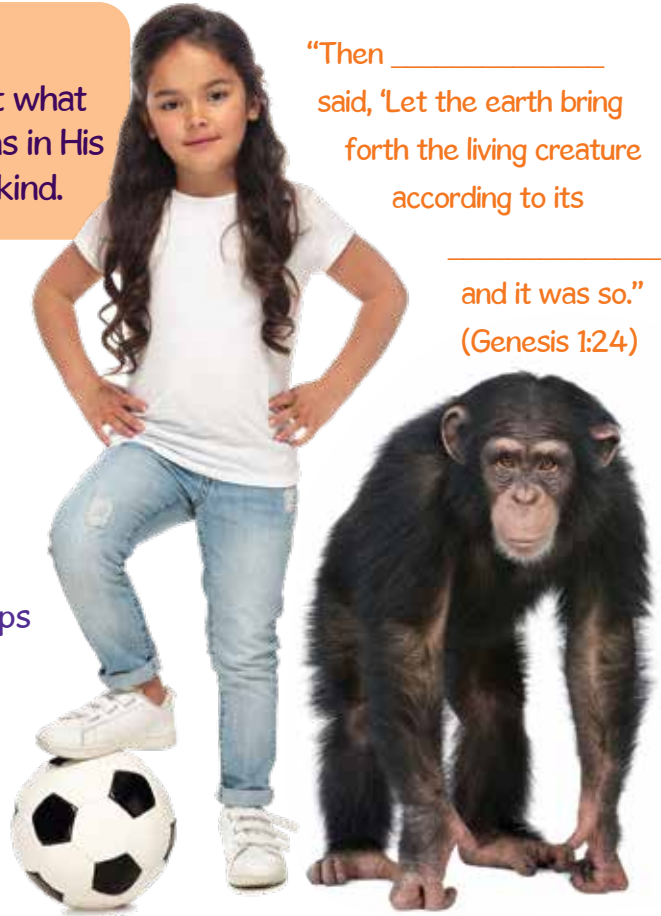


Comparing Chimps and Humans

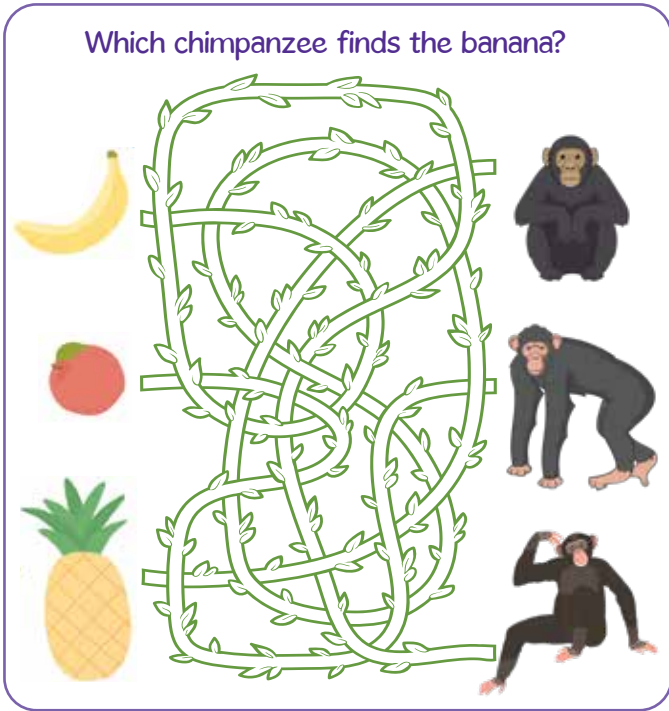
Have you ever heard someone say that people and chimpanzees are in the same family? Well, that's not what the Bible tells us. Genesis 1 says God created humans in His image. And He made each creature according to its kind.

"Then _____ said, 'Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its _____'... and it was so."
(Genesis 1:24)

- ✓ Humans and chimpanzees have some similarities, like hands with five fingers on the ends of our arms and lungs inside our chests. Chimps can even waddle on two feet.
- ✓ Evolution scientists think this means humans and chimps are cousins. They say an ancient ape-like creature evolved into both humans and chimps through small changes over millions of years.
- ✓ But ICR scientist Dr. Jeff Tomkins found that chimps and humans are only 85% similar in their DNA. So even six million years would not be enough time for humans and chimps to evolve from the same ancestor.
- ✓ Chimps and humans share some traits because they were designed by the same Creator, the Lord Jesus Christ.



Which chimpanzee finds the banana?



What's the difference?

Draw a line from each image to the correct list of differences.

1. Human brains invent rockets, compose music, and do hard math problems. Chimp brains don't.
2. Chimp hands are strong, but their short thumbs and curved fingers keep them from more controlled movements, like writing with a pencil, typing on a computer, or playing piano.
3. Chimps have flat "hands" for feet that are made to grasp tree branches. Human feet are built for walking or running long distances.

