

## Directions for Making Seven Day Synonym Game

1. Draw a circle on standard size poster board. (I put a dot in the exact middle. Then I used a ruler to measure 11 inches from the center in various directions. Then I connected the dots to draw a circle.)
2. Divide the circle into 7 sections. (If your circle is 22 inches in diameter, then each triangle section should be about 9 1/2 inches on the outside; the 9 1/2 inches are measured using a straight edge. Or, if you have a protractor, the angle is 51 1/2 degrees.) You can use different colors to separate the sections, such as rainbow colors. Number each section.
3. Use Concord or the Bible Lesson to find verses about the different synonyms. You can use google images to find schools of fish, drawing of the firmament, etc. Google images are also helpful in showing definitions that may be unfamiliar to your students, such as a map with a "line of demarcation." Print out these verses and images, and tape to a 3 by 5 inch index card. Some sample google images and *Bible* and *Science and Health* verses are included on this website as a starter pack, but you should also find your own images to match that week's Bible Lesson.
4. Use an index card to trace 4 rectangles in each corner of the poster board. Label the boxes as follows: Seven Day Synonym Game, Synonyms, Genesis 1 symbols, "Verses in *Science and Health* and *Bible* that refer back to Genesis 1."
5. An example of a Genesis 1 symbol is the firmament, so the *Science and Health* glossary definition of firmament or a drawing of the Old Testament firmament would go in the Genesis 1 box. The parable of the wheat and tares could be used as an example of the separating firmament, but this card would be placed in the box with verses referring back to Genesis 1 because this parable is found in the New Testament.
6. Write a different synonym on 7 index cards. Write Genesis 1 on the cards with those symbols. Put the cards face-down in the different boxes on the game board.
7. If you are teaching a class of beginning readers, you can print out Genesis 1 using Concord. Separate the verses into free flowing paragraphs by day (Genesis 1:1-5; 6-8; 9-13; 14-19; 20-23).

## **Rules for the Seven Day Synonym Game**

1. Each of the seven days of creation may have a synonym for God associated with it.
2. Pull a card from the box of Genesis 1 symbols, and place it on the correct day of creation according to Genesis 1. Some of the cards are images, and some are verses matching a creation day. You can use your Bible to help you.

Note: If you have a class of beginning readers, you can ask them to find the term (firmament, “seed within itself,” etc.) on Concord Genesis 1 printouts. The students can circle the term and the day of creation on their printouts, and then put the cards on the correct days.

3. After you have placed all the cards from Genesis 1, you can use the second set of cards from the box titled “Verses in Science and Health and Bible that refer back to Genesis 1.” These cards are about stories that may also illustrate specific synonyms. If you don’t recognize the image (such as the wheat and tares), then the class can learn and discuss that story. When you put your card down, you should explain your reason for selecting that specific day for that card.
4. As you are placing cards down, you may have an idea about which synonym could represent a specific day of creation. Place that synonym card on that creation day, and explain why you think that synonym represents that creation day. Class discussion should reveal the correct answer.