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### **STORY 1:** God makes the world





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How long would it have taken you to build your house? Can you think of the different things that would be needed?

When God made the world there was so much to make - how did He do it?

The first verse of the Bible tells us that:

## "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1: 1

This means that He made them out of nothing. Before God made the world there was just darkness. God is so great that when He made the world all He had to do was speak.

### Day 1

On the first day, God said, "Let there be light." Immediately there was light. God called the light "day" and the darkness "night." Instead of darkness all the time there was day followed by night.

### Day 2

On the second day, God spoke again and created the sky and the air which are all around the earth. Night came again and the second day ended.



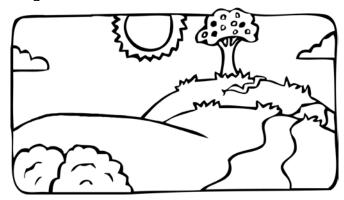
Q: What did God make on the second day? \_\_ \_ and \_\_ \_ \_ .



### Day 3

Up until this point the earth was covered in water but now it was time to create the land. God spoke and the water made way for the new land.

The water around the pieces of land became the sea. Then God spoke again and the land was covered with all kinds of plants and trees. God looked at all He had made and said it was good.



### Day 4

On the fourth day, God made special lights to shine in the sky - the sun for the day and the moon and the stars for the night. God saw the lights He had created and saw that they were good.

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Q:	Fill in the missing letter	rs and draw the	lights which God made.	
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The Bible says that God wants us to enjoy everything that He has made. When we see all the wonderful things around us, we should remember that it is God who made them and thank Him for them.

Fill in the missing words from the first verse in the Bible.

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Genesis 1: 1	

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### **STORY 2:** God makes the animals and man





We can sometimes be disappointed with the things that we make. When God made the world, He said that everything was good!

### Day 5

On the fifth day God made thousands and thousands of different sorts of birds and fish. When God saw the biggest fish and the smallest bird, what did He say?

Q: Cross out the wrong answers.

It is bad. It is good. It is wrong.

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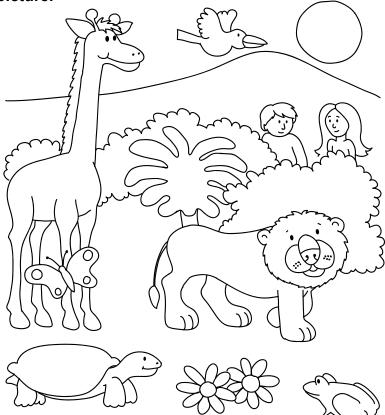
### Day 6

On the sixth day God made the animals. The giraffe with its long neck, the lion and the tiger with their sharp teeth, God made them all. Only God can make such wonderful living things.

Q: What can God do that no one else can do?

Only God can make such wonderful I \_\_ \_ \_ t \_\_ \_ t \_\_ \_ \_ .

Q: Colour the picture.



Although God had made many beautiful things, He still had something else to make, and He made this in a very special way.

He took some dust from the ground and made the first man! The man came alive when God breathed into him. The name of the first man was Adam.

Q: Circle the correct answers.

From what did God make the first man?

DUST WATER APES

What was the name of the first man?

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Men and women are very special, different from anything else that God has made. The Bible tells us that we are made like God. This includes the fact that we can make things, and think about things. It also means we know the difference between right and wrong!

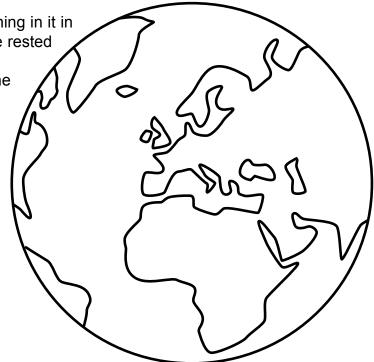
Day 7

God made the world and everything in it in six days. On the seventh day He rested and admired everything He had made. Not only did God make the world, but God keeps the world going today!

People can make very clever things like cars, boats and computers, but none of these things are alive.

The Bible teaches that only God can make life and He has given us life.

He wants us to live in a way that will please Him.



Q: Colour these words from the Bible.

MAII things were made by Him.

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John 1: 3

### **STORY 3:** The first man and woman





Adam lived in a beautiful garden called Eden. Here, God gave him everything he needed - food and water. God also told Adam to look after the garden.

God showed Adam all of the creatures He had made. Adam gave a name to every living creature.

Q: Name the place where Adam lived.

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To what did Adam give names?

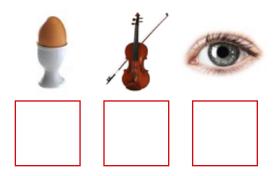
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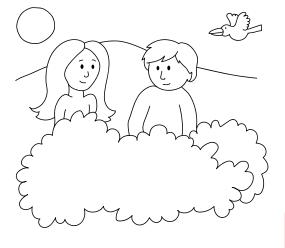
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Have you ever been left on your own? It is not always nice being all alone. God didn't want Adam to be alone. Adam was surrounded by many beautiful animals, birds, trees and plants, but God knew he needed someone special to share his life in the garden.

God put Adam into a deep sleep, and while he was asleep, He made the first woman from Adam's rib.

Q: Write down the first letter of each object to discover her name.





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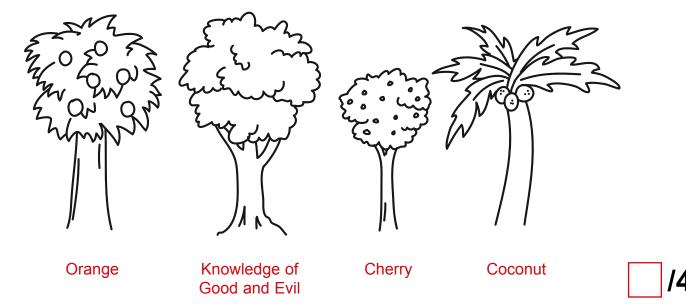
Adam was no longer alone. He now had someone who would be his wife and companion as he looked after the garden in which God had put him.

Q:	Circle the correct	word to com	plete this	sentence.
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Eve was Adam's Enemy Slave Wife /3

In this garden were many trees. Right in the middle of the garden were two trees. One was called "The Tree of Life", the other "The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil". God told Adam and Eve that they could eat the fruit from every tree in the garden except from "The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil".

### Q: Put a circle around the tree from which Adam and Eve must not eat.



So, God had made a beautiful world. The first man and woman, Adam and Eve, were looking after it. Although we will soon find out that things went sadly wrong. But there are still many beautiful things in the world. God expects us to do all we can to look after everything He has made.

#### Q: Colour and learn the verse below.



Psalm 24: 1

Do you thank God for everything He has made? You can thank Him in a prayer for the trees, the animals and birds, your friends and family.

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### **STORY 4:** God's world is spoiled





When the world was first made, everything was perfect. There was no sickness, sadness or death. But one day, God's enemy, Satan, disguised as a serpent, came into the garden. Satan spoke to Eve, and told her that if she ate fruit from "The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil," she would be as clever as God!

Q:	Who is	God's	enemy?					
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To whom did he speak? \_\_\_ \_ \_ .

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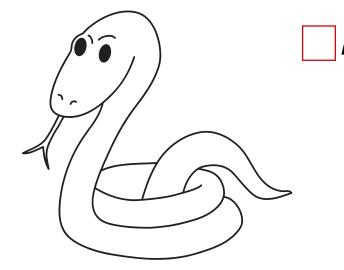
Eve listened to God's enemy. She then disobeyed God and took some of the fruit. She gave some to Adam and they both ate it.

Q: Circle the sentences that show what Eve did.

Eve did not listen to Satan.

Eve disobeyed God.

Eve gave some fruit to Adam.



### **Disobeying God is sin!**

We too, have to choose between right and wrong and like Adam and Eve, we often make the wrong choice!

That evening, God called Adam to find out where he was. But Adam and Eve knew they had disobeyed God and they hid from Him.

God knew that they had disobeyed Him, and although He still loved them, they had to be punished for their disobedience. God sent Adam and Eve out of the garden.



Their sin had spoiled God's creation and ruined their friendship with God. Sin always spoils things. As well as making us sad, it destroys God's world. Because of Adam and Eve's sin, thorns and thistles began to grow. Animals and people became ill, and worst of all, death came into the world.

Q:	Complete the following sentences:	
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Even though God must have been very angry with Adam and Eve, He didn't forget about them. He promised that one day Satan would be destroyed, and a way back to Him would be possible.

This all happened when Jesus came into the world. Jesus lived a perfect life, never disobeying God. But when He died on the cross, He was punished for the sin of the whole world.

The Bible says that we can be forgiven when we believe that Jesus took the punishment for our sin. Then we can thank Him and know God as our Father and Friend.

Q: Colour and learn the Key Verse:

# peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5: 1

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