

## The Story of Creation

### Day 1 – Darkness and Light

**READER:** “In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless wasteland, and darkness covered the abyss, while a mighty wind swept over the waters.

“Then God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light. God saw how good the light was. God then separated the light from the darkness. God called the light ‘day,’ and the darkness he called ‘night’.



**ALL:** Thus evening came, and morning followed – the first day.”  
*Genesis 1:1-5*

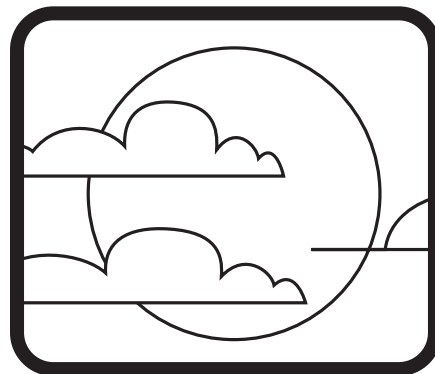
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### Day 2 – Sky

**READER:** “Then God said, ‘Let there be a dome in the middle of the waters, to separate one body of water from the other.’ And so it happened: God made the dome, and it separated the water above the dome from the water below it. God called the dome ‘the sky.’”



**ALL:** “Evening came, and morning followed – the second day.”

*Genesis 1:6-8*

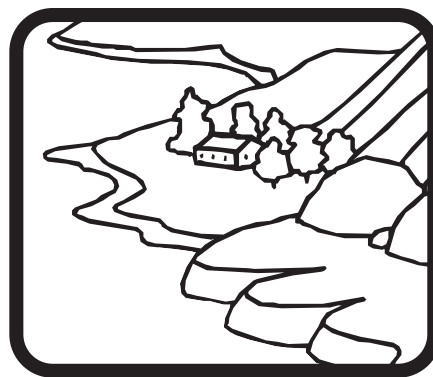
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### Day 3 – Earth and Sea

**READER:** “Then God said, ‘Let the water under the sky be gathered into a single basin, so that the dry land may appear.’ And so it happened: the water under the sky was gathered into its basin, and the dry land appeared. God called the dry land ‘the earth,’ and the basin of the water he called ‘the sea.’ God saw how good it was. Then God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth vegetation: every kind of plant that bears seed and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it.’ And so it happened: the earth brought forth every kind of plant that bears seed and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it. God saw how good it was.”



**ALL:** “Evening came, and morning followed – the third day.”

*Genesis 1:9-13*

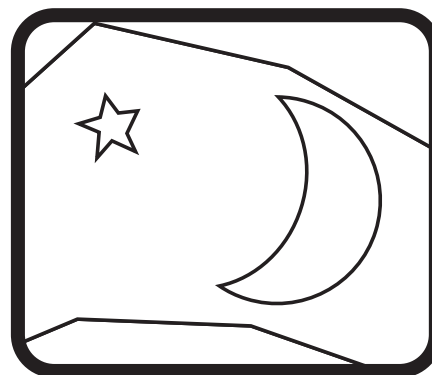
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### Day 4 – Sun, Moon, and Stars

**READER:** “Then God said, ‘Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth.’ And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was.



**ALL:** “Evening came, and morning followed – the fourth day.”

*Genesis 1:14-19*

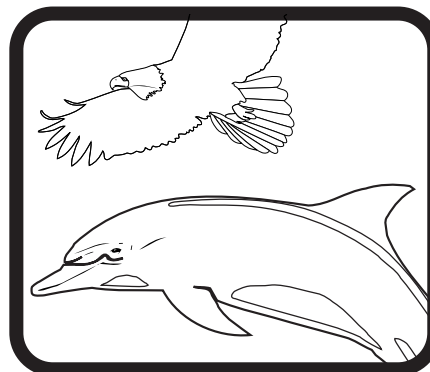
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## Day 5 – Creatures of the Sea and Birds of the Sky

**READER:** “Then God said, ‘Let the waters teem with an abundance of living creatures and on the earth let birds fly beneath the dome of the sky.’ And so it happened: God created the great sea monsters and all kinds of swimming creatures with which the water teemed and all kinds of winged birds. God saw how good it was, and God blessed them....”



**ALL:** “Evening came, and morning followed – the fifth day.”

*Genesis 1:20-22a; 23*

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### Day 6 – Wild Animals and Human Beings

**READER:** “Then God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth all kinds of living creatures: cattle, creeping things, and wild animals of all kinds.’ And so it happened: God made all kinds of wild animals, all kinds of cattle, and all kinds of creeping things of the earth. God saw how good it was. Then God said: ‘Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the cattle, and over all the wild animals and all the creatures that crawl on the ground.’



God created man in his image;  
in the divine image he created him;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them....  
And so it happened. God looked at everything he had made and he found it very good.

**ALL:** “Evening came, and morning followed – the sixth day.”  
*Genesis 1:24-28; 30b-31*

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