## Week 1

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## LIGHT AND DARK, SKY ABOVE WATER GENESIS 1:3-8



## "Hey, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you today's true story from the Bible. Today's true story from the Bible begins in the

very beginning."

"In the very beginning, there was nothing. No people, no animals, no land, no ocean, no sun, just nothing . . . but, there was God. God decided to make the heavens and the whole, wide world!

"And God was about to do something AMAZING! Are you ready for this? Okay everyone, hold up one finger.

(Hold up one finger.)

"Great job! On the first day, God said, 'Let there be light!"



And there was light. Amazing bright, shining light! And God saw that it was good. (Hold two thumbs up.)

"Everyone, say: 'That's good!"

**Everyone**: *(TWO THUMBS-UP)* "That's good!"

"And it was! Then God decided to separate the light from the darkness. God called the light, 'day."

"What do you think God called the dark?"

### **Everyone**: "Night!"

"That's right! God made day and night on Day 1. That's why we can see light when we wake up in the morning!

"Can you close your eyes? (*PAUSE*.) Now open them and say, 'Good morning!"

#### **Everyone**: "Good morning!"

"And when we go to sleep at night, it gets dark. Can you lie your head down like this?

(Hold hands together and lay your head on your hands.) "Now say, (SLEEPILY) 'Good night!"

#### **Everyone**: "Good night!"

"Great job!

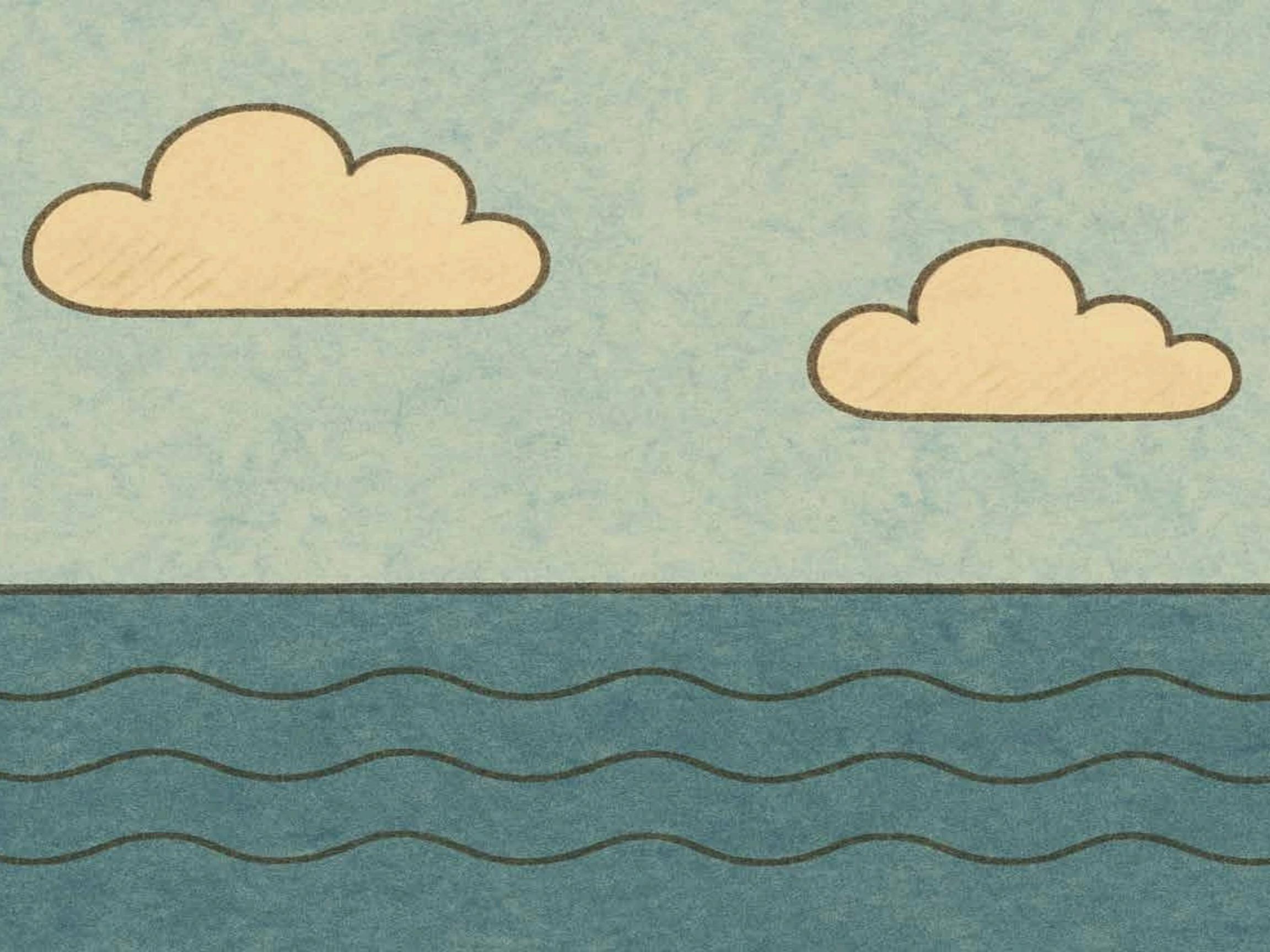
(Hold up one finger.)

"On Day 1, God made light! Now what comes after one?"

(Hold up two fingers.)

"Two! That's right! Can you hold up two fingers? (PAUSE.) On Day 2, God said, 'Let there be a sky above and

water below.'



- God put some water WAY down low.
- (Lean down and make a wave motion with your arm.)
- "Can you make some waves with your arms like this? (PAUSE.) Great job! "And God
  - put the sky way up high. Stretch your arms up to the sky!
    - (Stretch your arms overhead.)
- "Then God looked at what He had made and saw that it was good. (*Hold two thumbs up*.)
  - "Everyone, say: 'That's good!"
  - **Everyone**: (*TWO THUMBS-UP*) "That's good!"
  - "So on Day 1, God made light, and on Day 2, God made the sky above the water.
- "And that was just the beginning! God is so creative! God had so many more plans of
  - what to make next . . . because God made everything!
    - Hey, let's see what you know!



## What did God make on Day 1? (*PAUSE*.) That's right! God made light and dark on

Day 1.



Can you tell me what God made on Day 2? (PAUSE.) That's right! God made the sky above the water on Day 2. You are so smart!

'Wow! God made everything!' Who made everything?"

"Now when you look around at our great, big world and see the light and dark and the sky above the water, you can say,

### **Everyone**: "God made everything!"

"Yes, God made everything. Our story time is over, but we're

not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!

God, thank You for making this beautiful world for us to enjoy with You. We are so thankful for light to see and dark so we can rest. We are so thankful for water and the sky! We just want to thank You for making everything. We love You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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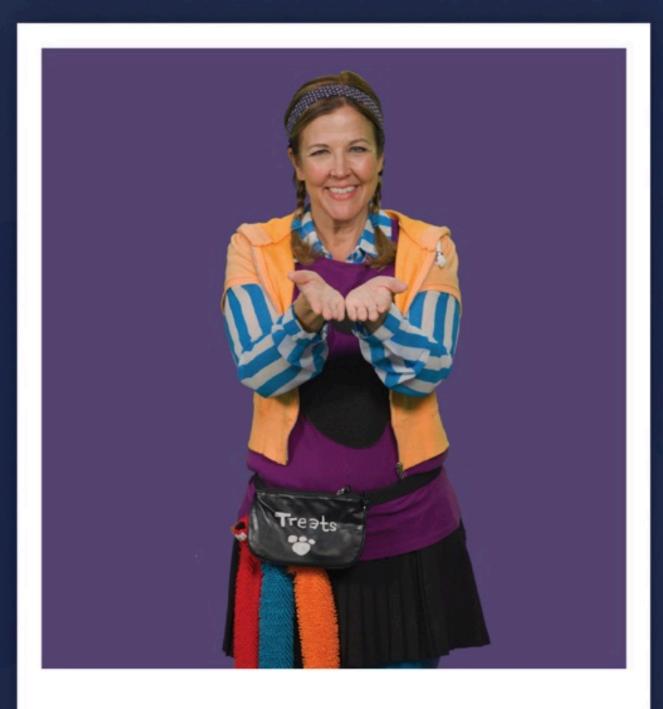
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### Genesis 1:31



### Week 2

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## LAND, PLANTS, AND SEAS **GENESIS 1:9-13**



Hello, friends! I'm [Your Name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible. Today's true story from the Bible begins with God. Can you hold up one finger? (Hold up one finger.)



## On Day 1, God made the light. Now can you hold up two fingers?

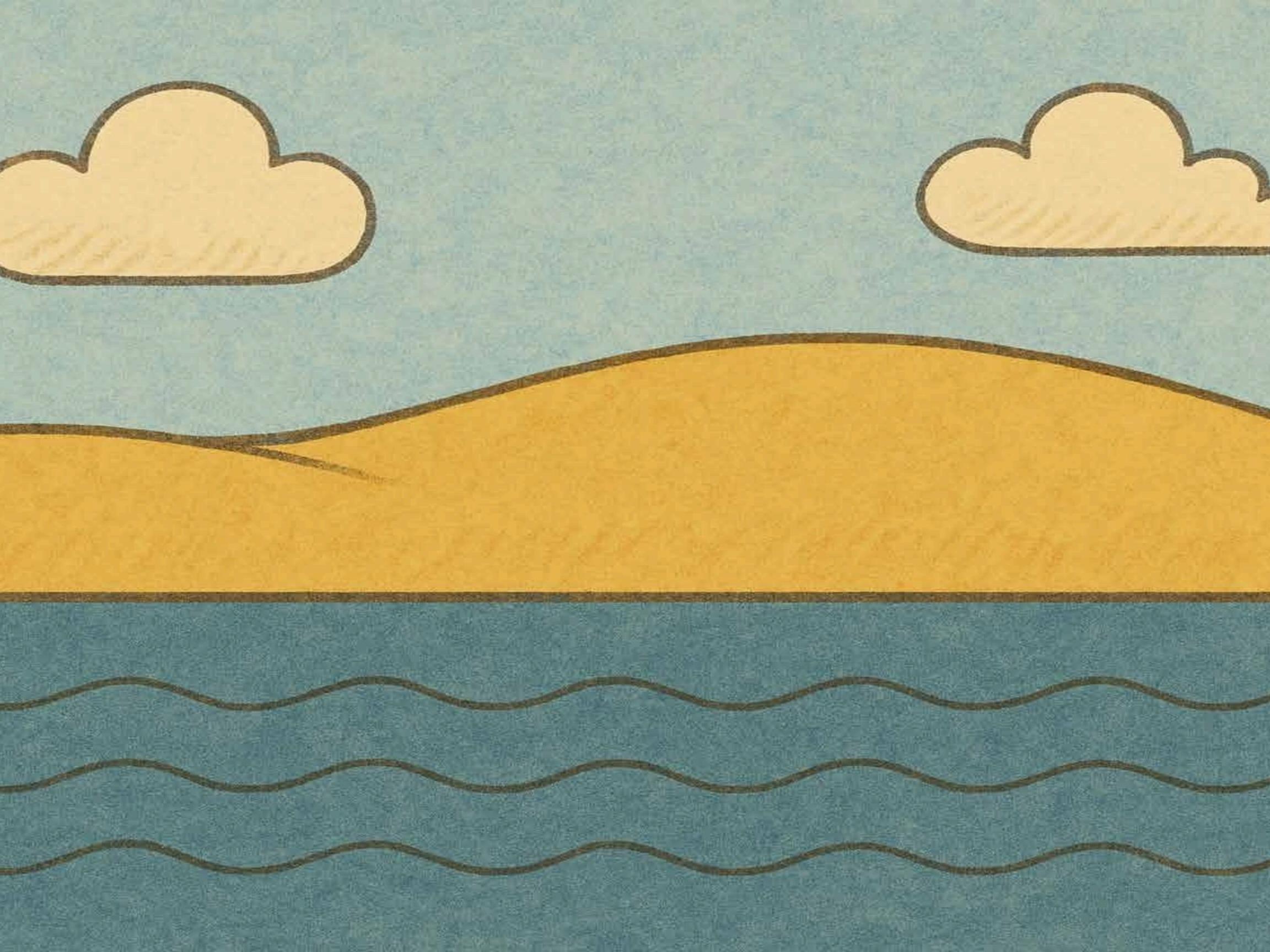
## (Hold up two fingers.)



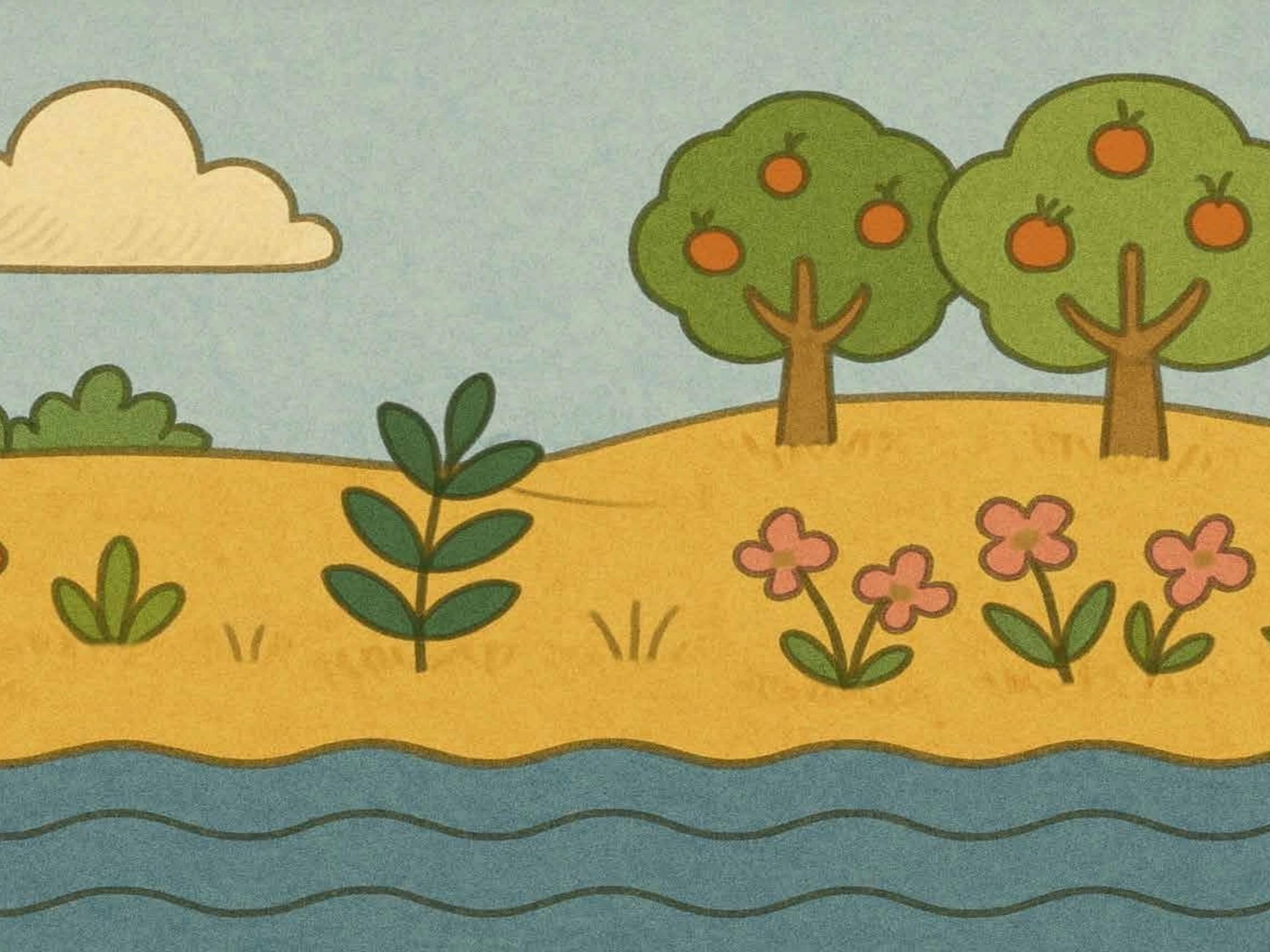
## On Day 2, God made sky above the water, but God was not done! God made everything! Can you hold up three

fingers?

(Hold up three fingers.)



- On Day 3, God made the land, plants, and seas. G(od gathered the waters together and called them 'seas.' The seas, lakes, and ponds that we like to swim and splash in! Can you pretend to swim with me? (Pretend to swim.) Great swimming!
  - Then, guess what else happened when God gathered all the water together? The land appeared! God made the land! The big land that we like to run and jump and dance on!
    - Can you stand up and jump with me?
      - (Jump up and down.)
    - Whew! You can jump really high! Now sit down so I can tell you what
      - else God made on Day 3.
      - God made things start growing on all that land!



God grew trees. Do you like to climb trees? Let's all pretend to climb a big tree.

(Pretend to climb up a tree.)

Climb! Climb! Oh, just a little higher! (CONTINUE CLIMBING.) Okay, let's climb down now.

(Pretend to climb down a tree.)

We made it! Great climbing, friends! Have a seat.

God made trees, but not just one kind of tree. God made trees with big (ARMS WIDE) leaves and trees with teeny tiny (BRING)

HANDS CLOSE TOGETHER) leaves. God is so creative! On Day 3, God also made grass!Do you like to play on the grass? (LISTEN.)

What do you like to play outside on the grass?

Playing outside on the grass is so fun. I love to play soccer on the grass outside!

Do you know what else God made on Day 3? Now, this is my favorite part.

God made the flowers! And God didn't just make one kind of flower. No! God made purple flowers and yellow flowers and orange flowers and pink flowers and red flowers!

God made all different kinds of plants. God made plants that are prickly like a cactus, and God even made a plant that can

eat a fly! God is so creative! Can you hold up three fingers? On Day 3, God made the land, plants, and seas!

God looked at what He had made, and God saw that it was good! (TWO THUMBS-UP.) Everyone, say: 'That's good!'

#### **Everyone**: (*TWO THUMBS-UP*.) "That's good!"

(Hold up one finger.) On Day 1, God made light.

(Hold up two fingers.) On Day 2, God made the sky over the water.

(Hold up three fingers.) On Day 3, God made land, plants, and sea.

But God wasn't done yet . . . because God made everything! Now, let's see what you know!

God grew trees. Do you like to climb trees? Let's all pretend to climb a big tree.Now what did God make on Day 3? (PAUSE.) That's right! God made the land, plants, and seas on Day 3. You are so smart! Now when you look around at the great big world and see trees and grass and flowers, you can say, 'Wow! God made everything!' Who made everything?"

- **Everyone**: "God made everything!"
- "Yes, God made everything. Our story time is over, but we're not
  - through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"

Dear God, thank You so much for this beautiful world You have created for us. We get to enjoy the light and the dark, the sky and water, and we get to enjoy the land, all the different kinds of plants, and the seas. We love You and are so thankful for this world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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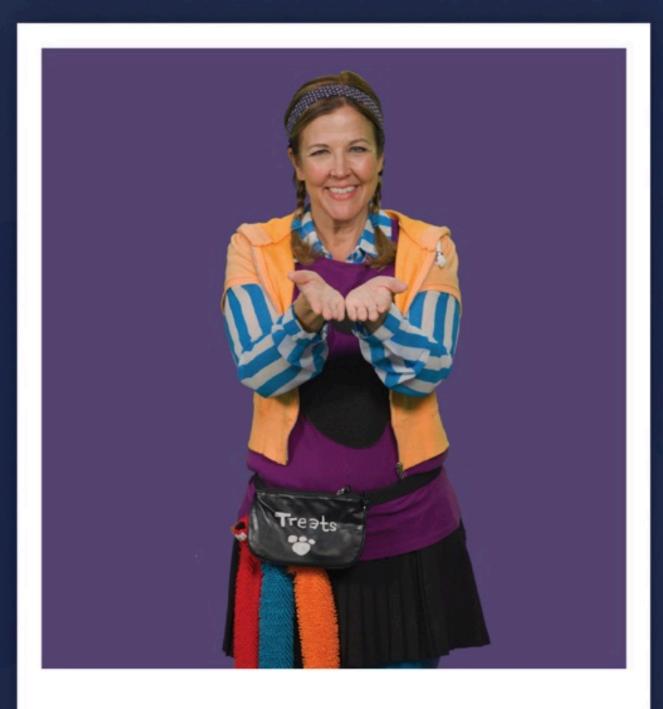
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### Week 3

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### Sun, Moon, and Stars **GENESIS 1:14-19**



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Hello, friends! I'm [Your Name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible. Today's true story from the Bible begins with God. Then God made the heavens and the whole wide world! Can you hold up one finger?

(Hold up one finger.)



## On Day 1, God made the light. Now can you hold up two fingers?

## (Hold up two fingers.)

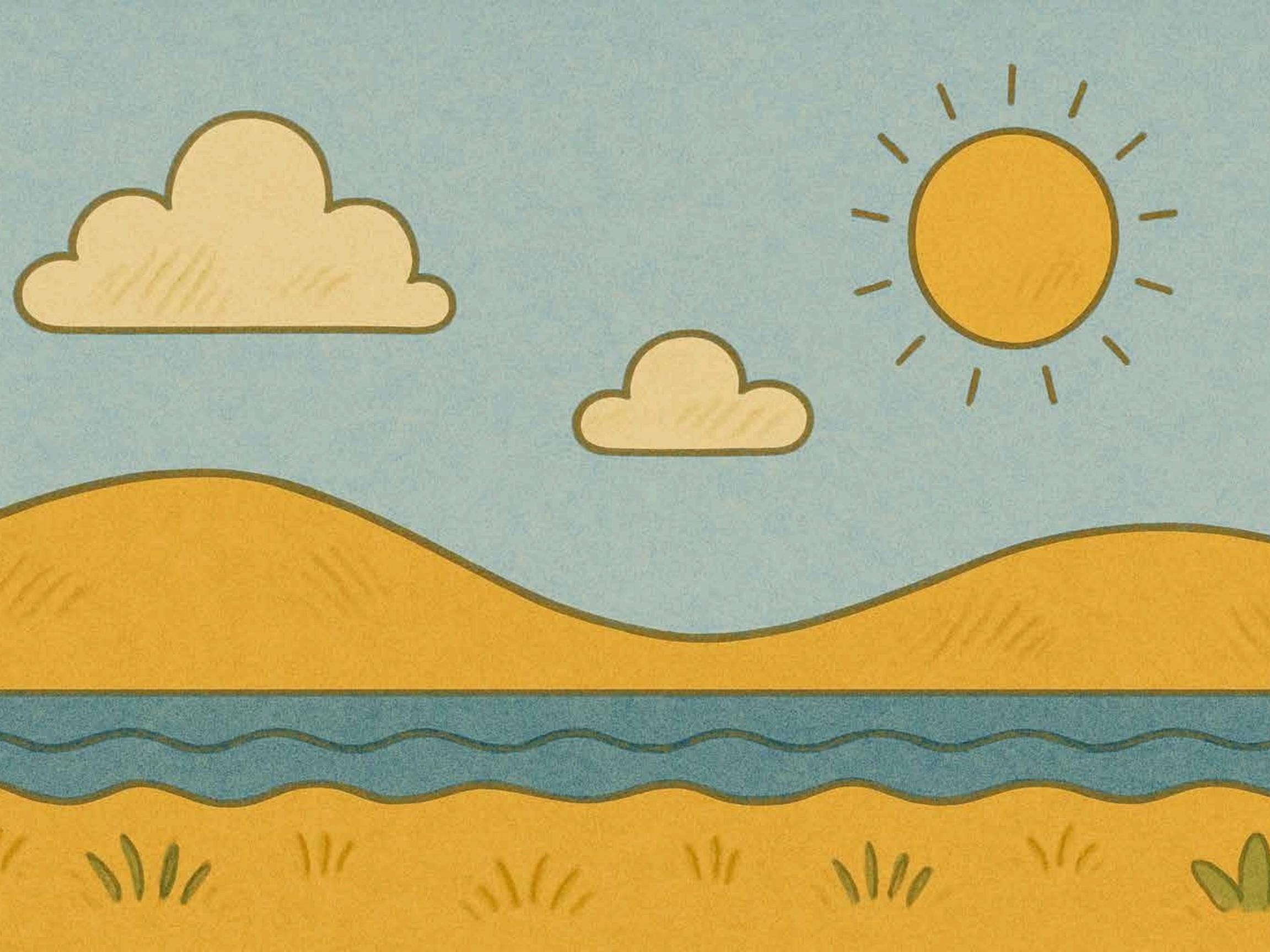


# On Day 2, God made sky above the water. Can you hold up three fingers?

## (Hold up three fingers.)



## On Day 3, God made the land, plants, and seas. But God wasn't done yet! Can you hold up four fingers? (Hold up four fingers.) On Day 4, God made a light for the day and a light for the night. Do you know what light shines in the sky during the day?



That's right! The sun! The sun shines in the sky during the day. The sun is so big and so bright! God made the sun to light up our days. God made a light for the night too. Do you know what shines in the sky at night?



#### Yes! The moon.

- The moon comes out at night. Sometimes, we see moon in the sky as a circle, and sometimes we see it as a crescent. God was so creative when He made the moon!
- God also put lots and lots of little lights up in the night sky. Can you twinkle your fingers up high in the sky? (Twinkle your fingers overhead.)
- Great job! Do you know what those little lights are called? (*LISTEN*.) Yes, stars! God filled the night sky with
- stars! God even made stars that shoot across the sky! On Day 4, God made the sun, moon, and stars! God
- looked at what He had made, and God saw that it was good! (TWO THUMBS-UP.) Everyone, say: 'That's good!'"

#### **Everyone**: (TWO THUMBS-UP.) "That's good!"

- (Hold up one finger.) On Day 1, God made light.
- (Hold up two fingers.) On Day 2, God made the sky over the water.
- (Hold up three fingers.) On Day 3, God made the land, plants, and seas.
- (Hold up four fingers.) On Day 4, God made the sun, moon, and stars! But God wasn't finished yet . . . because
  - God made everything! God is so creative!
  - Now when you look around at the great big world and see the sun and moon and stars, you can say: 'Wow!
    - God made everything!' Who made everything?"
      - **Everyone**: "God made everything!"
- "Yes, God made everything. Our story time is over, but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves
  - you!"

God, thank You for this wonderful world You have made. Thank You for the sun, moon, and stars. Thank You that we can look up in the sky and remember how amazing You are! We love You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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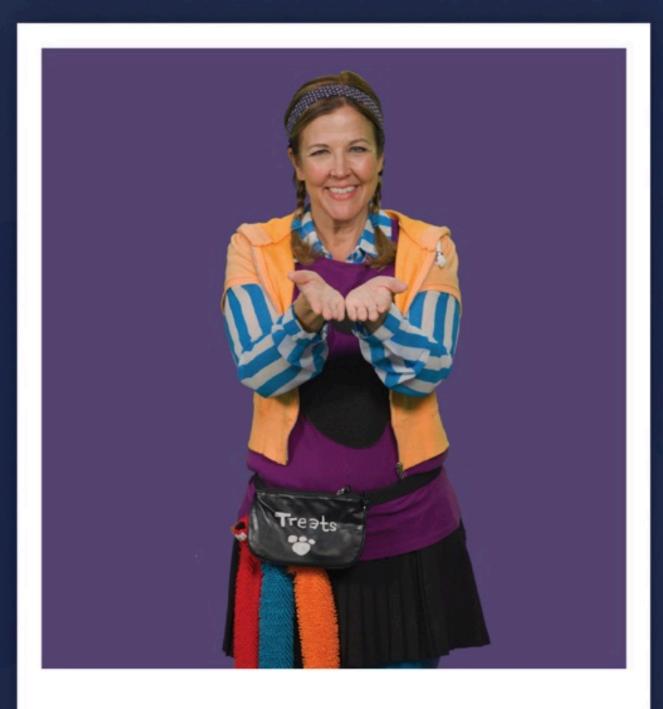
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## Week 4

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## SEA ANIMALS AND BIRDS **GENESIS 1:20-23**





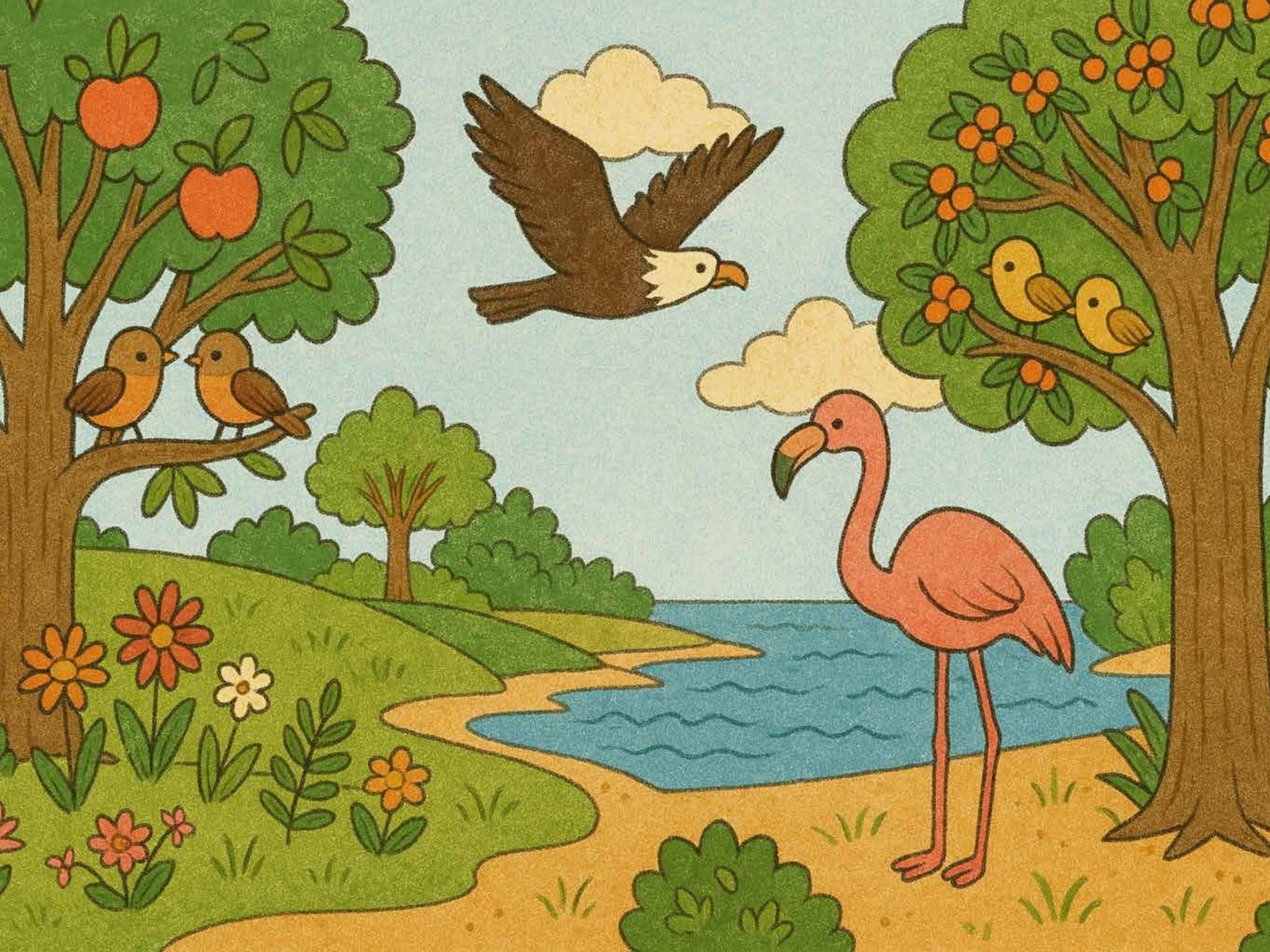
Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to tell you a true story from the Bible. "Are you ready for our story? If you're ready, can you tweet like a bird? Tweet, tweet! You sound ready to me. Okay, so we are learning that God made everything. On day one (hold up one finger), God made light and dark. Then on day two (Hold up two fingers), God made a place for the water below and created the sky above. On day three (*hold up three fingers*), God made the land, plants, and seas. On day four (hold up four fingers), God made the sun, moon, and stars! God looked at everything He had made and saw that it was good. Can you say give me two thumbs-up (give two thumbs-up) and say, 'It's good?"

**Everyone**: (*Give two thumbs-up*) "It's good!"

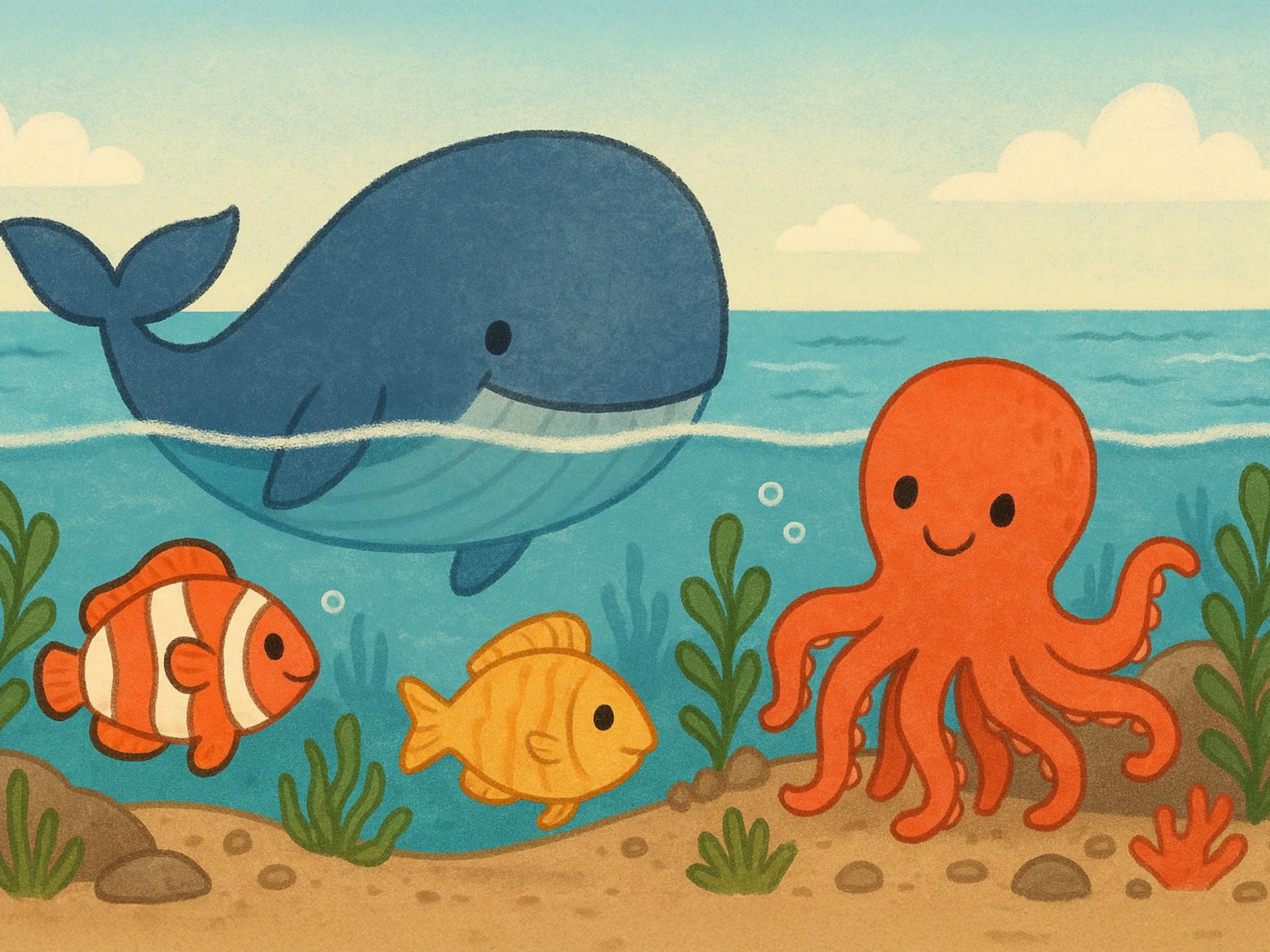
Wow! God had already made so many creative, wonderful, beautiful things! But

God wasn't done yet! God made even more. "On day five (hold up five fingers), God

said, 'Let the water be filled with lots and lots of sea animals!'



Let's think. What kind of animals live in the water? (Listen for response.) Yes, God made sea turtles and seahorses, whales, and sharks. And God made SO many kinds of fish. (Stretch arms out wide.) God made BIG fish! (Hold up two fingers an inch apart.) And God made little bitty fish. God made fish in all colors and shapes! Can you make a fish face with me? (Lead children to make a fish face.) Great fish faces, friends! On day five (hold up five fingers), God filled the sea with lots and lots of sea animals. And that day, God made something to fill the sky, too. Shout it out if you know what animal God made to fly in the sky. (Pause.) Yes! On day five (hold up *five fingers*), God made birds!



God made SO many beautiful birds! God made ALL different kinds of birds in all different colors! God made bluebirds that are blue, flamingos that are pink, and parrots which have lots of colors. WOW! God made so many awesome fish to swim in the sea and beautiful birds to fly in the sky. When God made all the fish and birds, God saw that it was good! Can you say, 'It's good?'"

**Everyone**: (*Give two thumbs-up*) "It's good!"

On day five (hold up five fingers), God made fish and birds!

Only God can do that. God is so creative and powerful.



That's why when someone asks you, 'Who made everything?', I want you to say, 'God made everything!' Ready? Who made everything?

**Everyone**: "God made everything!"

Again! Who made everything?

**Everyone**: "God made everything!"

Yes, God made everything! Okay friends, it's time to pray. Let's close our eyes and talk to God together.

God, You are so, so creative. Thank You for sea turtles, whales, swordfish, and dolphins. Thank You for bright colorful parrots and beautiful soaring eagles, for red birds and blue jays and sparrows, too. Thank You for ALL that You've made because it is so, so good. We love You, God. In Jesus' name we

pray, amen.

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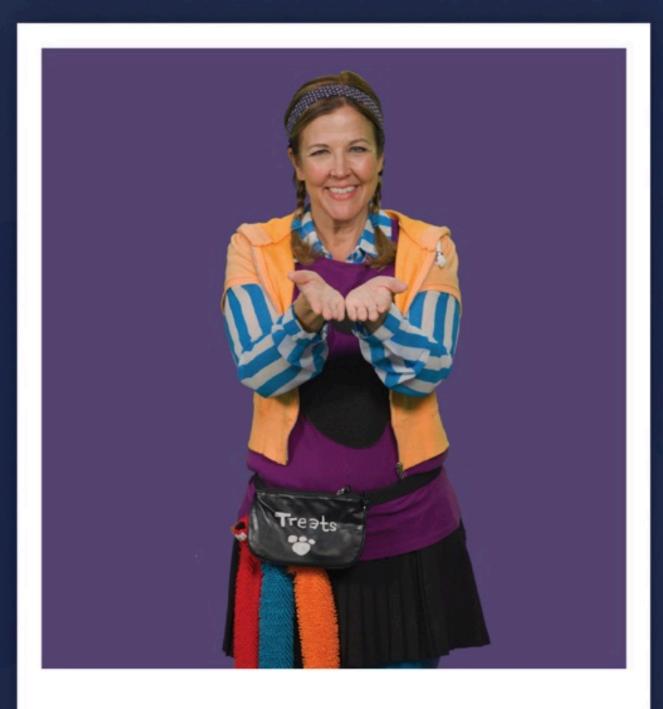
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# Week 5 LAND ANIMALS AND PEOPLE; GOD RESTED GENESIS 1:24-2:34



Hey, friends! I'm [your name], and I have a TRUE story from the Bible to tell you about the wonderful world God made! On day one (hold up one finger), God made light and dark. On day two (hold up two fingers), God made the sky above the water. On day three (hold up three fingers), God made the land, plants, and seas. On day four (hold up four fingers), God made the sun, moon, and stars. And on day five (hold up five fingers), God made the fish and birds! The earth was full of so many beautiful, wonderful things! God saw everything He had made, and it was GOOD! Can you say give me two thumbs-up (give two thumbs-up) and say, 'It's good?'

### **Everyone**: (*Give two thumbs-up*.) "It's good!"

Do you think God was finished, yet? No way! God made even more. On day six (use two hands to hold up six fingers), God said, 'Let the land produce every kind of animal.' WOW! Do you know what that means? It means God made SO many

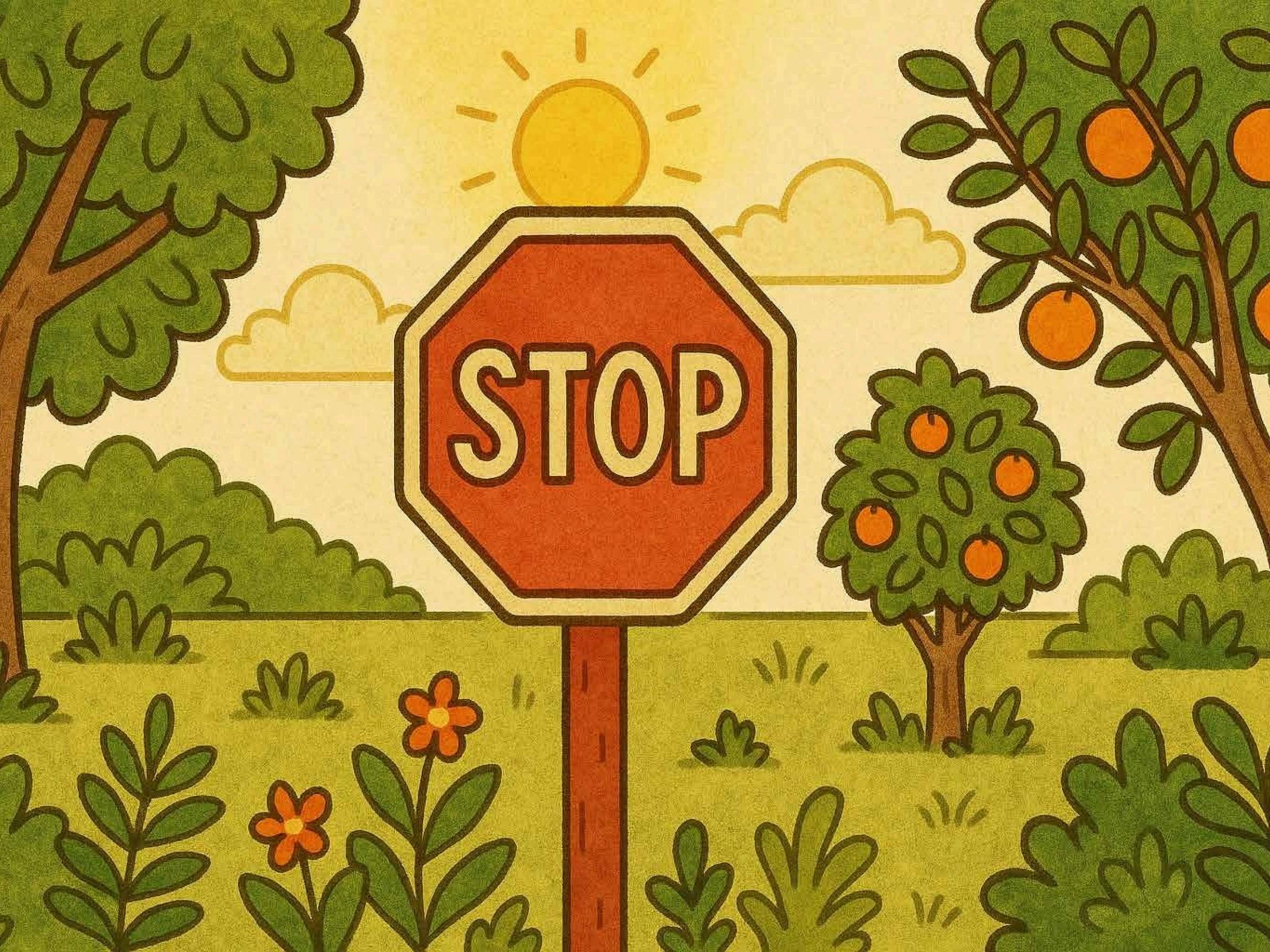
- different and wonderful animals to live on the land!



Can you name an animal God made that sounds like this? (Meow like a cat.) Yes, God made cats! Cats have such soft fur. Can YOU make a cat sound? Let's all meow like a cat together. (Lead children to meow *like a cat.*) Okay, let's try one more. Can you name an animal God made that sounds like this? (Neigh like a horse.) Yes, God made horses! Can YOU make a horse sound? Let's all neigh like a horse. (Lead children to neigh like a horse.) Wow! God made cats, horses, elephants, giraffes, and lions, too. But even after making ALL these wonderful animals, God STILL was not finished. God wanted to make the very most important thing in all creation. Do you know what it is? (*Point to yourself and then the children*.) God made PEOPLE!



God made the very first man. His name was Adam. And God made the very first woman. Her name was Eve. People are the most special thing God made because God made people to know Him! God made every person so special. Can you point to your eyes for me? (Point to your eyes.) God made people with blue eyes and brown eyes and green eyes, too. So many different, beautiful colors. Can you touch your head? (Touch your head.) God made people with all kinds of hair—straight, curly, short, long, and no hair at all! And God made people who are good at all kinds of different things. Like running fast. Or making yummy food. Or telling awesome stories. God made people. When God made people on day six (hold up six fingers), the whole world was complete! God looked at all He had made, and this time God said it was (give two thumbs-up) VERY good. Can you say that with me? **Everyone**: (*Give two thumbs-up*.) "It was very good!" God made the whole world. Then on day seven (hold up seven fingers), what do you think God did? (*Pause*.)



God rested from all His work! Let's all take a deep breath (breathe in) and remember all the things that God made! On day one (hold up one finger), God made light and dark. On day two (hold up two fingers), God made the sky above the water. On day three (hold up three fingers), God made the land, plants, and seas. On day four (hold up four fingers), God made the sun, moon, and stars. On day five (hold up five fingers), God made the fish and birds! On day six, God made animals and people! And on day seven, God rested from His work. WOW! Only God could make all these wonderful, amazing things!

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**Everyone**: "God made everything!"

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**Everyone**: "God made everything!"

Yes, God made everything! Okay friends, it's time to pray. Let's close our eyes and talk to God together.

God, You are so creative and powerful. You made SO many things for us to enjoy—day and night, the deep blue sea, the big wide sky, mountains, rivers, colorful fish, soaring birds, every kind of animal, and ME! God, You made everything—including all our friends here today. Thank You, God, for making us and loving us so. We love You! In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

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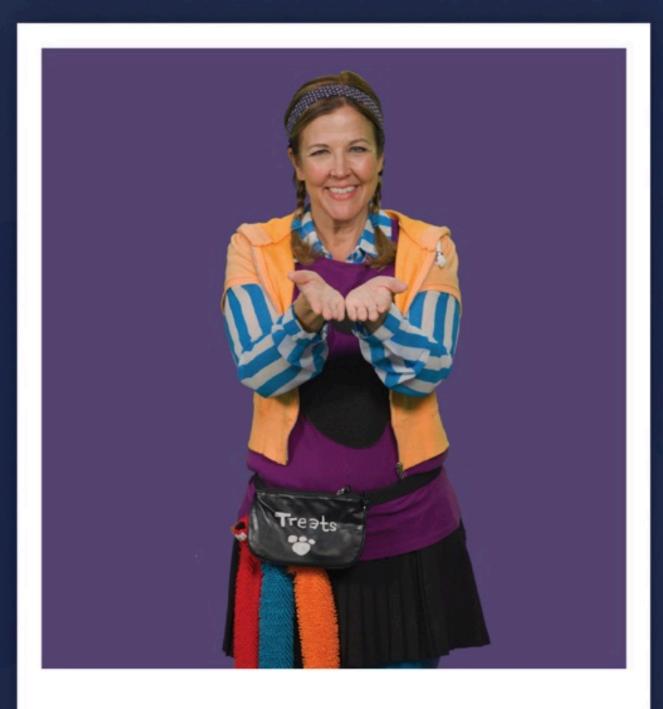
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