First Day of Creation

Light for Life

God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. Genesis 1:3–5.

Light supports life

Light is made up of electromagnetic waves. These waves travel through space to provide the energy we need to live.

Visible light represents only a narrow portion of the electromagnetic spectrum. Yet human life depends on light for our existence. To make life possible, the source of light must produce light in that specific range.

Our sun is a special light-producing star

Stars are classified in different groups based on their light output. Most stars in our galaxy are M class bodies. If our sun were one of these, it would not produce enough light to support life on our Earth. Our sun is a star in a subset of the G class, the only type of star that could support life on our planet. Could this be only a coincidence, or is it more likely the result of design?