

The Creation Story

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. All you see, all you don't see. Earth was a soup of nothingness, of bottomless emptiness and an inky blackness. On day one, God said, **"Let there be light."** and light appeared. God saw that the light was good. He separated the light from dark and named the light 'day' and the dark 'night'. On day two, God said, **"Let there be a space between the waters of heaven and the waters of Earth."** And that is what happened. God called the space sky and He saw that it was good.

On the third day, God told the waters of Earth to separate and gather together in one place so that land could appear. He called the land 'Earth'. And he called the water 'Sea'. Then God said, **"Let the earth produce plants, all sorts of plants that produce seeds and fruits."**

And God saw that it was good.

On the fourth day,
God said, **"Let**

lights appear in the sky." So He made two great lights; the sun to look after the day and the moon to look after the night. He also made stars for the night sky. And He saw that it was good.

On the fifth day, God said, **"Let the seas be filled with fish and sea creatures of all kinds. Let the skies be filled with birds of all species."** And this happened and God saw that it was good.

On the sixth day, God said, **"Let the earth produce life, every kind of cattle and reptiles and wild animals."** And God saw that it was good. Then God said, **"Let us make human beings in our image. Let them protect and look after the earth and all that is in it."** So, God made man and named him Adam, and made woman and named her Eve. And God saw that it was good.

On the seventh day, God rested because he had finished His creation. He looked upon it and it was good.

