

The Beginning of the World

In the beginning before the world was made, raging waters covered everything and all was total darkness. But God was there and his power moved across the water. Then suddenly God said, 'Let there be light!' Light appeared and when God saw the light he was pleased. He decided to separate the light from the darkness and he called the light 'day' and the darkness 'night'. That was the first day.

On the second day God said, 'Let there be a dome dividing the water'. So God made a dome separating the water under it and the water above it and this he called 'sky' and so ended the end of the second day.

On the third day God said, 'Let the water below the sky come together in one place so that land will appear,' and it was done. He called the land 'Earth' and the water 'Sea'. God was pleased with what he saw. Then he said, 'Let the earth produce all kinds of plants, producing grain and fruit and that was done.

On the fourth day God said, 'Let light appear in the sky to separate day and night and to give light to the earth' He made two large lights, the sun for the sky and the moon for the night and he also put stars in the night sky.

Next God said, 'Let the water be filled with many kind of living things and let the sky be filled with birds'. He made all kinds of sea creatures and birds telling them to fill the sea and sky. That was the end of the fifth day.

Then God said, 'Let the earth produce animals, both large and small, tame and wild and he was pleased with what he saw. 'Now we will make humans who will have power and authority over all the earth'.

He created a man and a woman, blessed them and told them that their family would live all over the earth and that they were to be in charge of all the creatures that he had made. 'I have provided you with all kinds of grain and fruit for you to eat and leafy plants and grass for the animals' he said.

Finally, God stopped working. He looked at everything that he had made and was pleased. He blessed the whole earth and that was the end of the sixth day.

On the seventh day God rested and that was how the world began.

How do you think God felt after he had made the world?

Thinking of all the creatures which do you think God was pleased with most?

What do you think are the most amazing things in our world?

Song – He's got the whole world in his hands

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