

A HERITAGE OF TRUTH

“Your testimonies are my heritage forever;
for they are the joy of my heart.”

Psalm 119:111

THEME FIVE: God’s Creation

Truth #5

QUESTION

How long did it take for God to create the universe?

ANSWER

God created the universe in six days.

MEMORY VERSE

Exodus 20:11a

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. ESV

SUGGESTED HYMN

“My Song Shall Bless the Lord of All”

**Available at www.cyberhymnal.org. Sing to the tune of “Jesus Shall Reign.”*

FURTHER STUDY

In Six Days

The Creation Account Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31
The Testimony of the Law Exodus 20:8-11
The Testimony of Christ Mark 10:6

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- A variety of views exists among Christians concerning the meaning of the word *day* in Genesis 1. You may wish to refer to this synopsis of four prevalent views:
<http://www.reasons.org/resources/apologetics/4viewsofcreation.shtml>. How do these positions explain the Genesis account? What practical differences emerge from these four views?
- How does the repeated phrase “evening and morning” (Genesis 1) support the view that God created the universe in six literal days?
- How does the fourth commandment (Exodus 20:8-11) support the view that God created the universe in six literal days?
- How does Christ’s statement that Adam and Eve were formed at “the beginning of creation” (Mark 10:6) support the view that God created the universe in six literal days?

A Heritage of Truth is a set of 120 studies designed to assist our entire congregation—and our families in particular—to explore the ways and works of God so that they grow up into Christ, worship God and enjoy Him forever. Questions and answers are provided by Kids4Truth (www.kids4truth.org).