God Says (week one; God's creation)

SUNDAY: day one= the universe, the earth, light.
Some people say that the universe and everything in it made itself, but God says:

Genesis 1:1

Genesis 1:3

MONDAY: day two=the sky.
Some people say that the universe and everything in it made itself, but God says:

Genesis 1:7,8a

TUESDAY: day three=dry land and seas, plants and trees. Some people say that the universe and everything in it made itself, but God says:

Genesis 1:9

Genesis 1:11

WEDNESDAY: day four=sun, moon, stars.

Some people say that the universe and everything in it made itself, but God says:

Genesis 1:16

THURSDAY: day five=fish and fowl.

Some people say that the universe and everything in it made itself, but God says:

Genesis 1:21

FRIDAY: day six=land animals, people.

Some people say that the universe and everything in it made itself, but God says:

Genesis 1:25

Genesis 1:27

A fossilized dinosaur footprint has been discovered with a human footprint overlaying the dinosaur print that indicates a person passed the same way just a few hours after the dinosaur. People and dinosaurs were on the earth at the same time, just like the Bible says.

SATURDAY: day seven=rest!

Some people say God did not make the universe in just seven days, but God says:

Genesis 2:2

Recap:

Day one: The universe, the earth, light

Day two: The atmosphere (sky)

Day three: Land and seas, plants and trees

Day four: Sun, moon, stars Day Five: Fish and Fowl

Day six: Land animals and people

Day seven: Rest

God Says...(week two; mankind's fall)

SUNDAY

Some people say that God does not set limits for people, but God says:

Genesis 2:16,17

MONDAY

Some people say that Adam and Eve did not exist, and that they did not plunge all of humanity into sin, but God says:

Genesis 3:6

I Corinthians 15:22

TUESDAY:

Some people think they can fool God by blaming other people for their sin, but God says:

Genesis 3:13,14

Genesis 3:16

WEDNESDAY:

Some people think they can fool God by blaming other people for their sin, but God says:

Genesis 3:12

Genesis 3:17,19

THURSDAY:

Some people say that God does not require a sacrifice for sin, but God says:

Genesis 3:21

FRIDAY:

Some people say Jesus is mentioned in the book of Genesis, because God says:

Genesis 3:15

SATURDAY

Some people say that there was never a Garden of Eden or a tree of life, but God says:

Genesis 3:24

God says...(week three; the Flood)

SUNDAY

Some people say that God does not care how you worship, just so you worship sincerely, but God says:

Genesis 4:3-5a

MONDAY

Some people say that people could never live to be hundreds of years old, but God says:

Genesis 5:4

Some people believe this was possible because of a moisture vapor layer surrounding the earth that kept out much of the harmful rays from the sun--remember the "waters above the earth" from Genesis 1:6,7. They believe this moisture layer is where the rain for the worldwide flood came from, and it was lost in the flood causing us to have shortened lifespans ever since.

For more information about this, see Ken Ham's book, <u>The New Answers Book 2</u> found at this website: http://creationresearch.org/Merchant2/merchant.mvc? Screen=CTGY&Category_Code=B

TUESDAY

Some people say that God will always overlook things about people that are not right, but God says:

Genesis 6:3

WEDNESDAY

Some people say that God does not notice how people behave, nor does He care, but God says:

Genesis 6:5-6

THURSDAY

Some people say that there was never a man named Noah that God saved from a flood, but God says:

Genesis 6:8,9

FRIDAY

Some people say that the ark was not big enough to hold two of each kind of animal (or seven each for the clean ones), but God says,

Genesis 6:15,16

The ark was longer than a football field, and with three floors, it had more space than 3 football fields. This was enough room to hold two dogs, two cats, etc. of each kind of animal; seven of the clean animals. They also had room left over for storing food. No wonder it took Noah and his family 120 years to build it!

The nations of the earth all descended from Noah and his three sons, and all the variations in the kinds of animals came from the original pairs of animals on the ark.

SATURDAY

Some people say that there could not have been

enough water on the whole earth to cover it completely, but God says:

Genesis 7:11,12

God Says...(week four: the Flood)

SUNDAY

Some people say that the worldwide flood never happened, but God says:

Genesis 7:20,21

MONDAY

Some people say that the worldwide flood never happened and that the story of Noah and his family is just a nice story, but God says:

Genesis 8:18,19

TUESDAY

People probably don't ever say that God might destroy the earth with a worldwide flood again, because God says:

Genesis 8:20,21

WEDNESDAY

Some people say that there might come a time

when our climate changes so drastically that we will no longer have reliable seasons for planting and harvesting, but God says:

Genesis 8:22

Do you think this means we do not have to take good care of our planet?

Do you think this means we do not have to live in fear for the future of our planet?

THURSDAY

Some people say that people did not eat meat from animals before the flood because God says:

Genesis 9:2,3

FRIDAY

Some people say that a person should not have to pay with their life if they take the life of an innocent person, but God says,

Genesis 9:5,6

To some people, this seems to contradict Jesus' teaching of 'turning the other cheek'; however, many other people believe this mandate for capital punishment applies not to idividuals, but to the government for punishing and detering crime.

Some people believe that Jesus taught us as individuals to endure petty insults, not necessarily life-threatening dangers (Matthew 5:38-

42). God reinforces in the New Testament the duty of governments to 'not bear the sword in vain' in punishing those who do evil (Romans 13:4).

SATURDAY

Some people say that a rainbow is just an act of nature, but God says:

Genesis 9:13,14

God Says...(week five; the nations, the tower, Abram-Abraham)

SUNDAY

Some people don't know that all the people of earth used to speak just one language; God says:

Genesis 11:1,4

MONDAY

Some people say that people groups made up their own languages, but God says:

Genesis 11:8,9

God had told Noah and his sons to have children and fill the earth in Genesis 9:1. In the years to follow, the people refused to spread out, and God saw that it was going to cause a lot of problems, so He gave them different languages.

TUESDAY

Some people say that God would never ask us to do anything hard, but God says:

Genesis 12:1

WEDNESDAY

Some people say that doing what God says will not be worth it, but God says:

Genesis 12:2,3

This verse reminds some people of the promise Jesus gave His followers in Matthew 19:29. Leaving father or mother means when you are grown up and able to leave, not while you are still growing up! God gave you parents to take care of you! Likewise fathers and mothers are not being asked to leave their young children, but grown children.

THURSDAY

Some people say that you have to make sure you always get the best for yourself, but God says:

Genesis 13:10a,11b

Genesis 14:11,12

Lot's selfish decision did not pay off! Uncle Abram had to go rescue him! Sometimes what seems to be the best thing

does not turn out to be the best thing. Believing and obeying God gives us the wisdom for making the right choices (Proverbs 9:10).

FRIDAY

Some people say that miracles can't happen, but God says:

Genesis 21:5

God had changed Abram's name to Abraham because He would make him the father of many nations (Genesis 17:5). Sarai's name was changed to Sarah (Genesis 17:15), and she was 90 years old when she had baby Isaac!

SATURDAY

Some people say that Ishmael was the son of promise that God asked Abraham to sacrifice on the mountain, but God says:

Genesis 22:9

God Says... (week six; Isaac, Jacob, and Esau)

SUNDAY

Some people say God does not test a person's faith, but God says:

Genesis 22:12

Do you think God tests a person's faith because He does not know if they have faith (Psalm 139:1-4)?

Do you think God tests a person's faith so that other people can see that person's faith?

How can we be inspired by a person's faith if that person's faith is never tested? Actions speak louder than words (James 2:18)!

MONDAY

Some people say that God does not answer prayer or intervene in our daily lives, but God says:

Genesis 24:15a Genesis 24:27b

Abraham's servant was praying to find a wife for Isaac. Abraham wanted him to find a wife from their family in a different country. They did not have telephones, so he was afraid he would never be able to find her. God is better than a telephone!

TUESDAY

Some people say God answered Isaac's prayer for his wife to be able to have children, and they are right, because God says:

Genesis 25:21

Do you think if we don't get what we ask for that God has not answered our prayer?

Does God ALWAYS answer?

Is the answer always yes? What are some other answers God gives?

WEDNESDAY

Some people say that Isaac and Rebekah each had a different favorite son, and they are right! God says:

Genesis 25:27,28

Do you think it is a good idea for parents to have a favorite child? Do you think this problem helped Jacob and Esau love each other more?

THURSDAY

Some people might think that it was right for Jacob to trick Esau out of his birthright and his blessing because God had promised that Jacob would be blessed; but God says:

Exodus 20:16

Was Jacob's testimony that he was Esau true or false?

Was it testimony in favor of Esau or against him?

Do you think God could have found a way to bless Jacob without Rebekah's and Jacob's scheming?

Although this command in Exodus was given to Moses many years after Jacob's time, was it still true?

Do you suppose people before Moses' time knew what God expected from them (Romans 2:13,14)?

FRIDAY

Some people have written songs about Jacob's

dream of a stairway or "ladder" to Heaven. God says:

Genesis 28:13-15

SATURDAY

Some people say that Jacob had a lot of room to improve in his faith at this point because God says:

Genesis 28:20-22

Had God just promised Jacob that He would be with him and bring him back?

Do you think God meant He would be with him and bring him back without food and clothes?

Do we always believe all of God's promises?

Does God always keep His promises?

Thank God for the promises He has given us in the Bible!

God Says...(week seven; Jacob)

SUNDAY

Some people say that Jacob wrestled with God and his name was changed to Israel because God says:

Genesis 32:24,28,30

MONDAY

Some people say that Jacob was afraid of his brother Esau, and God says:

Genesis 32:6,7

TUESDAY

Some people say that Jacob's prayer for deliverence from Esau showed a change of heart; God says:

Genesis 32:9-12

Jacob humbled himself and claimed God's promise. Do you think he was on the right track here?

WEDNESDAY

Some people say that you should pray about things, then sometimes you should also act. God says:

Genesis 32:13-15

THURSDAY

Some people say that humbling yourself before someone else is not a good idea, but God says:

Genesis 33:3,4

James 4:10 says, "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up."

FRIDAY

Some people say that Jacob, who was now Israel, finally acknowledged the God of his fathers to be his own God. God says:

Genesis 35:2,3

SATURDAY

The twelve tribes of Israel:

Genesis 35:23-26