

**Aim:** To read Genesis 1, understand and start memorizing the order of the days of creation.

This term we are doing a different Pathfinder Creation Honour. This Honour is more about what the world was like in the Beginning, compared to what it is today. You can either write or draw your answers.

Last week we read chapter 1 of Genesis, which told us what was made on each day. Now we are up to chapter 2 which gives us more details about some things.

Have everyone turn to Genesis chapter 2.

**Note:** Could take notes on white board in preparation for drawing maps

Read one day at a time, fill in the chart in the workbooks, and discuss anything interesting.

**Read Genesis 2:4-7**

- What was special about the way God created Adam? (He used His hands)

**Read Genesis 2:8-9**

- Note: the two especially mentioned trees and their location

**Read Genesis 2:10-14** (Fill river names in workbook)

- What was the food of the people when the world was first created?

**Read Genesis 2:15-17**

- What could they eat?

**Read Genesis 2:18-25**

- How long did it take to create everything?

The following is from the book *Patriarchs and Prophets* written by E.G White. This Chapter is titled, 'The Creation'. As I read fill in the section about Eve.

*God Himself gave Adam a companion. He provided a helper [comparable] to him—one who was fitted to be his companion, and who could be one with him in love and sympathy. Eve was created from a rib taken from the side of Adam, signifying that she was not to control him as the head, nor to be trampled under his feet as an inferior, but to stand by his side as an equal, to be loved and protected by him. A part of man, bone of his bone, and flesh of his flesh, she was his second self, showing the close union and the affectionate attachment that should exist in this relation.*

*[Ephesians 5:29NLT says, "No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church.] PP 46.2*

*God celebrated the first marriage. Thus [God is the Creator of marriage]*

*[Hebrews 13:3NLT says, "Give honour to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery."]*

*[Marriage] was one of the first gifts of God to man, and it is one of the two institutions that, after the Fall, Adam brought with him beyond the gates of Paradise. When the divine principles are recognized and obeyed in this relation, marriage is a blessing; it guards the purity and happiness of the race, it provides for man's social needs, it elevates the physical, the intellectual, and the moral nature. PP 46.3*

*"And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there He put the man whom He had formed." Everything that God had made was the perfection of beauty, and nothing seemed [lacking] that could contribute to the happiness of the [Adam and Eve]; yet the Creator gave them still another token of His love, by preparing a garden especially for their home. In this garden were trees of every variety, many of them laden with fragrant and delicious fruit. There were lovely vines, growing upright, yet presenting a most graceful appearance, with their branches drooping under their load of tempting fruit of the richest and most varied [colours]. It was the work of Adam and Eve to train the branches of the vines to form [shelters], thus making for themselves a dwelling from living trees covered with foliage and fruit. There were fragrant flowers of every [colour] in rich profusion.*

*In the midst of the garden stood the tree of life, surpassing in glory all other trees. Its fruit appeared like apples of gold and silver, and had the power to [prolong] life. PP 46.4*

*The creation was now complete. Eden bloomed on earth. Adam and Eve had free access to the tree of life. No taint of sin or shadow of death marred the fair creation.*