

Although this Lord's Day speaks of God as the Maker of heaven and earth, the main point is not creation. Creation is introduced here to show the great power of God over all things; and hence He is the almighty Father. The key point, then, is the Fatherhood of God over us!

A. Fill in the blanks carefully.

1. The language of this answer is filled with trust and assurance. Find the words which express this: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This trust is based on the knowledge that God is the Father of our \_\_\_\_\_, and is for His sake \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The answer speaks of God being willing and able to do many things for His people.
  - a. List the various ways in which Answer 26 speaks of God's power. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The willingness of God to do all things for us is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Father.
4. During this lifetime we need many things supplied by our Father.
  - a. For the body we need \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. For the soul we need \_\_\_\_\_.
5. To what does "this valley of tears" refer? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Give an example of an evil that God sends us that He is able to turn to our advantage. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Mark with a T or F.

- \_\_\_ 1. After the first day of creation, there was a chaotic or mixed state of earth and water.
- \_\_\_ 2. There was no light until the sun, moon, and stars were created.
- \_\_\_ 3. The order in which each creature was created shows that all things are related and dependent.
- \_\_\_ 4. God's purpose in creation was that it should remain perfect always.
- \_\_\_ 5. Before the Fall, Adam knew God as Father.
- \_\_\_ 6. A good father never punishes his children.
- \_\_\_ 7. Man was created as the highest of the earthly creatures.
- \_\_\_ 8. Not all men are children of God.
- \_\_\_ 9. We are children of God because we have been adopted in Christ.
- \_\_\_ 10. After God created all things, He has nothing more to do with them.

C. In each blank place the number of the day on which that creature was made.

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| ___ Fowl    | ___ Seas     | ___ Fish   |
| ___ Animals | ___ Light    | ___ Man    |
| ___ Stars   | ___ Dry land | ___ Plants |

**Lord's Day 9 (cont.)**

D. Thought questions.

1. Does the expression "to make something out of nothing" refer to all of God's creative work, or to God's work on the first day only? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Quote the words from Genesis 1 that make clear that the days of creation were not long periods of time. " \_\_\_\_\_"  
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3. Quote the words from Genesis 1 that make clear that there could be no evolution in the plant or animal kingdom. " \_\_\_\_\_"  
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4. Keeping in mind Colossians 1:16 (that all things were made by Christ and for Christ), state in your own words what you consider to be God's purpose in creating all things.  
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