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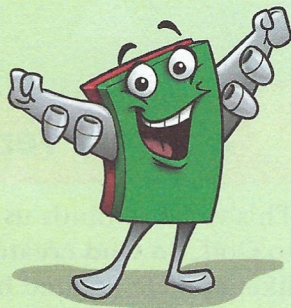
Know the Gospel

Hi, I'm Sam.

I am an airplane with one of the best jobs in the world. I travel all around the world and meet many children. I go on journeys to hot climates and cold mountains. I travel to islands and visit big cities and small villages. It is great!

I love traveling to different places, but there is an even more exciting journey to go on. It is the journey of discovering God's great gift. His gift is so much better than anything I have ever seen. I am excited to share this gift with you!

We are starting a journey that will take the rest of our lives, so to help you along the way, remember to talk to Jesus every day, read the Bible, meet with other followers of Jesus, and tell others about Jesus.



Hi, I'm Sam.

Loves: to fly and see the world

Dream: to visit every country of the world

Right now people all over the world are finding out about Jesus and following what He has to say. Let us find out more!

About this section

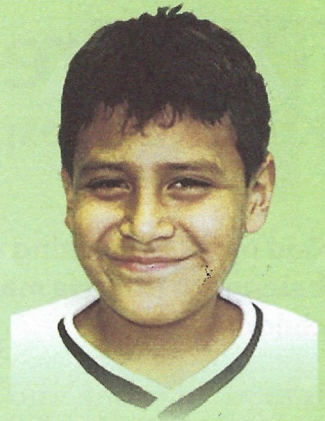
This section tells six amazing Bible stories with real people just like you! The stories can help you understand who God is and what He has done for us.

We will learn how God created everything we see: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, all the animals that walk the earth, and, most importantly, you and me!

God's creation is good and wonderful. But man disobeyed God. God punished the man and created a separation between Himself and the man. What can we do to be friends with God?

God sent His Son Jesus to make a way for us to be friends with God! Jesus was born in a small town but would make a big impact on the world—even you and me many years later.

Let us learn these Bible stories together and tell others what God has done for us!



Andrés from South America

Age: 11

Loves: to skate

Dream: becoming a chef

The story about Jesus' birth gives me hope and tells me that Jesus loves me so much that He came to rescue me from my sin.

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The Great Creator

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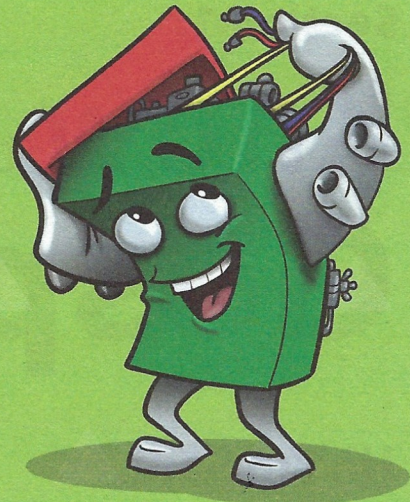
God made everything good and it all belongs to Him. He made us to be His children.

Is there someone who knows you really well? I have a mechanic who knows all about the different parts that make me fly. He knows everything about me and how I was made. Maybe you feel like no one really knows you at all. You may feel alone.

But God knows you. He knows everything about you because He made you.

God existed before anything else. He has always existed. He has no beginning and no end. We can learn a lot about God by what He has made. We can see God's great power by looking at what He has made. He made the whole universe, earth, and everything in it. He made the mountains, the seas, the forests, the rivers, and even all of the people.

The Bible tells us His wonderful story and how we are an important part of this story. Let us read about it in Genesis 1:1–2:3.



Memory Verse

This verse reminds us that we are unique to God. **So God created man in his own likeness. He created him in the likeness of God. He created them as male and female.**
Genesis 1:27



Day 1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth didn't have any shape. And it was empty. Darkness was over the surface of the ocean. At that time, the ocean covered the earth. The Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

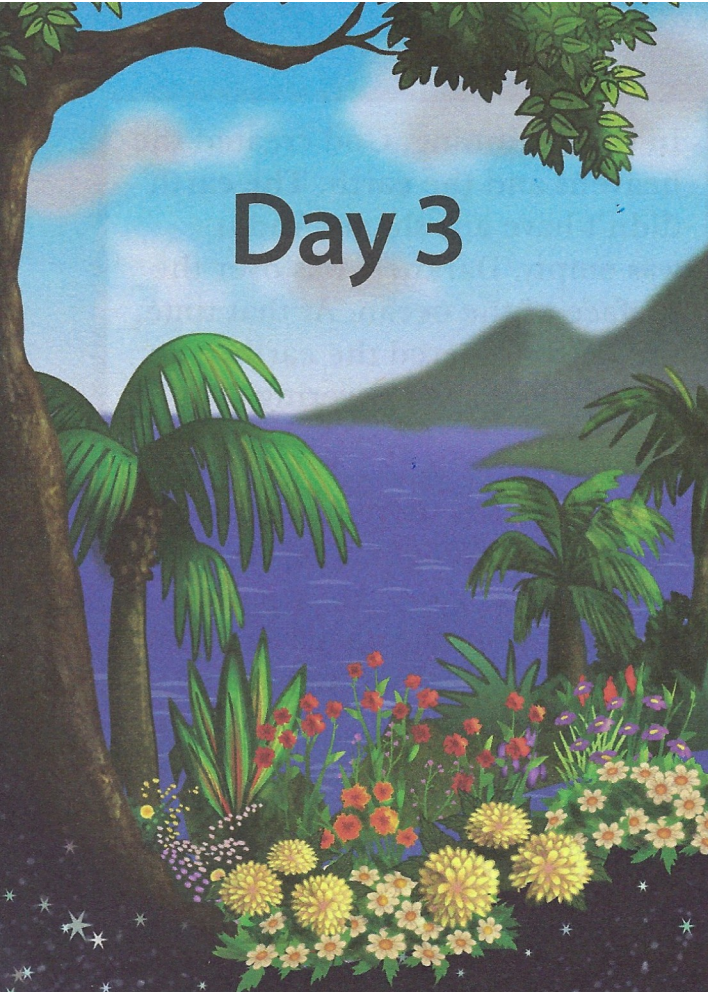
God said, "Let there be light." And there was light. God saw that the light was good. He separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day." He called the darkness "night."

Genesis 1:1–5a

God said, "Let there be a huge space between the waters. Let it separate water from water." And that's exactly what happened. God called the huge space "sky."

Genesis 1:6–7a, 8a

Day 2



Day 3

God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered into one place. Let dry ground appear." And that's exactly what happened. God called the dry ground "land." He called the waters that were gathered together "oceans." And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let the land produce plants. Let them bear their own seeds. And let there be trees on the land that bear fruit with seeds in it. Let each kind of plant or tree have its own kind of seeds." And that's exactly what happened. God saw that it was good.

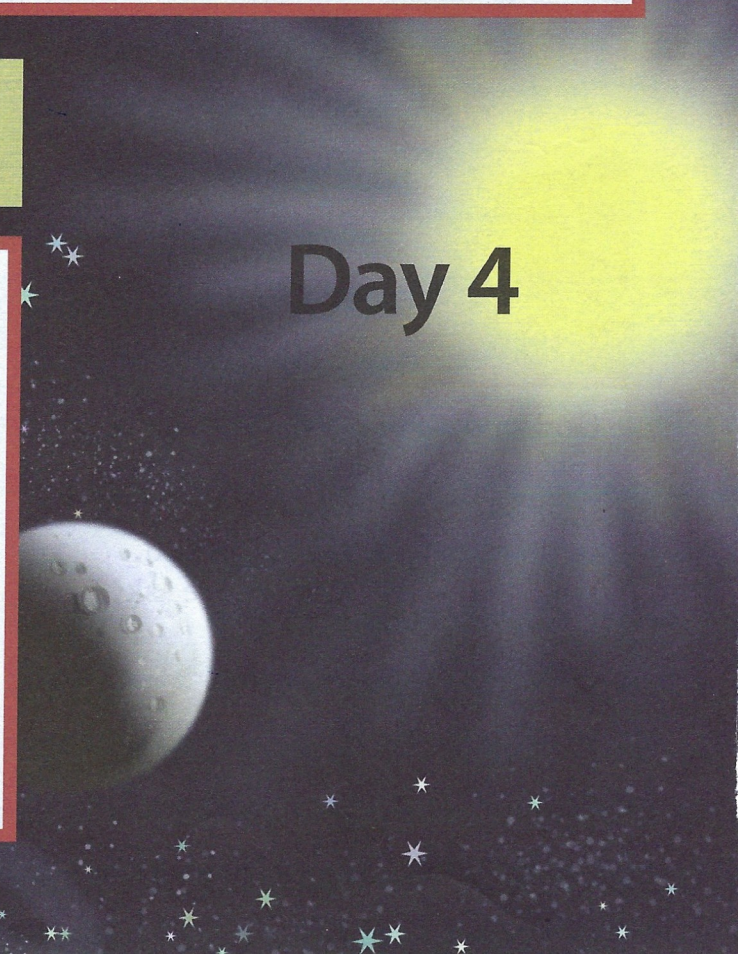
Genesis 1:9–11, 12b

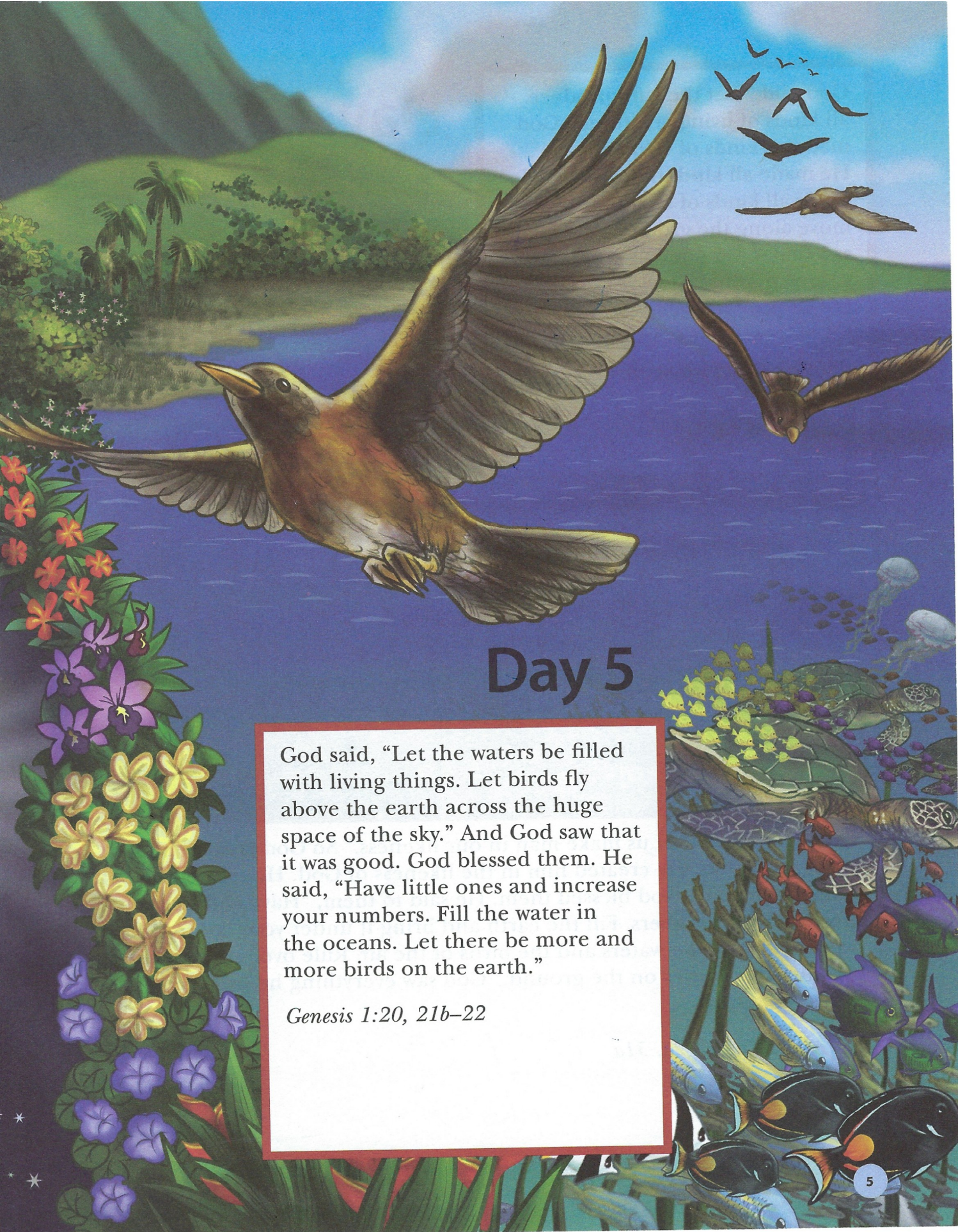
*God spoke and the world was created.
How amazing! Only God has the power to
do that!*

God said, "Let there be lights in the huge space of the sky. Let them separate the day from the night. Let them serve as signs to mark off the seasons and the days and the years. Let them serve as lights in the huge space of the sky to give light on the earth." And that's exactly what happened. God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:14–15, 18b

Day 4





Day 5

God said, "Let the waters be filled with living things. Let birds fly above the earth across the huge space of the sky." And God saw that it was good. God blessed them. He said, "Have little ones and increase your numbers. Fill the water in the oceans. Let there be more and more birds on the earth."

Genesis 1:20, 21b-22

Day 6

God said, "Let the land produce all kinds of living creatures." God made all kinds of wild animals. He made all kinds of livestock. He made all kinds of creatures that move along the ground. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:24a, 25

Then God said, "Let us make man in our likeness." So God created man in his own likeness. He created him in the likeness of God. He created them as male and female. God blessed them. He said to them, "Have children and increase your numbers. Fill the earth and bring it under your control. Rule over the fish in the waters and the birds of the air. Rule over every living creature that moves on the ground." God saw everything he had made. And it was very good.

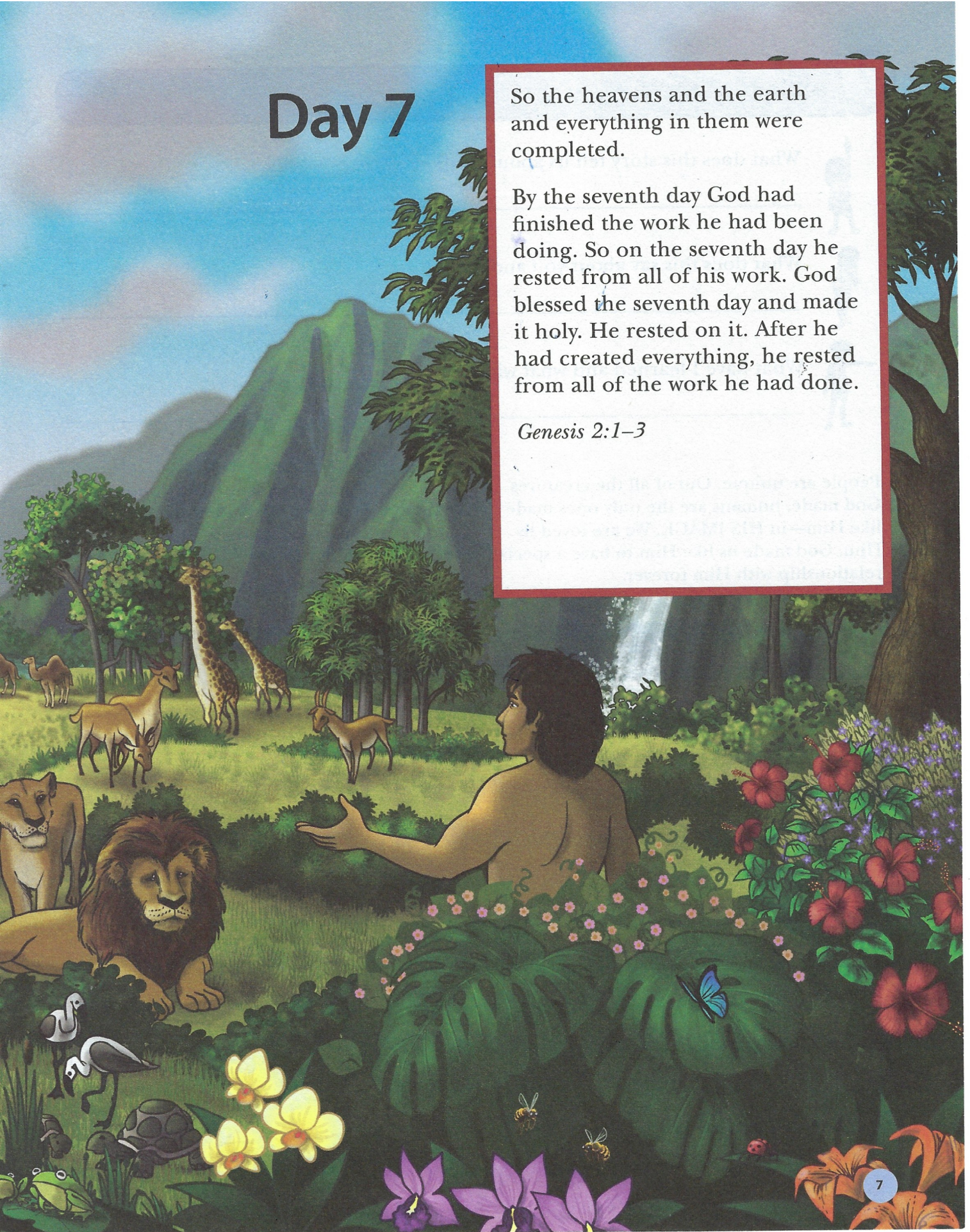
Genesis 1:26a, 27-28, 31a

Day 7

So the heavens and the earth and everything in them were completed.

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing. So on the seventh day he rested from all of his work. God blessed the seventh day and made it holy. He rested on it. After he had created everything, he rested from all of the work he had done.

Genesis 2:1-3





Bible Discovery



What does this story tell us about God?



What does this say about you and me?



What have I learned and what will I do?

People are unique. Out of all the creatures God made, humans are the only ones made like Him—in **HIS IMAGE**. We are loved by Him. God made us like Him to have a special relationship with Him forever.

Our part of the relationship is to honor and love God. The story of creation helps us understand that God is creative and made everything on purpose.



Draw

Draw something you remember from each day of creation in the six boxes.

1	2	3

4	5	6



Amazing Animals

Look at some of these interesting animals from around the world. Draw in the empty box the most interesting animal you have ever seen.



Toucan



Kangaroo



Elephant



Angel Fish



Turtle



Psalm 139:2-6

We are special to God. The Bible tells us God sees into our hearts and knows everything about us. You can read about this in Psalm 139:2-6 here:

You know when I sit down and when I get up. You know what I'm thinking even though you are far away.

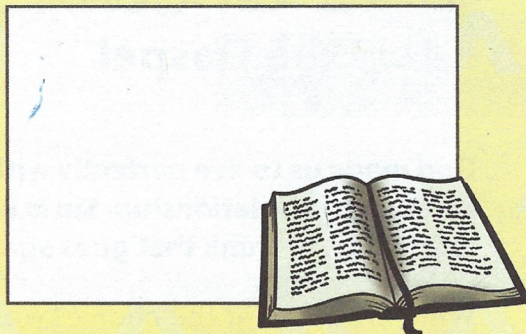
You know when I go out to work and when I come back home. You know exactly how I live.

Lord, even before I speak a word, you know all about it.

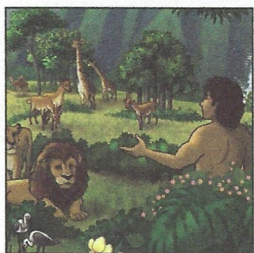
You are all around me. You are behind me and in front of me. You hold me in your power.

I'm amazed at how well you know me. It's more than I can understand.

What does God know about you? Write or draw how this psalm makes you feel—about you, about God.



Challenge



With whom will you share this story? Draw a picture or write the names here.



Remember



Talk with God

Dear God,
Thank You for creating an amazing world.
Thank You for making people, including me. Thank You for loving me and caring about me. Help me to remember You made everything and are in charge of everything. In Jesus' name, amen.

