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Light’

RE – CREATION

What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?

Key vocabulary:
Bible, God, Creation, Harvest, Thanks, Provide/provider, Stewardship/care, World/Earth

Christians believe:

- God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.
- As human beings are part of God’s good creation, they do best when they listen to God.
- The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him — he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments).

Christians say thank you to God for the world and everything He created through prayer, e.g. before meals and attending harvest festival.

Christian stewardship refers to the responsibility that Christians must use the gifts God has given them to look after the world. This can include looking after the environment and protecting animals.

Christians believe that God created the world and can read about the story of creation in the bible. Genesis is the first book of the Bible and means the beginning. The order of creation in the Bible:

- Day 1: Heavens, earth, light and dark
- Day 2: Water and sky
- Day 3: Land and plant life
- Day 4: Sun, moon and stars
- Day 5: Fish and birds
- Day 6: Land animals and humans

Christians believe God is Creator and this affects how they live their lives. For example, following God, wondering at how amazing God’s creation is; caring for the earth in some specific ways.

The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about how humans spoiled their friendship with God (sometimes called ‘the Fall’). This means that humans cannot get close to God without God’s help. The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him — he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness even when they keep on falling short. Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry for falling short.