



THE BEGINNING

GENESIS 1:1 – 2:3

When time began, there was only One God—nothing and nobody else. God is The Creator, a builder and an artist. He has always had big plans!

The world of nothing was dark. The first plan God had was to make light. “Let there be light,” He said, and Light burst into the world. God called the light part “day” and the dark part “night.”

On the second day, God said, “I will divide the land from the waters.” He called the air above the water “sky.”

On the third day, God made the land—full of plants, flowers, jungles and mountains.

On the fourth day, God put the brightest light—the Sun—in the sky during the day and He put a glowing moon and stars in the sky for nighttime.

On the fifth day, God said, “Let the water be filled with living things. And let birds fly in the air above the earth.”

Then on the sixth day, God made all the animals that creep, crawl, hop and gallop.

Then, God made the very first human, named Adam and then He made his wife, Eve. God made humans in His own image. Thus, you are also made in the image of God!

When God finished making the universe, He looked at each little piece. God called each part “good”—the fishes, the land, the stars and the humans were all good.

God stopped after He saw every good piece that He had made. He made the seventh day a rest day, with no work. The world was finished and everything in it was good.

PSALM 139:14 “How You made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise You for that. What You have done is wonderful. I know that very well.”

THE BEGINNING - TEACHER'S GUIDE

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1) When time began, there was only One God. There was no world. God is the creator, the builder and the artist. There was nothing and nobody else when time began.
- 2) When God spoke, things happened. He said, "Let there be light," and there was light.
- 3) God took His time making all things. He made plants and animals; He made earth and sky; He made sea creatures. He made birds. He made lights in the sky, the sun, moon, and stars.
- 4) At last, He made man. The first man was named Adam. Then, God made a companion for Adam. Her name was Eve. She was his wife. Adam and Eve were made in God's image. You are also made in God's image.
- 5) God was pleased with all He had made. Thus, on the seventh day of His creation, He took a rest.

QUESTIONS:

- 1) When time began, who was there?
- 2) What did God make first?
- 3) Name some things that God made.
- 4) Who did God make in His image?
- 5) What did God do on the seventh day of creation?

ANSWERS:

- 1) Only God was in the beginning.
- 2) God made light first.
- 3) God made plants, animals, earth, sky, and lights in the sky.
- 4) God made man in His image. He made the first man, Adam, and Adam's wife, Eve.
- 5) On the seventh day of creation, God rested.

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