

THE STORY OF CREATION

(Genesis 1:1 through 2:2)

DIRECTIONS:

Highlight or bracket the 2 sentences that you feel are the most important ones in this Bible passage.
Circle the words “was good” or “it was good” or “it was very good” every time they appear.

In the beginning God created heaven and earth.

God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light.⁴ God saw that light was **good**, and God divided light from darkness:
 Evening came and morning came: the **first day**.

God said, 'Let there be a vault through the middle of the waters to divide the waters in two.'

And so it was. God made the vault, and it divided the waters under the vault from the waters above the vault.

God called the vault 'heaven':

Evening came and morning came: the **second day**.

God said, 'Let the waters under heaven come together into a single mass, and let dry land appear.' And so it was.

God said, 'Let the earth produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants, and fruit trees on earth,' And so it was.

God saw that it was good.

Evening came and morning came: the **third day**.

God said, 'Let there be lights in the vault of heaven to divide day from night,'

God made the two great lights: the greater light to govern the day, the smaller light to govern the night, and the stars.

God set them in the vault of heaven to shine on the earth,

God saw that it was good.

Evening came and morning came: the **fourth day**.

God said, 'Let the waters be alive with a swarm of living creatures, and let birds wing their way above the earth across the vault of heaven.' And so it was.

God created great sea-monsters and all the creatures that glide and teem in the waters in their own species, and winged birds in their own species. God saw that it was good.

Evening came and morning came: the **fifth day**.



God said, 'Let the earth produce every kind of living creature in its own species: cattle, creeping things and wild animals.'

God saw that it was good.

God said, 'Let us make man in our own image, in the likeness of ourselves, and let them be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle, all the wild animals and all the creatures that creep along the ground.'

God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.

God blessed them, saying to them, 'Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth and subdue it. Be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven and all the living creatures that move on earth.'

God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good.

Evening came and morning came: the **sixth day**.

On the seventh day God had completed the work he had been doing. He rested on the seventh day after all the work he had been doing.

God blessed the **seventh day** and made it holy, because on that day he rested after all his work of creating.

