



This week's memory verse is -

"The Lord is  
gracious and full of  
compassion."

Psalm 111v4



God created all the animals, including fish, insects, birds, and land animals. The animal kingdom shows how imaginative and creative God is—and how awesome! I wonder how Adam felt when he first looked at not only the huge creatures like the elephants and giraffes, but even the little insects, as they are fascinating too.

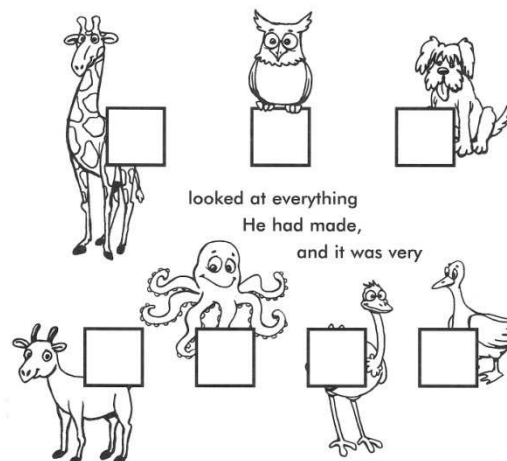
Have you ever heard someone say, "That's just the bees' knees!" Well, they are telling us about something that is very clever, more than most of us realise. Bees actually do have knees! They have special brushes attached to their knees, which help them to breathe. Every time a bee goes into a plant filled with pollen, it stops breathing, and the pollen clogs up its airways. The special brushes attached to the bees' knees clear out the airways and help it to breathe again. Fascinating! God made the bees like this. I wonder if Adam watched them in amazement as they crawled into the flowers, came out again, cleaned up their breathing tubes and went about their business!

Imagine, even the very first bee ever to have been made must have had these special knees! If not, it would have suffocated inside that flower, as it wouldn't have been able to breathe again when it came out! How clever is our God, who made the creatures with all the equipment they need to survive!

All intelligence and all design has come from our mighty God. He is Creator of the Universe. No wonder that He looked at Creation and saw that it was "very good"! This is the God who invites you to trust His Son, who came into the world to be your Saviour. He knows our sin. He knows us better than we know ourselves. Yet, in loving kindness, He sent the Lord Jesus Christ to die for us. What an amazing God we have!

## PUZZLE TIME

To find out what God thought of all He had done, write the first letter of each animal in the box under it.



Read the story, and learn the memory verse. You can receive points for your work if you scan your e-lesson and email it to us - [info@God-is.net](mailto:info@God-is.net) or post to PO Box 1012 Strathalbyn, South Australia, 5255

Once you have learned your memory verse really well, recite to your Mum or Dad, and ask them to give you points (out of 5) Send your e-lesson in every week, if you can. **Add your name to your e-lesson below!** Add your address if you are posting your e-lesson. Complete 40 lessons within one year to earn a small prize.

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