

### The Heart of the Matter

13. If God blessed the birds and sea creatures how has He blessed you?

14. God could have made everything in one day. Why do you think He is taking so long through this account?

15. What can you learn about God with respect to all that He did on day five?

16. Based on Matthew 10:29-31 how are you more valuable to God than many sparrows? In light of this how should we value others?



## Life Group Study Guide

(Life Groups Coming Fall 2017)

### Creatures Above and Below Genesis 1:1-23 For the Week of June 4, 2017

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What is your favorite kind of bird? Why?
3. What is so amazing about sea creatures?

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## **Digging Deeper**

4. On day five God created the sea and sky creatures. What can we learn about God with regard to His creative ability on day five?

5. Creation not only proceeded gradually but rose from that which was excellent to that which was even more so. What can we learn from the progression of creation that should influence how we do work?

6. For whose benefit were all these creatures made?

7. What are some of the ways these creatures effected people and circumstances in the Bible?

Genesis 8:7-12

Numbers 11:4-6, 31-34

Job 41:1-34

Jonah 1:15– 2:10

John 21:9-14

8. What are the implications that these creatures were created by God after their own kind? (V21)

9. What does it mean that God “blessed” these creatures?

10. In what ways do you depend on these creatures that God made on day five?

11. In Matthew 10:29-31, Jesus compares us to the sparrows. What are the implications of His teaching here?

12. In your opinion which bird or sea creature displays God’s creative ability the most?