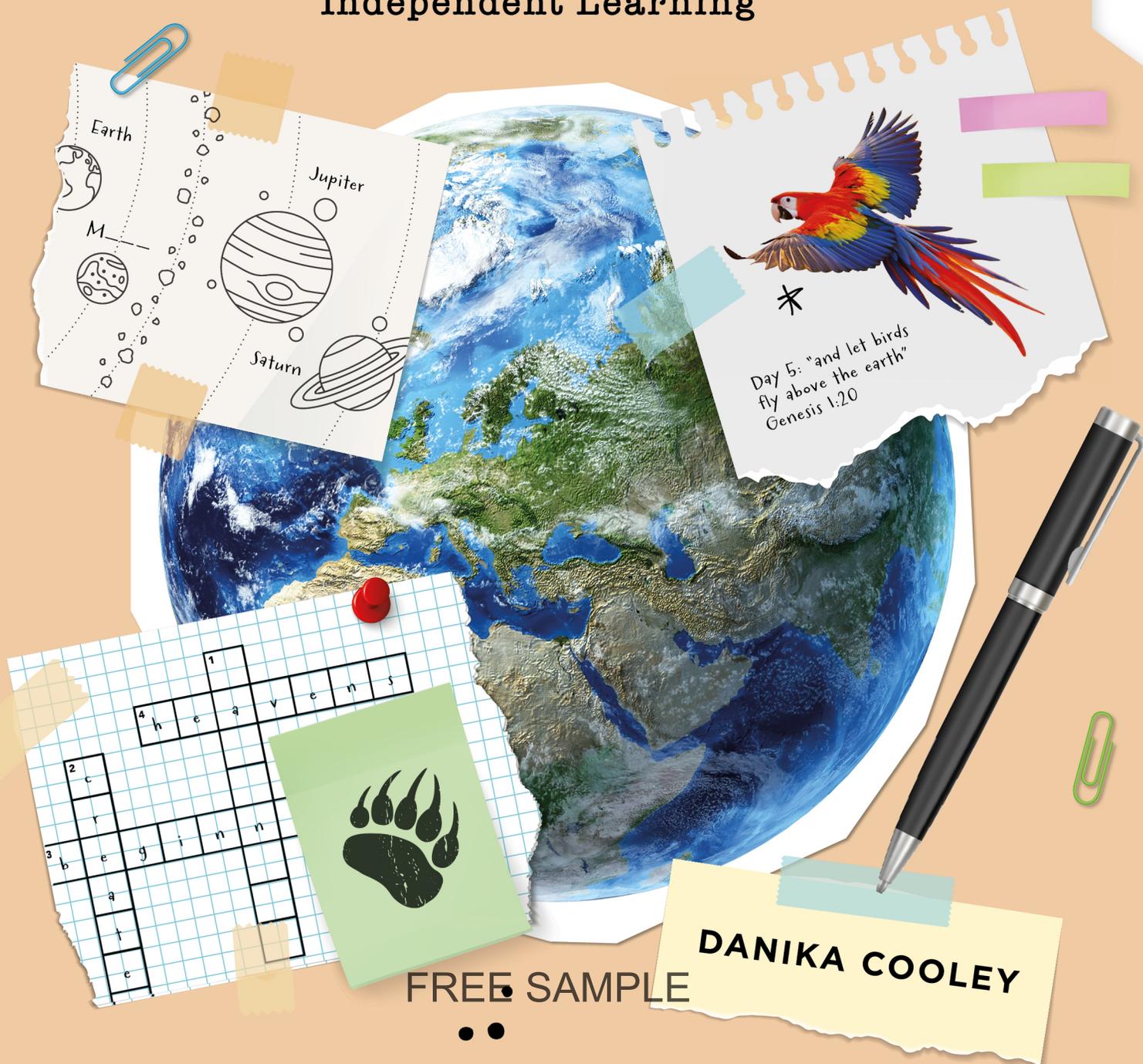


BIBLE INVESTIGATORS

Creation

FOR 8-12S

Puzzles and Activities for
Independent Learning



FREE SAMPLE

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CHAPTER 8: SOIL AND POTATOES (DAY 3)

Have you ever been really, really hungry? Can you imagine being hungry for a whole day—or even for three days? Think about what you eat. Even if your food arrives in a box or a bag, in some way that food came from a plant, which God caused to grow from the earth. For instance:

- ▶ Pasta with meat sauce—called spaghetti in America or spaghetti bolognese in Britain—is made from wheat, tomatoes, and beef. Wheat and tomatoes grow from the soil, and cows eat grasses and grains.
- ▶ Rice grows from the earth too.
- ▶ Fruit grows on trees, vines, or bushes, which are planted in the soil.
- ▶ Nuts also grow on trees, which are planted in the earth.
- ▶ Some vegetables even grow under the ground, like potatoes, carrots, and turnips.
- ▶ Even donuts are made with wheat, a grain that grows in the soil.

Do you remember God’s words from Isaiah 45:18? God said he made the earth to be *inhabited*. He created everything in just the right way at just the right time. God designed a planet that was able to maintain a steady temperature—not too hot or too cold. He created the light, which plants and animals need to thrive and grow. God did not place animals and humans on earth without food. Instead, on Day 3, God created dry land, the seas, and plants. And plants provide good food for us to eat.

Our God created the earth to be inhabited. Before he created people, he spent time making the earth perfect for humans to live on. As you solve your next puzzles, thank God for all the good food he made for you to eat. Thank him, too, for creating land, which means you don’t have to live in the middle of the ocean!

MY INVESTIGATOR NOTEBOOK

- Draw a picture of your favorite fruit or vegetable.

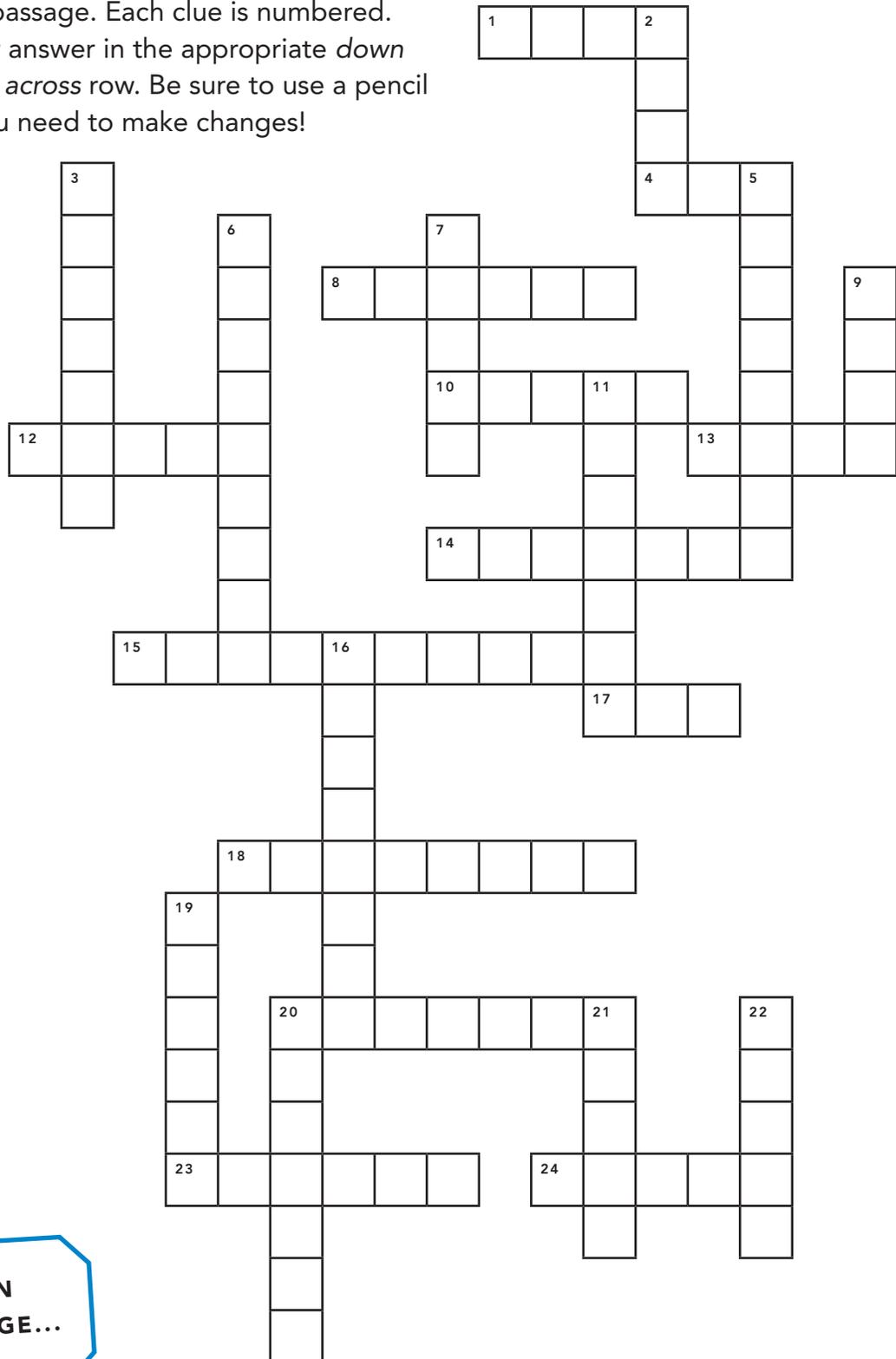
A large, empty rectangular box with a blue border and rounded corners, intended for drawing a picture of a favorite fruit or vegetable.

- Make a list of some of your favorite foods. Make a ✓ next to the ones that grow from the earth, that are made with something that grows, or come from an animal that eats plants.

A large, empty rectangular box with a blue border and rounded corners, intended for making a list of favorite foods.

CROSSWORD

Complete this crossword puzzle to discover your first passage. Each clue is numbered. Place your answer in the appropriate *down* column or *across* row. Be sure to use a pencil in case you need to make changes!



**CLUES ON
NEXT PAGE...**

FREE SAMPLE

ACROSS

- (1) The home for whales, dolphins, and fish
- (4) The 24-hour period God established on the first day
- (8) Green, growing, living things that God designed to use light, water, and carbon dioxide (a type of gas) to make their own food
- (10) Plants that have a single tall trunk
- (12) Below; lower than
- (13) The same type; of a similar nature
- (14) The part of the day during which the sun comes up
- (15) ___ ___ etation; all the plants found in an area
- (17) King of the universe
- (18) To have collected things together; rhymes with "lathered"
- (20) Past tense of bring; rhymes with "wrought"
- (23) A plant will ___ ___ ___ ___ out of a seed
- (24) A sweet type of food that grows on a bush or tree



DOWN

- (2) The small thing from which new plants grow
- (3) A Bible word for sky
- (5) Stopping; bringing something forth; submitting or surrendering
- (6) Acc ___ ___ ___ ___ to the dictionary, this words means "in the same way"
- (7) The name of the planet you live on
- (9) Perfect, accepted, uncorrupted
- (11) The part of the day during which the sun goes down
- (16) When things are put in the same place, they are ___ ___ ___ ___
- (19) The liquid that forms oceans, rivers, and lakes; plural
- (20) Carrying or growing; rhymes with "caring"
- (21) Between the second and the fourth
- (22) Forwards or onwards; rhymes with "north"

Now put the crossword answers in the labeled spaces opposite and then fill in the rest of the words to write out Genesis 1:9-13 in the ESV.

And _____ said, "Let the _____ the _____ be
17 ACROSS 19 DOWN 12 ACROSS 3 DOWN

_____ into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.
18 ACROSS 16 DOWN

_____ called the dry land _____, and the _____ that were _____
17 ACROSS 7 DOWN 19 DOWN 18 ACROSS

_____ he called _____. And _____ saw that it was _____. And _____ said,
16 DOWN 1 ACROSS 17 ACROSS 9 DOWN 17 ACROSS

"Let the _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
7 DOWN 23 ACROSS 15 ACROSS 8 ACROSS 5 DOWN

_____, and _____ in which is their _____,
2 DOWN 24 ACROSS 10 ACROSS 20 DOWN 24 ACROSS 2 DOWN

each _____ to its _____, on the _____." And it was so.
6 DOWN 13 ACROSS 7 DOWN

The _____, _____, _____, _____,
7 DOWN 20 ACROSS 22 DOWN 15 ACROSS 8 ACROSS

_____ to their own _____s, and _____
5 DOWN 2 DOWN 6 DOWN 13 ACROSS 10 ACROSS

_____ in which is their _____, each _____ to its _____.
20 DOWN 24 ACROSS 2 DOWN 6 DOWN 13 ACROSS

And _____ saw that it was _____. And there was _____ and there was
17 ACROSS 9 DOWN 11 DOWN

_____, the _____ - Genesis 1:9-13, ESV
14 ACROSS 21 DOWN 4 ACROSS