

Tonight's

passage –

Genesis 1.1-13

every page of the worksheet!

theme – The God of order!



Check out a beehive and you'll see how well organised they are. They use the strongest shape and they produce the sweetest food (the only food made by insects which humans eat! Find the bee on

Bee amazed....!

Bees are just one part of God's creation: but they're amazing – and even bees teach us a lot about the way God works! See how many of the questions you can answer!



A 6-sided shape is called a
--- **A** ---
It's the strongest shape there is!

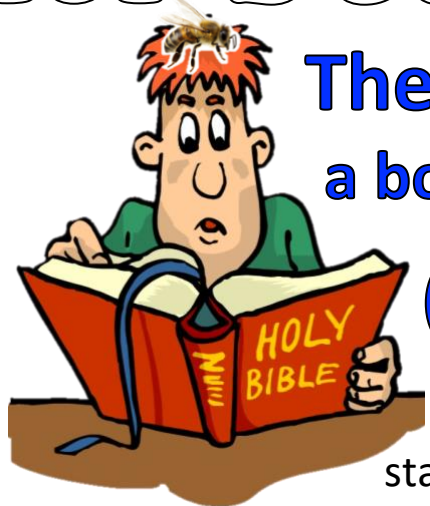
How many bees does it take to make a teaspoonful of honey?
a) 2
b) 6
c) 12

Bees are deaf. So how do they communicate? They
D ---

How fast can bees fly? Up to
a) 6 mph
b) 12 mph
c) 18 mph
d) 24 mph

for starters

The Bible – a book about God



Right from the start of the Bible

we're learning first of all about God.

Remember what we've been finding out: Genesis 1 is all about who God is, what He's like and how He works.

This evening we're learning that He is the God of .. well, see if you can work it out by re-arranging these 5 letters –

R E D O R

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Read

Genesis 1

verses 1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³ And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light 'day', and the darkness he called 'night'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the first day.

First things first

What were the first 3 problems which God started sorting? (check out v.2). The earth was

and

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and it was

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Read
Genesis 1
 verses 6-13

messy? no way!

⁶And God said, 'Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.' ⁷So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸God called the vault 'sky'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the second day.

⁹And God said, 'Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.' And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry ground 'land', and the gathered waters he called 'seas'. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹Then God said, 'Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.' And it was so. ¹²The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening, and there was morning – the third day.

The universe wouldn't work if it wasn't well organised!

I wonder what your bedroom is like at home. Is it a mess or do you keep it tidy?

See if you can spot 7 differences between the two pictures of the room below.



Making sure that everything is in its proper place is important if you want to keep things tidy, or know where to find things, or make things work!

God made sure things would work well!

when you lose the plot ...



Jeremiah was a prophet who brought God's Word to the people at a time when they had lost the plot and were ignoring God and going their own way.

God had an important message for His people which Jeremiah told them here.

If you forget about God and do your own thing, then things will go back to what they were before God began His creating work.

What was the problem? (v.22)
use your own words!

What was the result? (v.23)

I looked at the earth, and it was

_____ and _____

and at the heavens and their

_____ was _____

Read
Jeremiah 4
verses 22-26

²² 'My people are fools; they do not know me. They are senseless children; they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil; they know not how to do good.'

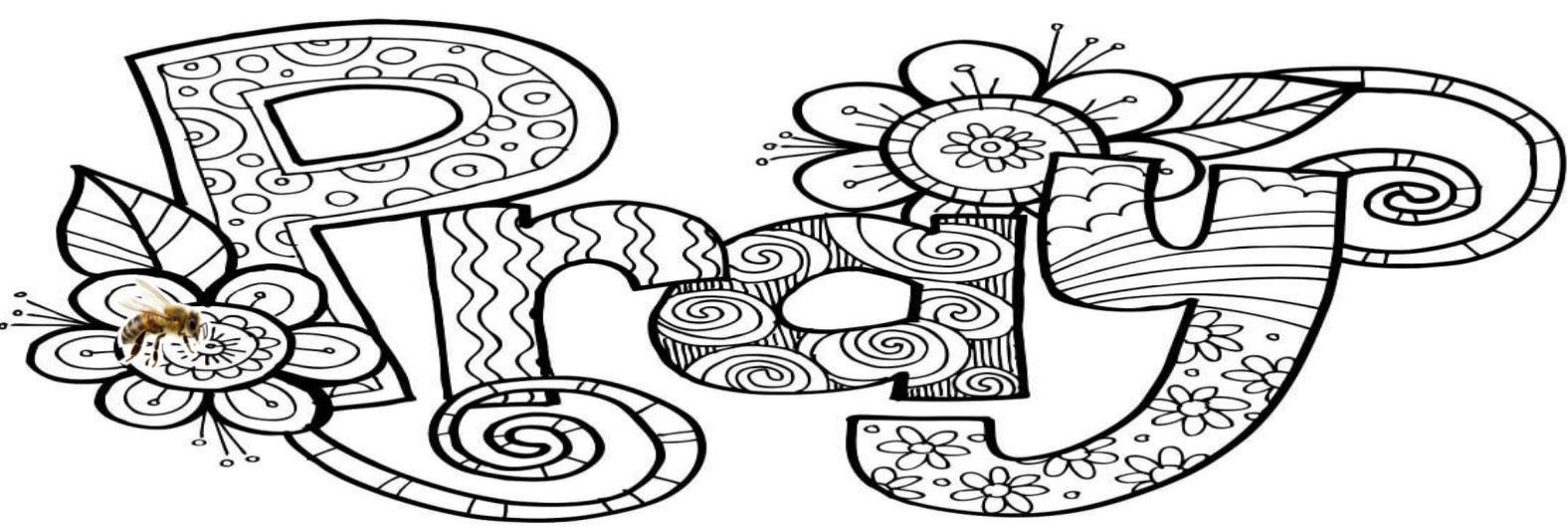
²³ I looked at the earth, and it was formless and empty; and at the heavens, and their light was gone.

²⁴ I looked at the mountains, and they were quaking; all the hills were swaying.

²⁵ I looked, and there were no people; every bird in the sky had flown away.

²⁶ I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert; all its towns lay in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

When you leave God out of the picture, life gets messy!



Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

When You made the world, Lord, You did an amazing job!

I love learning about how You work and seeing how careful You always are to make sure things are just as they should be.

Thank You that You want us to *enjoy* life in Your world, and that You've made it so full of things for us all to enjoy.

I'm sorry that often I'm not that organised at all – I forget things, or I'm too lazy to put things in their proper places.

Help me to learn from You how to live in a well-ordered way, so that my family and friends will be able to see how well *You* do everything!

**Thank You, Lord, for Your lovely world.
Help me to learn how to take care of it all the time.**



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

"God saw all that
He had made, and
it was very good"

Genesis 1.³¹



A WORDSEARCH ...

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH ...

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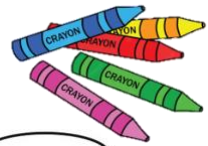


HEAVEN	NIGHT	TREES
EARTH	SKY	SUN
WATER	LAND	MOON
LIGHT	OCEANS	BIRDS
DAY	PLANTS	FISH

ANSWERS

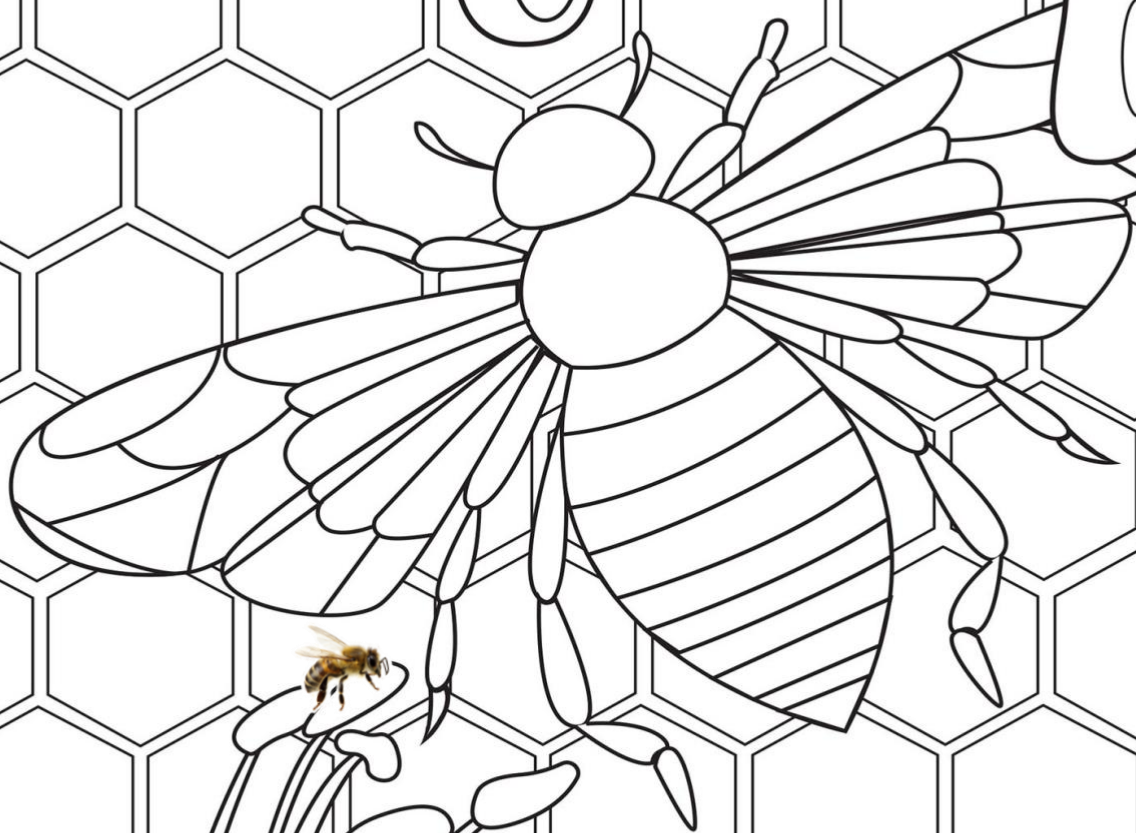
to the questions on page 1

- A 6-sided shape is called a **hexagon**
- It takes **12** bees to make a tea-spoonful of honey (c)
- Bees use **dance** to communicate
- Bees can fly at up to **12 mph** (b)



COLOUR in the picture

order



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