

A True Story

Story 1: God Made All Things

The first story in the Bible tells us how our world was made. God made the heavens and the earth. He made day and night. He made water and land. He made fish that live in the water. He made birds that fly in the air. He made plants and animals that live on the land. Last, he made a man and a woman. Their names were Adam and Eve. God looked at all the things he made, and he was happy. He said it was very good. God wanted to be a special friend of Adam and Eve. He wanted to teach them how to have a good, happy life. To learn these things, Adam and Eve needed to love and obey God. Then God could teach them many good things.

Scripture reference: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4

Day 1: “God said, ‘I command light to shine!’ And light started shining.” (Gen. 1:3)

Day 2: “God said, ‘I command a dome to separate the water above from the water below it.’ . . . God made the dome and named it ‘Sky’.” (Gen. 1 6-7)

Day 3: “God said, ‘I command the water under the sky to come together in one place, so there will be dry ground.’ And that’s what happened. God named the dry ground ‘Land,’ and he named the water ‘Ocean.’ . . . God said, ‘I command the earth to produce all kinds of plants, including fruit trees and grain.’ And that’s what happened. (Gen. 1:9-11)

Day 4: “God said, ‘I command lights to appear in the sky and to separate day from night and to show the time for seasons, special days, and years. I command them to shine on the earth.’ And that’s what happened. God made two powerful lights, the brighter one to rule the day and the other to rule the night. He also made the stars.”

(Gen 1:14-16)

Day 5: “God said, ‘I command the ocean to be full of living creatures, and I command birds to fly above the earth.’” (Gen. 1:20)

Day 6: “God said, ‘I command the earth to give life to all kinds of tame animals, wild animals and reptiles.’ And that’s what happened. . . .God said, ‘Now we will make humans, and they will be like us. We will let them rule the fish, the birds, and all other living creatures.’ So God created humans to be like himself; he made men and women.

(Gen. 1:24-27)

“God looked at what he had done. All of it was very good!” (Gen. 1:31)

Day 7: “By the seventh day God had finished his work, and so he rested.” (Gen. 2:2)