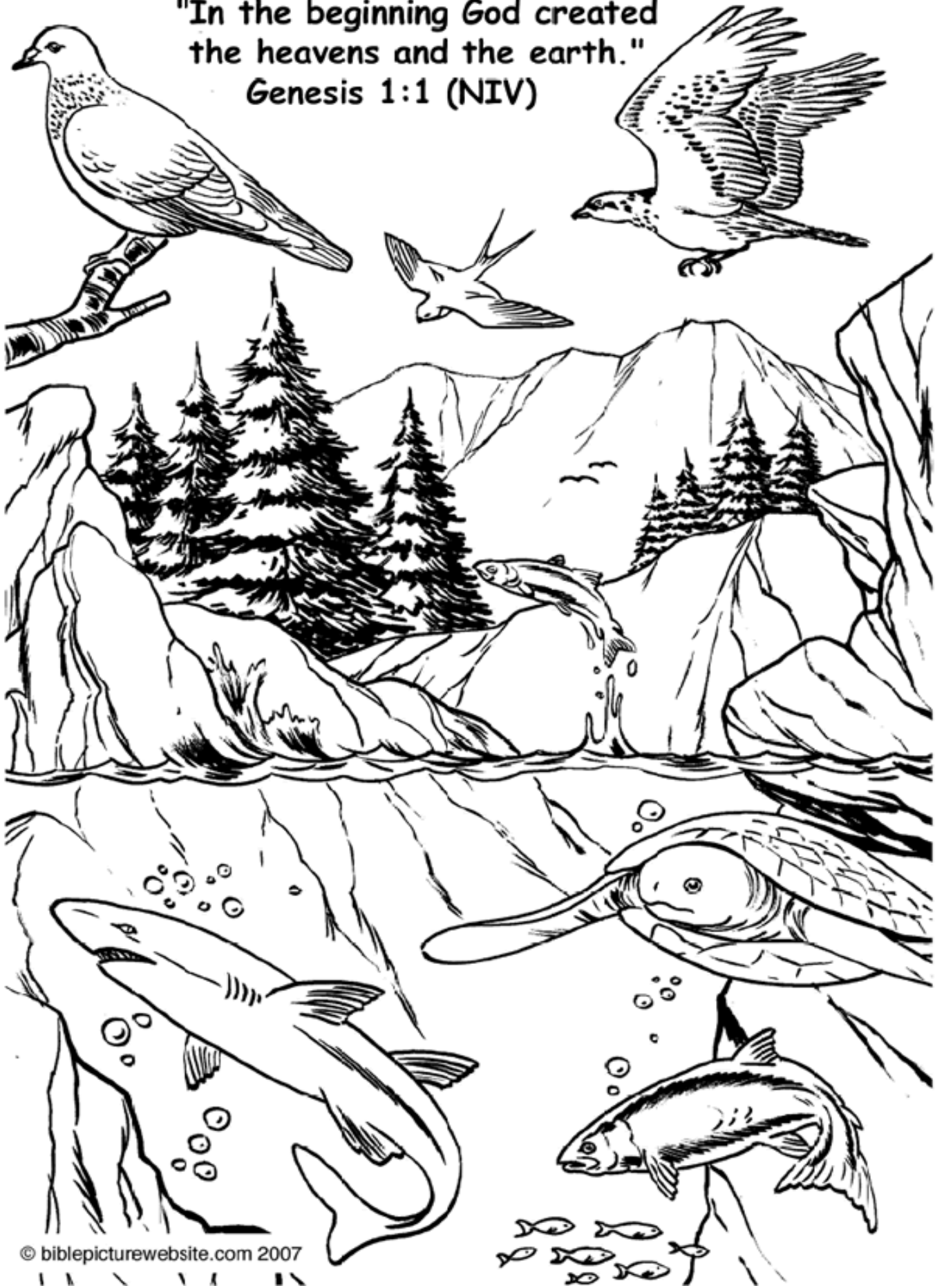


"In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth."
Genesis 1:1 (NIV)



Bible Study:

Read the creation account in Genesis 1:1-19, then read John 1:1-5, and Romans 1:16-20.

The gospel in the story:

The most critical aspect of the gospel is that everything exists to glorify God. He proved that He is worthy of all praise honor and glory with His very first act of creation. All of creation glorifies Him. The Christian faith is based on the "Five Solae" ...

- Soli Deo gloria ("glory to God alone")
- Solus Christus or Solo Christo ("Christ alone" or "through Christ alone")
- Sola gratia ("by grace alone")
- Sola fide ("by faith alone")
- Sola scriptura ("by Scripture alone")

...and the first and most important is that all things exist solely for God's glory. The other 4 solae flow out of this primary one.

*Application**Head:* **What did we learn?**

Q: What/who existed before creation? A: God. He is Eternal

Q: What did God create? A: Heavens and earth (the universe)

Q: How did God create the universe? A: Spoke it into being.

Q: Is God's Word powerful (Who is God's Final Word? Jesus)

Q: Why did God create the universe? A: To display His power, beauty and glory

Q: How does creation demonstrate God's provision? A: He made all that is necessary to sustain what He created

Home: **How does this affect our household?**

- Consider how your family and your home reflect God's provision.
- Consider what a "worshipful" household looks like and what your role should be in bringing glory to God the Creator
- Create a "Thank You God" page*. Write down five things about God's Character (Who God is and/or What He is like) that you are thankful for.

Heart: **Memory Verse:**

In the beginning, **God created** the Heavens and the Earth.
Genesis 1:1

Hands: **How does this affect the way we live?**

In this lesson, we learn that the primary purpose of man is to worship God. Think this week about how you may be a better worshiper of Him (not what He created).

Heaven: **How can we be intentional about sharing our faith?**

- Pray for opportunities to share with friends about God's **power** and **provision** in your life and church family.
- Share your "Thank You God" page with a friend or family member.

*See Radiant Kids Resources on the Radiant Fairbanks Website