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**Answers**  
Book for **Kids**  
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22 Questions from Kids on Creation and the Fall

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# For Parents and Teachers

Dear Moms and Dads:

The more I learn about our infinite Creator God, and the longer I serve Him, the more amazed I am at His greatness. As I consider the universe God created, I share David's exclamation in Psalm 145:3, *"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable."*

The greatness of God is truly unsearchable when we consider creation. This book is intended to give biblical and scientific answers, in a way children will understand, to questions they have about God's creation and man's fall into sin.

Sadly, our culture today, by and large, has turned away from the truth of God's Word in Genesis. As you know, the Bible makes it very clear that parents are responsible for the teaching of their children. I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to partner with you as we strive to teach children to not only believe God's Word, but to also put their faith and trust in our Savior — the Creator of the universe — Jesus Christ.

Charles Spurgeon once said, "The only way to keep chaff out of the child's cup is to fill it brimful with good wheat." We need to be consistent and intentional as we fill the "cups" of children with the "good wheat" of God's precious, holy Word.

My prayer is that this book will begin to answer many of the questions your children will encounter, but in a way that gives God the glory, honor, and power He is worthy of.



Ken Ham  
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**Question:** *When did time begin?*

Sarah S.

Age 10 — Canada



*In the beginning*



# Answer:

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1).*

Time began when God started to create everything in the whole universe. He did this “in the beginning” of the Creation Week. According to the Bible, that was about 6,000 years ago. Before then, there were no days or weeks or years. It is hard for us to understand, but time, just like everything else God created, including you and me, had a beginning, and it wasn’t very long ago! God, on the other hand, is infinite. He has always existed, and He is not bound to time, like we are. In fact, the Bible says that to God a day can be like 1,000 years and 1,000 years can be just like a day. Time just doesn’t mean the same thing to God as it does to us. He’s “outside” of it. We do know, however that He created time on the first day of creation.

***2 Peter 3:8; Revelation 1:8***





**Question:** *How did God create everything from nothing?*

*Shelby H.*

Age 11 — Texas, USA






# Answer:

*By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible (Hebrews 11:3).*

We serve a mighty and powerful God! He created everything — the whole universe — in just six days! And in our Bible verse we learn that the things we see were made from things not seen, or invisible things. In other words, there was nothing (or maybe we should say “not even nothing”) when God began to create.



If you read the first chapter of Genesis, you will see the words “God said” eight times. Shelby, this explains how God created by His great power. For example, can you imagine how amazing it must have been when God said, “Let there be lights in the heavens?” The stars, sun, and moon appeared, just as God had planned. God needed only to speak and everything was created. He truly is worthy of our praise!

*Exodus 20:11; Genesis 1:14–15*

