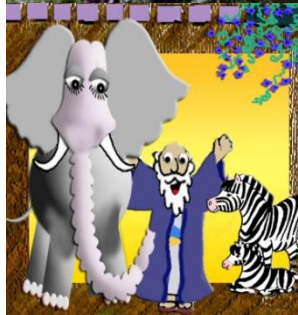
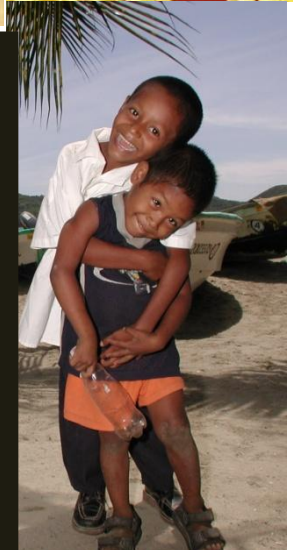


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God Creates the Earth



Would you like to know how the world began? God wanted to make a planet—Earth—and place on it some very special creations. You, and other people too!

But it needed to be made just right, so you and others could live on it and enjoy all the amazing things He wanted to fill it with.

God is an amazing guy—and He's got a lot of love too, more than you can even imagine!

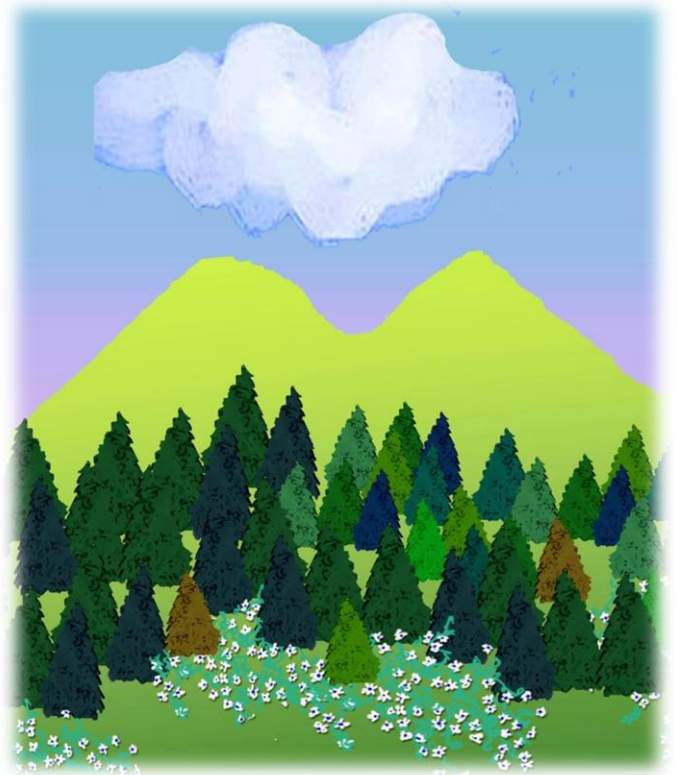
Everything He does comes from His heart of love—for a loving reason.

When He decides to make something, all it takes is for Him to give the word, and things happen.

God said, "Let there be light", and there was light!

Next He made air and the sky—because we'd need that on our planet to survive.

He divided the water, and put some down below on the Earth and some high up above too.



He then decorated the whole Earth with beautiful and useful plants and trees, grass, flowers, and all sorts of things that grow, and things that you can eat.

Each plant had seeds too, so more and more would grow, and the Earth would be filled with beauty and all that was needed.





God Creates the Universe

Have you ever tried to do a project, but then found out that you had forgotten something important?

You realised there was lots more to it than just gathering a few items and getting to work on your project.

Well, God put lots of thought and care into creating the world. He didn't forget anything.

He spent the fourth day making some other things that, though not exactly part of Earth, did help to add what was needed in order for it to work properly.

God made the Sun to give light, to give warmth, and to help plants grow.

The sun also helps with the water cycle that is so important to all things living on Earth.

He made the Moon to shine and give a gentle light at night, and to help us know such things as how long a week or month is, by looking at its size and shape in the sky.

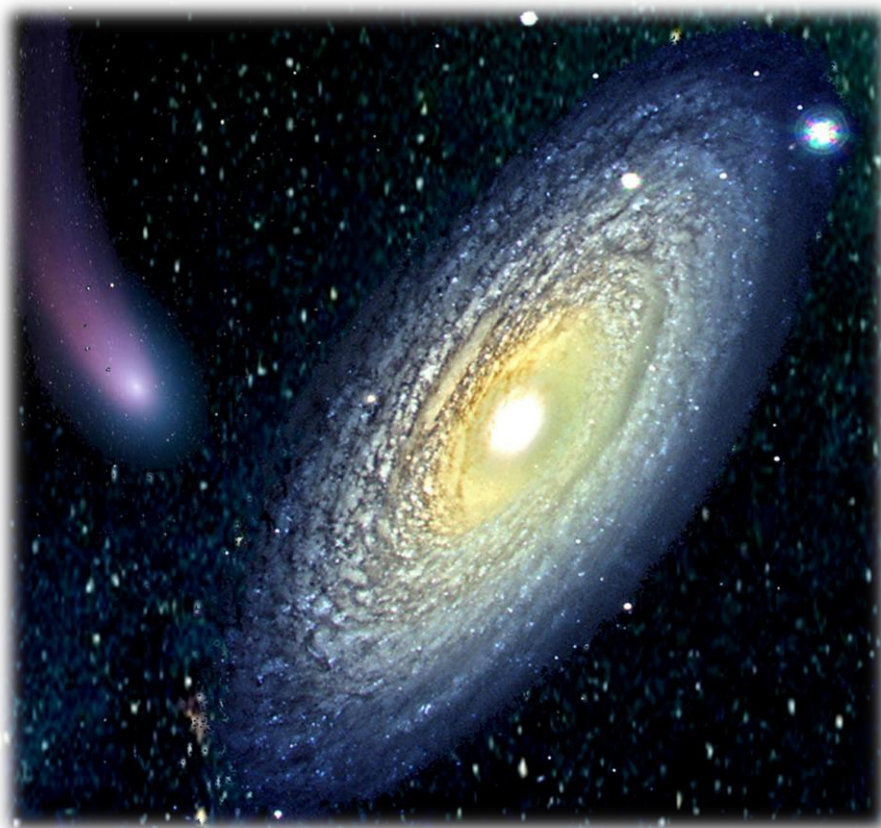
Stars and planets were also made and placed in the space surrounding Earth, in all the right places.

The stars make a beautiful, sparkly sky at night, and there is a reason why each planet orbiting the Sun has been made and placed just where it is.



Maybe one day you'll find out more about them. People are always fascinated about what is going on in space. It is an interesting study.

We only know a small amount, compared to all that there is to know about our universe, but we do know that it's enormous!





Animals Are Made

The world became a lively place, as creatures of all kinds, types, sizes and shapes were created.

God loves life—things that live, move, breathe, explore, enjoy and do what He made them for. He loves creating all sorts of things.

God is the greatest inventor there ever was or ever will be, and His ideas of new things to make are endless.

God had great fun on the fifth and sixth days of His big creation project.



At last, after all the preparation of creating a planet where humans and animals could survive, He was finally able to add the creatures to it.

First, God made the sea creatures and fish, as well as the birds of all types.

The next day land creatures were created and began to fill the Earth.



He made many types of all kinds of animals, birds, fish, and insects.

God gave them all their first instruction—to multiply, to have babies and to fill the Earth with as many creatures as possible!

God loved to watch the lively creatures and all their funny ways. Each one was unique and different, and clever in its own way.

God put those clever ideas and instincts within them so they'd know how to live on Earth.

It was now an active, lively, and noisy world, with fun and interesting sights and sounds.

Each creature had its own way of communicating and living.

