

Bible Story 1: CREATION OF THE WORLD

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 1 - 2:4, 18-22

MEMORY VERSE: "IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH."
GENESIS 1:1 NIV

BIBLE STORY:

God decided to create the world.

On the **first day**, God created the light, separating light and darkness. God called the light "day" and the darkness "night."

Everything was covered with water. On the **second day**, God separated the waters and made a space between, calling it "sky."

On the **third day**, God gathered all the water, calling it "seas." He caused the dry ground to appear, calling it "land." He created the vegetation such as plants, trees and fruits.

On the **fourth day**, God created the sun to shine during the day. He also made the moon and the stars to shine during the night.

On the **fifth day**, God created every type of fish that lives in the water. He made all the birds that fly in the sky.

On the **sixth day**, God created all the animals, such as: cattle, snakes, etc. Then God said, "*Let us make man similar to us.*" God created the first man, Adam, and later the first woman, Eve. Adam and Eve were to take care of His creation.

The world that God created was very good!

On the **seventh day**, God rested from all the work.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What do you like about the story?
2. Is there anything in the story that is hard to understand?
3. Who are the main characters in the story?
4. What does this story tell about God?

RETELL THE STORY:

- As a group retell the story.
- Ask someone in the group to retell the story.