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Who's the Wise Guy!

Memory Verse: **In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.** Genesis 1:1

Lesson Overview: This lesson is on the creation of God's wonderful earth. Today, children are taught many different systems of just how creation occurred. Darwinism, mysticism, and other false religions are freely taught. However, the true study of creation--Christianity--is totally rejected in the public school system. This is because the people of this world cannot accept the truth, and are continually searching for a link to their own existence. By the conclusion of this lesson, students will know the truth about creation, along with some important facts surrounding the subject.

Children need to hear God's truth about creation. This lesson is based first on the Holy Bible text and secondly, related, supportive facts of creation science (the scientific study of creation). By the completion of this lesson, children will have an understanding of the following concepts:

- God made all things
- Creation was not an accident, but deliberate and intentional
- All *true* science points toward God and His creation

Requirements for the lesson: Transparencies for this lesson.

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Lesson:

1. Science

Every weekday millions of children go to school. Lots of different subjects are taught there.

QUESTION: What are some subjects that you learn in school? *(Allow the children to respond)*

QUESTION: Do you think that everything your teachers teach you is true? *(Not always. However, you may have students that go to a Christian school, and the answer may be yes for these students.)*

Many things are taught in school that go against what our Bible tells us. You may be surprised to find out what the Bible has to say about science. We know that everything it says is true. Some teachers may not be Christians. They don't know the Bible at all. They just believe what the textbooks say because it's all they know. Fortunately, we know better.

a. What Is Science?

QUESTION: What is Science? *(The study of facts)*

QUESTION: Who can tell me what a fact is? *(Something that is known to be true—there is proof)*

Did you know that things are taught every day as facts that are not really facts at all? In FACT, there is no proof for some things at all—especially things that are taught in science.

QUESTION: Can you think of some things that you have been taught about science that you thought were wrong?

b. Who made science?

QUESTION: Who do you think made science: God, or scientists? *(God did. Colossians 2:3. Take a poll to see how your class is thinking)*

If your answer was God, then you are absolutely right. We learn about a lot of scientists and inventors that take credit for inventions and discoveries. All they are doing is figuring out something that God had in mind all of the time. The Wright Brothers took credit for making an airplane fly in 1903. God took credit for it when He made birds at creation. Nobody can outdo God or His creation. Scientists will never be able to do everything God has already made possible.

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Since God made all creation, then everything about science has to measure up to God's Word (that's His Bible). If it's not in God's big plan, then it can't be science because it's not true. Things like gravity, sound, and energy were all discovered by scientists, but God was the one who made these things. You may have been taught in school that these things just "happened". That's not true, because God's Word says He made them.

(2) Creation

QUESTION: What does God's Word say about how everything was made? (*God made it all in seven days*)

QUESTION: What were you taught in school about the creation of the world or universe? (*Big bang theory, it just happened, it was evolution, etc*)

Let's look at the Bible and see which is true.

2. The Earth and Life

QUESTION: Do you feel like an accident? (*Hopefully not!*)

No! God made each one of us. He made a plan for each of us even before He began to build the earth. He wanted to put you on the earth at just the right time. Think about it. You're important. You are part of God's history! You can grow up and be a great as you want to be. God wants you to make a mark in time. Maybe you may not get your name in a history book, but you can help a friend get Jesus in their heart, and that puts you right in God's big history book!

READ: Genesis 1:20-2:1

a. God's a Good Housekeeper

QUESTION: Does this plan sound "neat & orderly" or "loose & mixed up" to you? (*Neat & Orderly*)

You may have heard this before: God doesn't make junk. This is very true. God made people in the beginning just the same as they are today. He made us with two arms, two legs, two eyes, a nose and a *mouth* (that gets us in trouble a lot). God did not say that He made people with fins and gills, and later changed into modern people. That's just silliness. Look at what God says about such foolishness (Read 1 Corinthians 3:19,20).

For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile [hopeless and useless]." NIV

b. Creation vs. Evolution

QUESTION: How old do you think the world is? Take your best guess.

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Biblical creation happened about 6000 years ago. Evolution says it happened 5 billion years ago. Evolution is a name that some scientists use to make up a phony-bologna way that they think is right. They say that things "just happened", and then began to change into other things. You can't prove evolution even scientifically, but you can prove the Bible is true. You can prove by scientific facts that the earth is 6000 year-old youngster.

c. Where Did Everything Come From

QUESTION: By now you should be getting the picture. Where did everything come from? (*God alone*)

READ: Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the world was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made out of things which do not appear.

QUESTION: What do you think this scripture is saying? (*God made everything out of nothing*)

Here's something to think about; God had to make "nothing" first so He could put the "something" into it! Just thinking about that is enough to make your head hurt! But it's so true.

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QUESTION: If evolution is true, then who was smart enough to make "light"? (*Nobody*)

READ: **Genesis 1:3**

And God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

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QUESTION: I bet you know the answer to this. Who made time? (*God*)

Did you know that time is something that was made? God

made it just for us. He doesn't need time. We sure do. Imagine if He had not made time. You wouldn't know when to do something. You wouldn't know when to eat or sleep. You would never know when your birthday was or even how old you were. Did you ever see a wind-up clock? You have to tighten up the spring in order to make it go. That's like what God did with time. He started the clock.

You probably studied about atoms in school. They're the tiny bits that make everything up. Each atom has little things that go around it called electrons. They spin around it like planets. When God started time, all the little electrons started to spin.

QUESTION: What do you think keeps atoms from flying apart? (*Jesus*)

Let's look at another scripture to see if you are right.

READ: **Colossians 1:16, 17**

..for in him [Jesus] all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities--all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. NIV

3. Baffled Scientists

There are two scientific marvels that scientists who **don't** believe **can't** explain: Water & Plants.

a. Water

Water is nowhere else besides good old planet Earth. Scientists want so badly to prove that water and life exist on other planets. Until they do, then they cannot say it is a fact. Do you want to know a secret? They never will find water anywhere else.

READ: Genesis 1:9

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And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place..."

QUESTION: What does this scripture tell you? (*All the water ever created is here on Earth.*)

Did you know that nothing that lives can live without water? Without water, anything living will die quickly. If all of the water is here on Earth, then nothing can live anywhere else.

b. Waters Above

But there is still another mystery to explore. What happened to all of those dinosaurs? Did you know that dinosaurs are mentioned in the Bible? Still, scientists cannot answer the question of what happened to them. Guess where you can find your answer? Yes, the Bible!

When God first made the Earth, He put a special umbrella of water around the planet. It was called the firmament, and it was like a shell that kept harmful sunrays from getting to the earth below. The good rays passed through, while the bad ones stayed out. The dinosaurs had more air to breath, and warm weather all year round wherever they would go. They had giant plants to eat because everything grew so much better then.

c. The Big Change

Something happened to the planet. Scientists call it an ice age, but that's not the whole truth. Something big happened to the planet, and you can read all about it in the Bible.

QUESTION: Do you know what happened? (*The flood that covered the Earth*)

QUESTION: Who did God spare from that flood? (*Noah, his family, and all the animals God told him to take onto the ark.*)

Life was very different before the flood. It had never rained before. It didn't have to because there were plenty of brooks and the air was thick with moisture. Then came the flood.

QUESTION: Where do you think the water for rain came from? (*The firmament*)

d. Pre-Flood

QUESTION: What do you think it was like before the flood in Noah's day?

- All the Earth's had no spring, summer, winter, and fall— all was the same
- No winds or storms
- No deserts, no ice (people had never seen ice)
- All plants grew everywhere and all the time--no winter
- Plants grew several times bigger, some even 10 times bigger *because...*
- No harmful things from space could get through the waters above

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God's promise to man: Noah sees the first rainbow

e. What About The Dinosaurs?

Things became like they are now. The north and south poles froze. The air became thinner, and the big dinosaurs could no longer live. Sadly, it was the sin of all mankind that killed the dinosaurs. The Lord brought the flood because people on the earth were full of sin. If people had done what is right in God's eyes, then you may have had a dinosaur for a pet! Oh please mom! Please may I keep the Woolly Mammoth? I'll turn him loose when he's full-grown. I promise!

f. Evolution Pollution

One last thing before we finish for today. We have all heard about how we came from apes, birds from reptiles, and reptiles from fish, and fish from tiny cells. We must remember what the Bible says. God made everything exactly the way He wanted it, and that's the way it remained. Plants don't turn into animals. The Bible says that God made everything according to its kind.

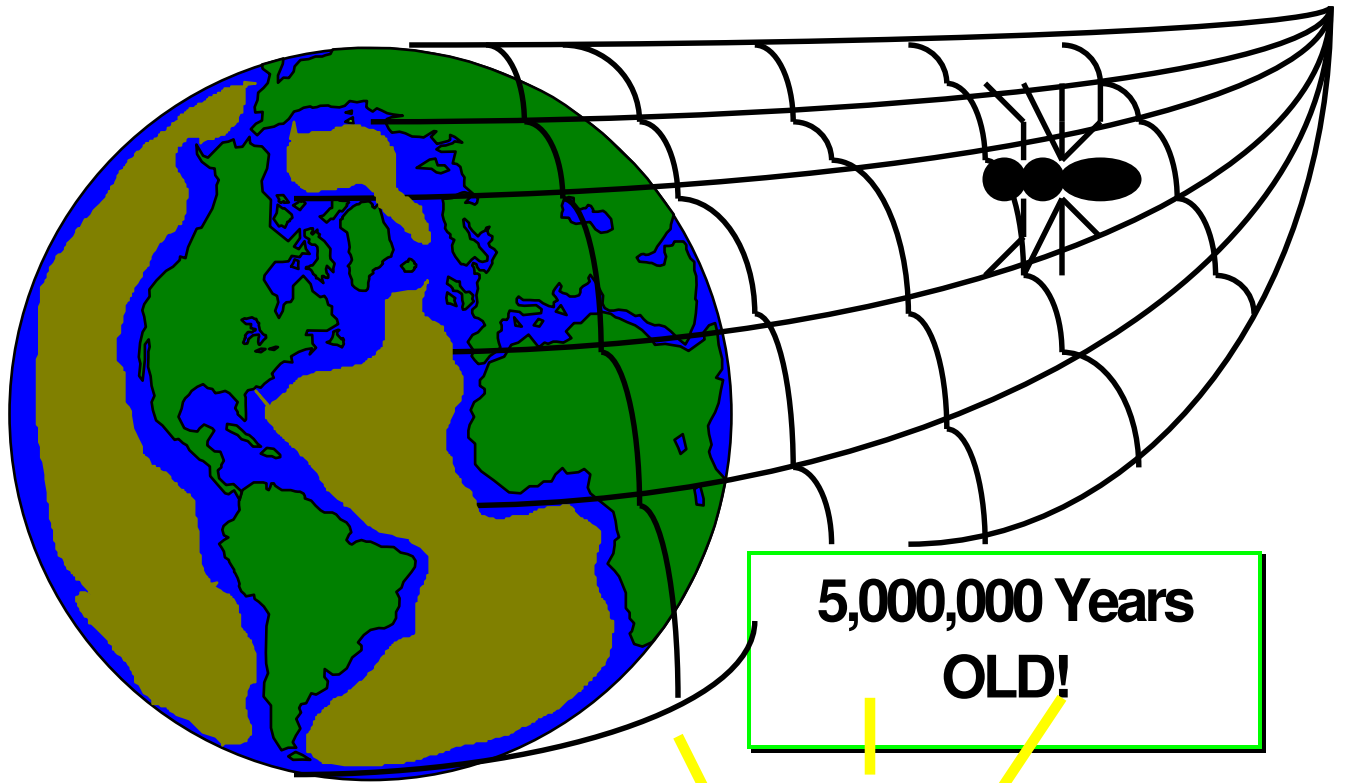
g. According To Its Kind

Imagine if cows came from acorns, rabbits came from lions, and people really did come from apes. How would they know how to change? God would have to make it happen! Since He doesn't work that way, we can rest easy knowing that we are not going to turn into something else in the future!

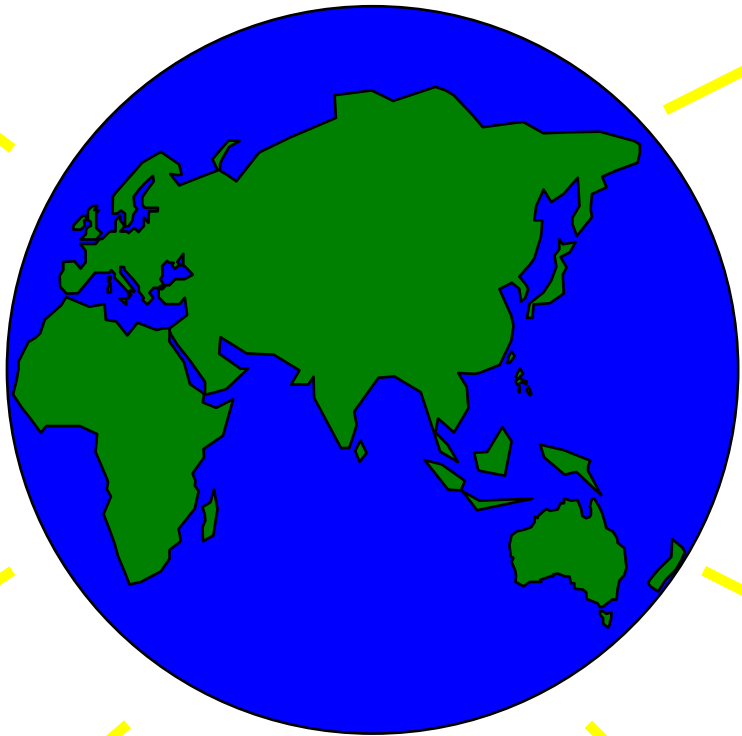
4. What We Have Learned Today?

1. God made all things
2. Creation was not an accident, but deliberate and intentional
3. All *true* science points toward God and His creation

Let's take a few minutes and thank God for His wonderful creation and that He has everything under control.

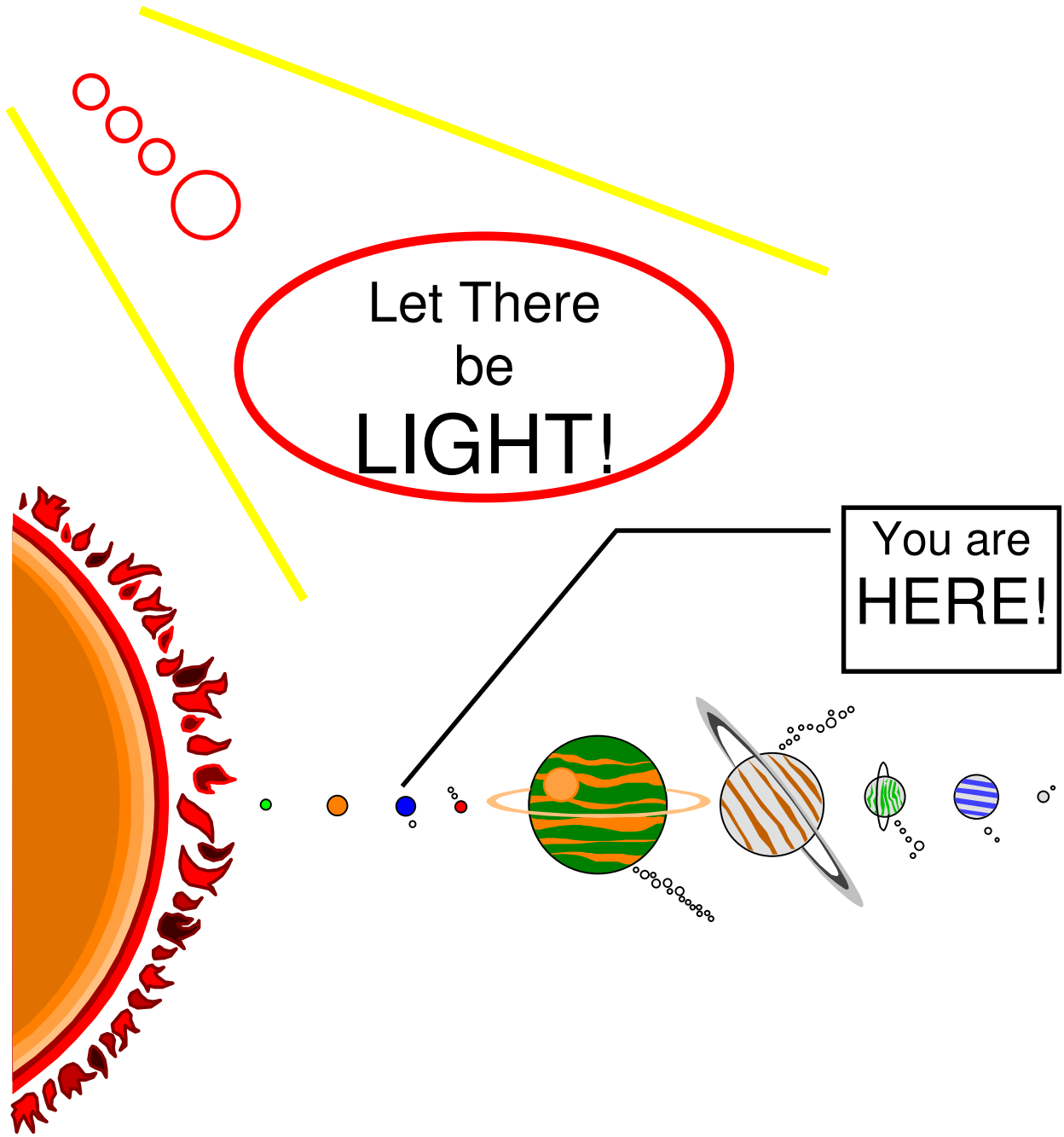


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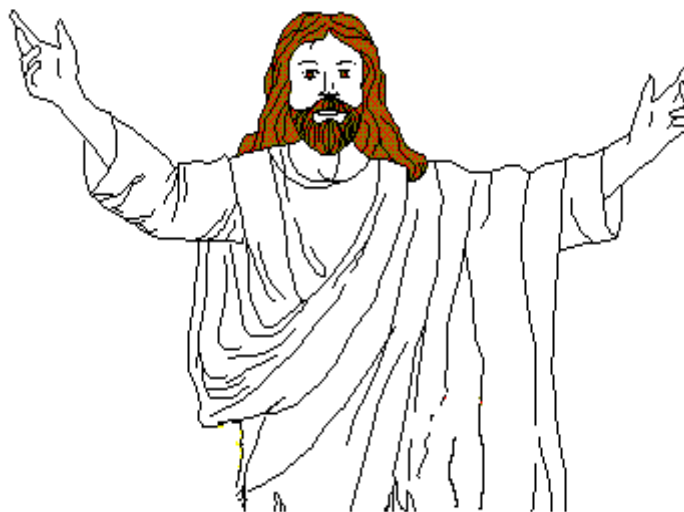
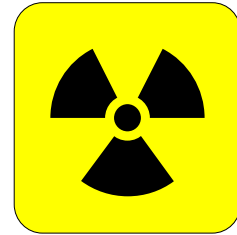
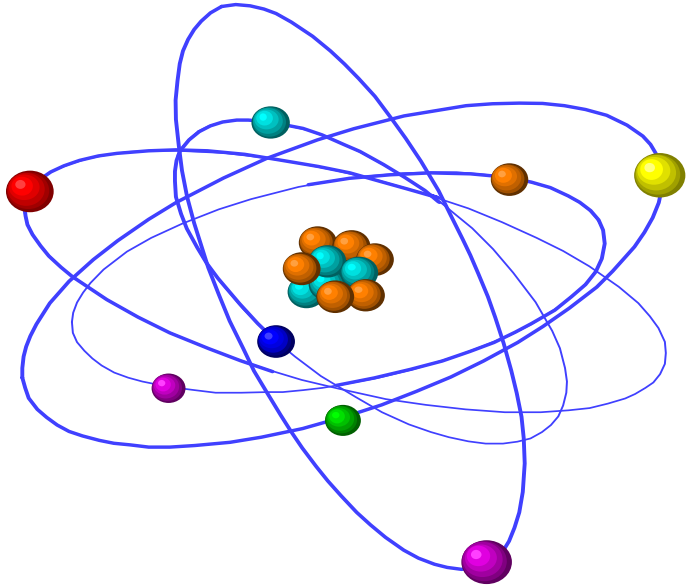


**6,000 Years
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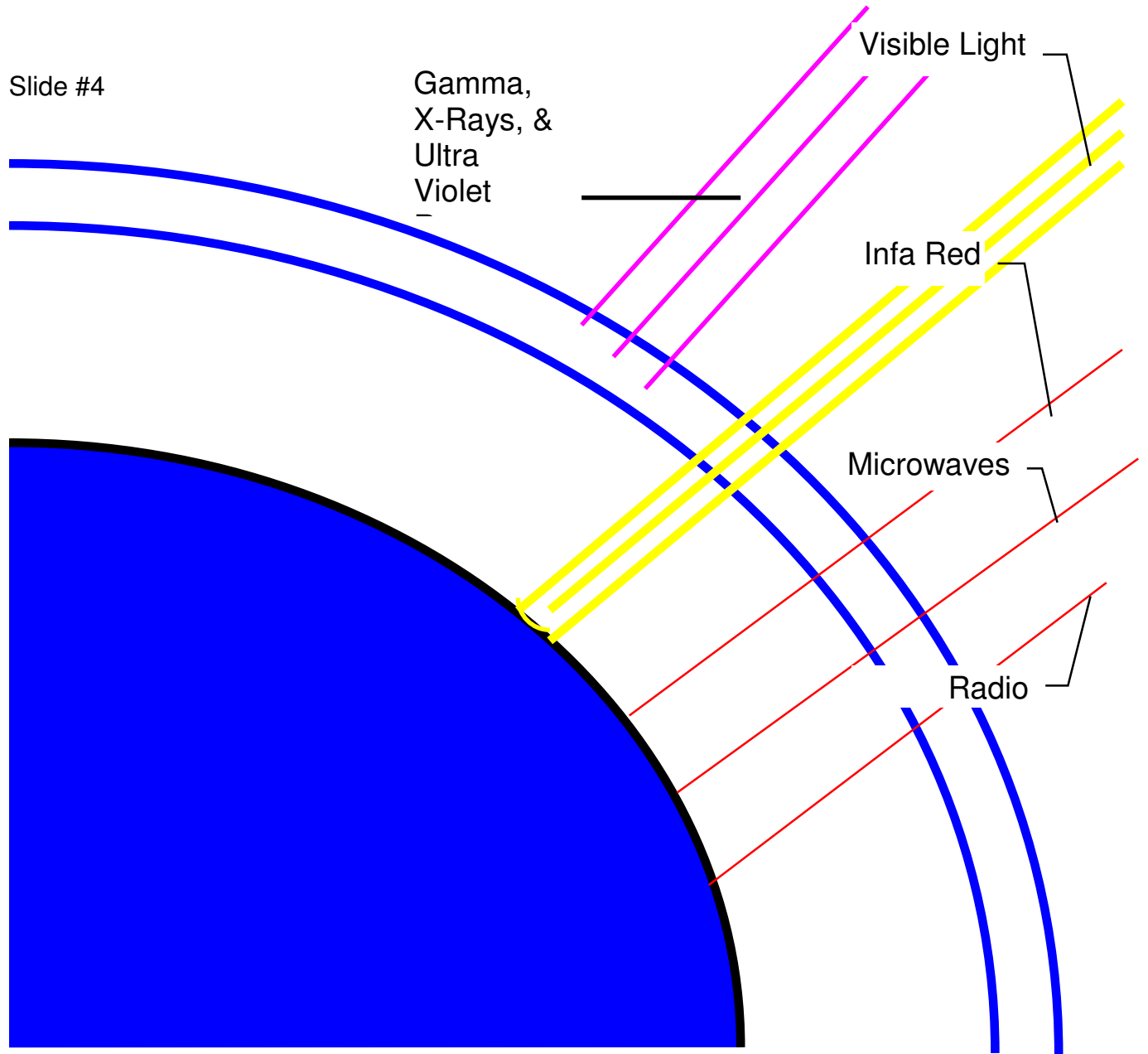


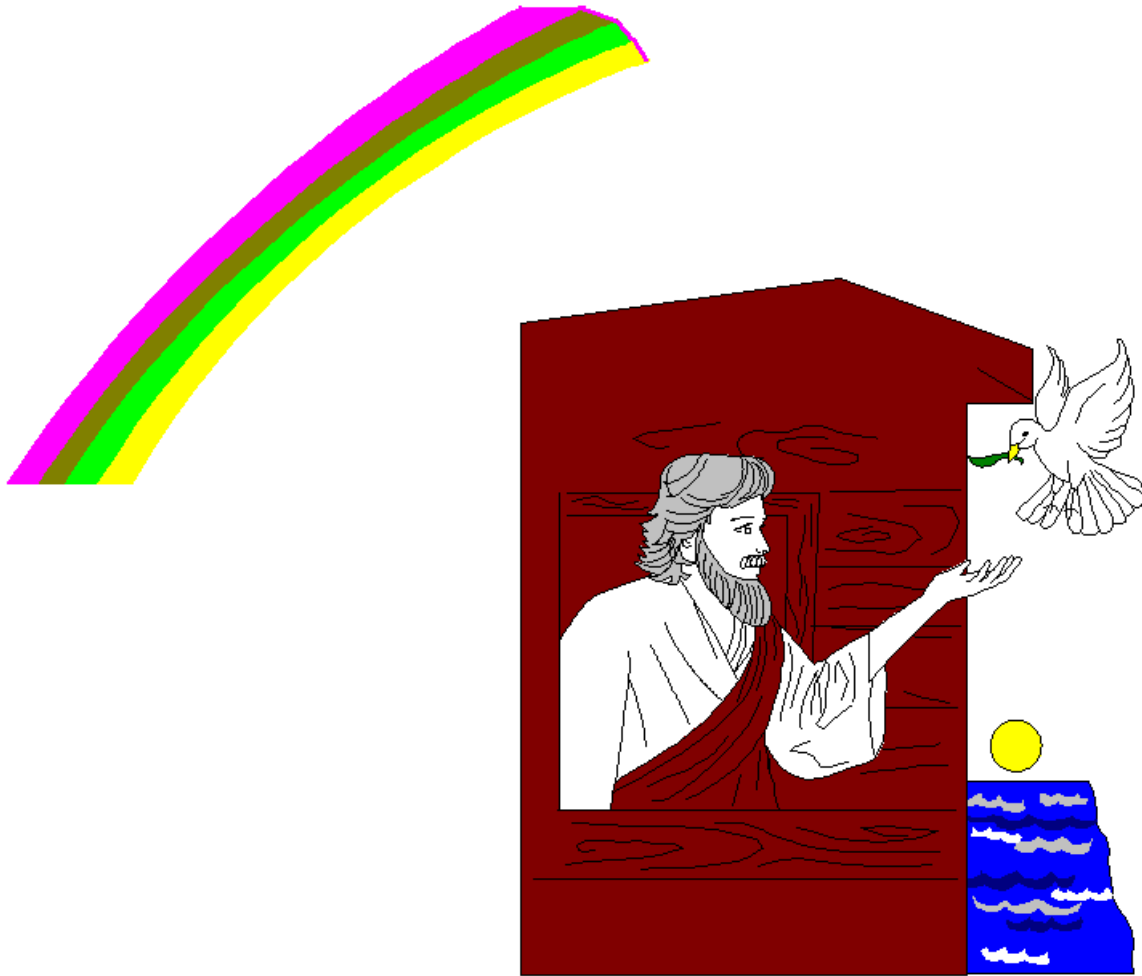
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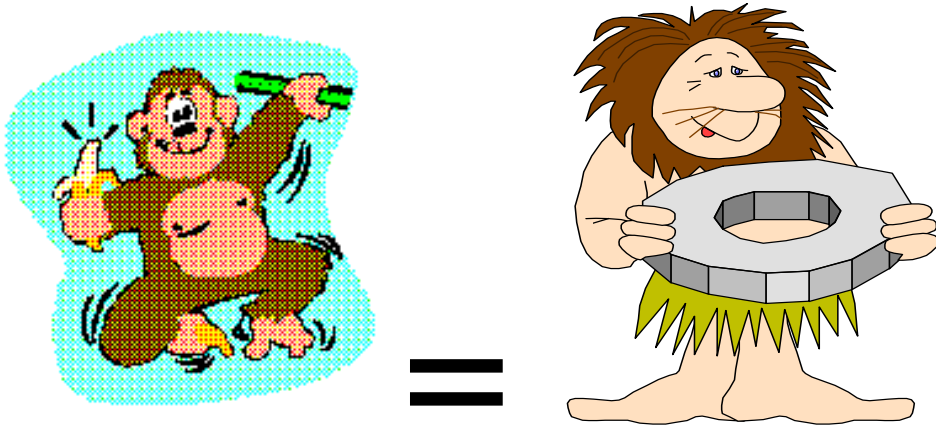
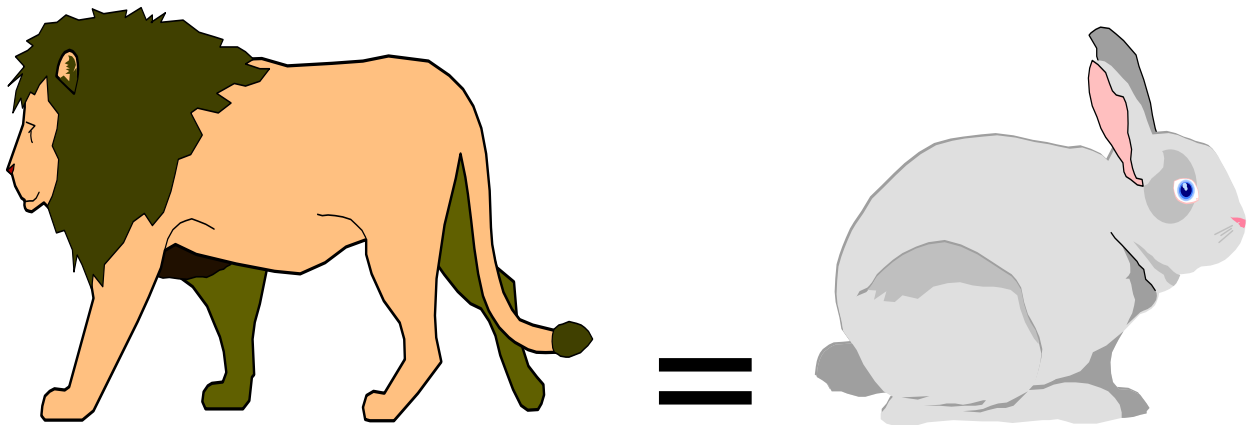
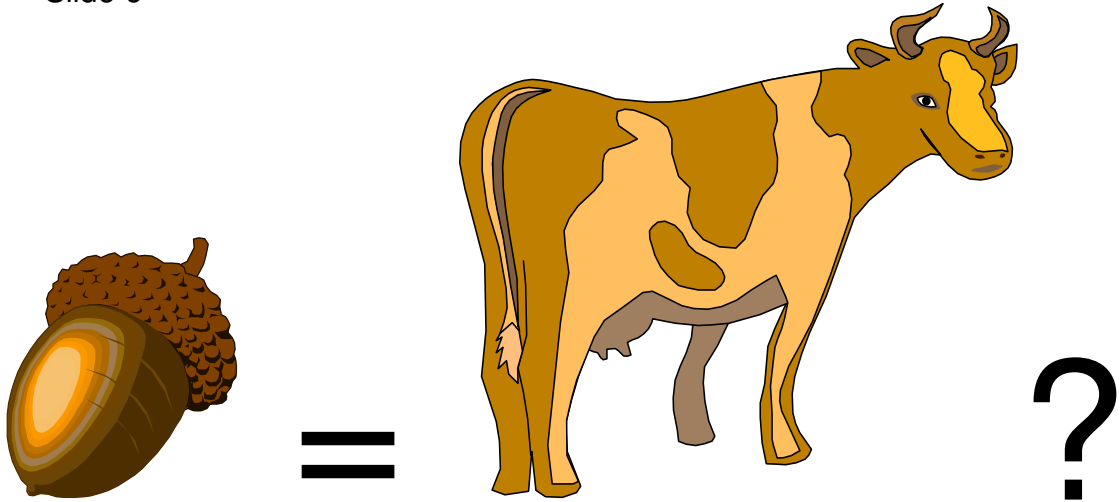


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