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GENESIS 1:1-2:3 • TEACHING PICTURE 11

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In the beginning, there was only darkness. No light existed. Then God spoke, and light appeared!

God saw that the light was good. He separated the light from the dark. He called the light day. He called the darkness night. That was the first day.

Then God spoke and separated the water from the sky. That was the second day.

Then God spoke and separated the water from the dry land. He called the dry land earth and the gathered water seas. God spoke again, and the plants appeared. He saw everything He had made so far. He saw that it was all good. And that was the third day.

The next day God spoke and made the sun and moon. He made the stars. God saw that all the lights—big and small—were good. That was the fourth day.

God had made many things. But He was not finished.

God spoke again. He made big fish and little fish. He made all the birds that fly in the sky. God saw that they were good. And that was the fifth day.

The next day God spoke and made all the other animals—and one more thing. After He put the animals on the dry land, God made people.

Then God looked at everything He had made. God saw that it was all very good.

On the seventh day, God rested. God wasn't tired—He was finished creating.

—Based on Genesis 1:1–2:3