

CREATION DAY 5

Genesis 1:20-23 (New King James Version)

²⁰ Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." ²¹ So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³ So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

Genesis 1:20-23 (New Living Translation)

²⁰ Then God said, "Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind." ²¹ So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that scurries and swarms in the water, and every sort of bird—each producing offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² Then God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply. Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth."
²³ And evening passed and morning came, marking the fifth day.

Genesis 1:20-23 (The Message)

²⁰⁻²³ God spoke: "Swarm, Ocean, with fish and all sea life!
Birds, fly through the sky over Earth!"
God created the huge whales,
all the swarm of life in the waters,
And every kind and species of flying birds.
God saw that it was good.
God blessed them: "Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Ocean!
Birds, reproduce on Earth!"
It was evening, it was morning—
Day Five.

There is no mention of any living creature until the fifth day.

The Pacific Ocean is the largest illustration of marine biodiversity in the world with its vibrant population of whales, sharks and fish.

An estimated 50-80% of all life on earth is found under the ocean surface and the oceans contain 99% of the living space on the planet. Less than 10% of that space has been explored by humans.

The average depth of the ocean is 14,000.

According to World Register of marine Species there are currently 199,146 named marine species.

The average temperature of all ocean water is about 38.5 F.

Nearly one-third of the world's oil comes from offshore fields in our oceans.

There are over 14,000 species of marine fishes.

The blue whale is the largest known animal ever to have lived on sea or land. Individuals can reach more than 110 feet and weigh nearly 200 tons, more than the

weight of 50 adult elephants. The blue whale's blood vessels are so broad that a full grown trout could swim through them, and the vessels serve a heart the size of a small car.

The oarfish is the longest bony fish in the world. With its snakelike body sporting a magnificent red fin along its 50 foot length, horse-like face and blue gills, it accounts for many sea-serpent sightings.

Oils from the orange roughy, a deep-sea fish from New Zealand, are used in making shampoo.

Bluefin tuna are among the largest and fastest marine fish. An adult may weigh 1,500 pounds and swim up to 55 miles per hour. Prized as sushi in Japan, bluefins are also among the most valuable fish: individual bluefins can bring as much as \$20,000 at U.S. docks.

Jonah 1:17 (New King James Version)

Jonah's Prayer and Deliverance

¹⁷ Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Feeding of 5,000

John 6 (New King James Version)

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Feeding the Five Thousand

¹ After these things Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is *the Sea of Tiberias*. ² Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased. ³ And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples.

⁴ Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near. ⁵ Then Jesus lifted up *His* eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" ⁶ But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.

⁷ Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little."

⁸ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, ⁹ "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"

¹⁰ Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. ¹¹ And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed *them* to the disciples, and the disciples^[a] to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost." ¹³ Therefore they gathered *them* up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

Disciples catch abundance of fish

John 21:5-6 (New King James Version)

⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No."

⁶ And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find *some*." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

Temple tax- Matthew 17:24-27

Out of the mouth of a fish

Fowl is a word for birds in general.

As opposed to “fowl”, “poultry” is a term for any kind of domesticated bird or bird captive-raised for meat or eggs.

Approximately ten thousand birds species share the world with humans.

With over three thousand native species, South America is the world’s bird capital.

North America (including Central America, Mexico, U.S., Canada and Caribbean) 2,000 bird species.

U.S. 888 bird species.

The ostrich is the largest living bird, on average being nine feet tall and weighing up to 353 pounds. The record for the heaviest bird that flies is the Kori Bustard which lives in Africa and weighs up to 42 pounds.

The record for length of a bird's wingspan is the Wandering Albatross at 11 feet, 11 inches.

The Bee Hummingbird is the smallest bird in the world, weighing 0.056 ounces.

Most birds can fly at a normal speed of 20 to 30 mph. Among the fastest birds are the Common Eider at 47 mph, numerous ducks which can fly over 60 mph, and peregrine Falcon, which when hunting can fly at 100 to 200 mph.

Birds normally fly under 500 feet.

This changes during migration when birds crossing the Caribbean fly up to 20,000 feet.

Birds provide many services to humans, including controlling insect populations.

Most migrating birds fly at night when the air is cooler.

Migratory birds fly south as much for the abundant food as for the air temperature.

Migratory birds fly at speeds up to 45 mph.

Migration can take from three days to four months.

Birds

Quail

Exodus 16:13 (New King James Version)

¹³ So it was that quails came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp.

Numbers 11:31-35 (New King James Version)

The LORD Sends Quail

³¹ Now a wind went out from the LORD, and it brought quail from the sea and left *them* fluttering near the camp, about a day's journey on this side and about a day's journey on the other side, all around the camp, and about two cubits above the surface of the ground. ³² And the people stayed up all that day, all night, and all the next day, and gathered the quail (he who gathered least gathered ten homers); and they spread *them* out for themselves all around the camp. ³³ But while the meat *was* still between their teeth, before it was chewed, the wrath of the LORD was aroused against the people, and the LORD struck the people with a very great plague. ³⁴ So he called the name of that place Kibroth Hattaavah,^[a] because there they buried the people who had yielded to craving.

³⁵ From Kibroth Hattaavah the people moved to Hazeroth, and camped at Hazeroth.

Ravens

12:24 (New King James Version)

²⁴ Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds?

Kings 17:6 (New King James Version)

⁶ The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook.

Genesis 8:6 first a raven and next a dove.

Matthew 3:16 dove- Holy Spirit.

Eagles

Isaiah 40:31 (New King James Version)

³¹ But those who wait on the LORD
Shall renew *their* strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

Psalms 102:5

“who satisfieth thy mouth with good things: so that thy youth is renewed as the eagle’s.

This fact in the life of the eagles is given as a promise to the righteous.

