God Creates Lights and Life

Lesson 2, Genesis 1:14-25, NIV

Six Days of Creation

Today's text (Genesis 1:14-25) describes the fourth, fifth, and sixth days of creation. Read the texts listed below that correspond to the first, second, and third days of creation. List what was created on each day. Compare this list to the fourth, fifth, and sixth days.

Day 1: Genesis 1:3-5
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Day 2: Genesis 1:6-8
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Day 3: Genesis 1:9-13
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Day 4: Genesis 1:14-19
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Day 5: Genesis 1:20-23
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Day 6: Genesis 1:24, 25
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What do you notice about the parallels between Days 1 and 4? _____
Days 2 and 5? _____
Days 3 and 6? _____

How does this pattern demonstrate that God brought order to the universe he made? _____
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For the Beauty of the Earth

The words to this hymn written in 1864 by Folliott S. Pierpoint describe the glory of God seen in both the creation of the heavens as well as the earth. Read the first two verses and the refrain of this hymn below.

Verse 1:
For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

Refrain:
Christ our God, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 2:
For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light.

In the space provided below, write a new verse to this hymn to celebrate God as Creator of a universe filled with endless marvels.

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