



The Beginning of the World

THE BEGINNING OF PEOPLE

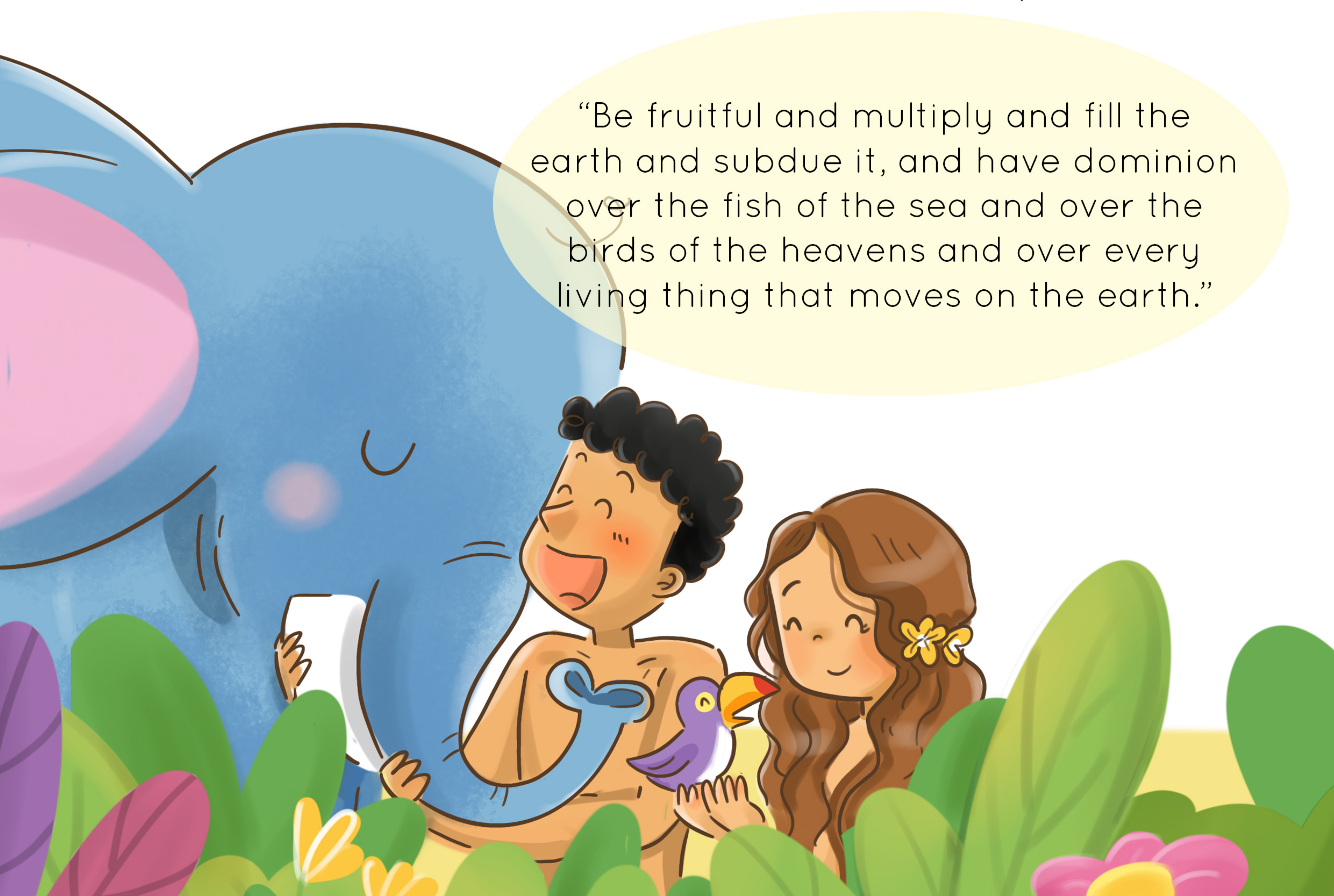
God created the first man and woman, the ancestors of all people on earth. Then, He created rest for us. God is our beginning and the source of our life. He gives us rest and keeps us going.

26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them,

“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



29 And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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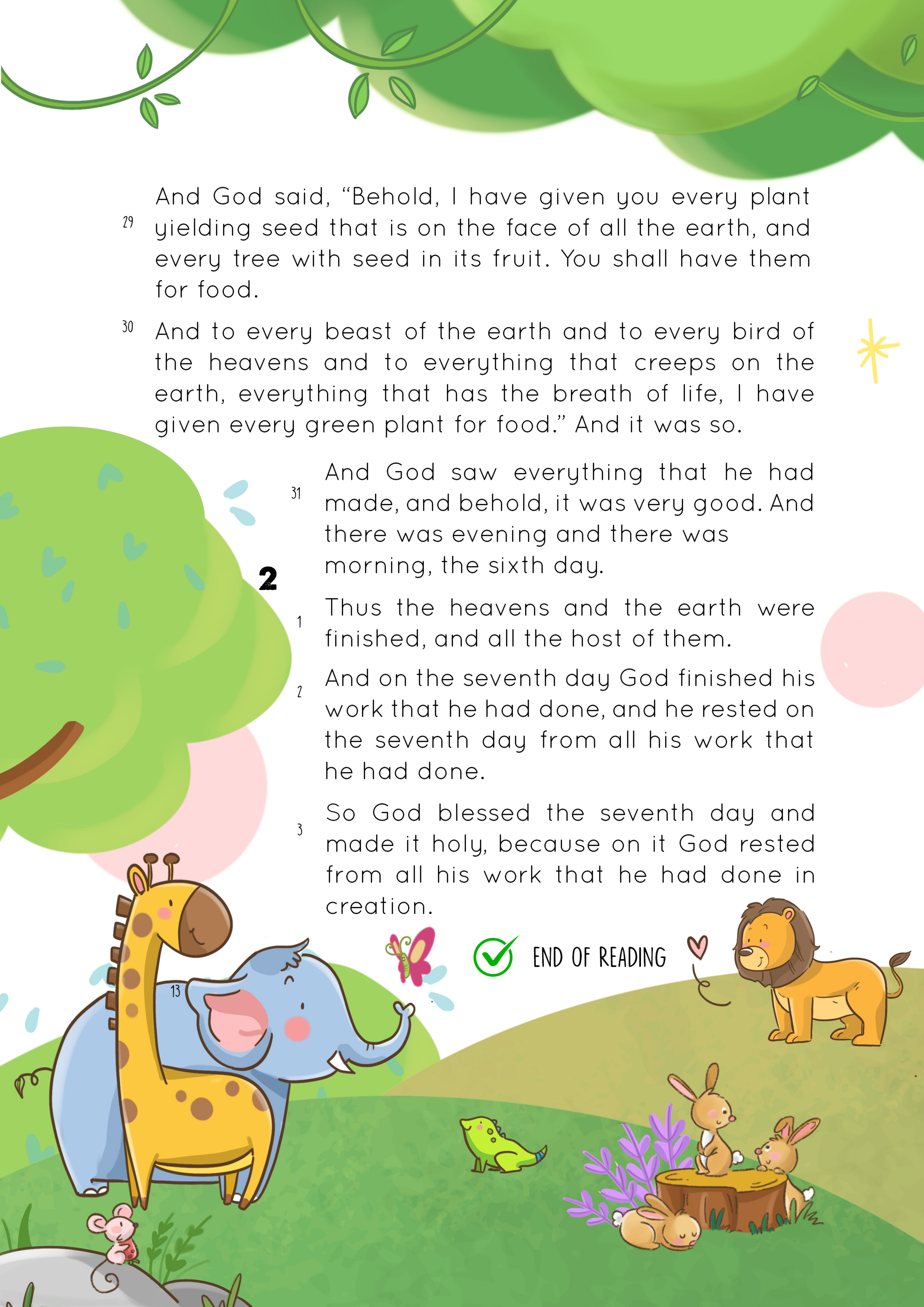
1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.

3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.



END OF READING



DID YOU KNOW



Many people worship idols, which are images of false gods. People are the image of the one, true, living God. This is why the two greatest commandments are to love God and love others. Loving others is showing love to God (Matthew 22:37-39).



The name Adam also means “man” or “human” and is used many times in the Bible. In the New Testament, Jesus is called both the Son of Man (Adam) and the Son of God. He is human like us, but he is also God, just like His Father (Colossians 2:9).



God helps us look more and more like Jesus every day as we grow spiritually. He changes us into His image from the inside out. Our bodies look the same, but our hearts look like Him (Colossians 3:9-10)!



The original Hebrew word for rest is “shabath”, which is where we get the word Sabbath, the day of rest. God gave the Israelites His Sabbath day (Deuteronomy 5:12-14). Through Jesus, God gives us eternal rest in Him (Matthew 12:8; Matthew 11:28).

Read Genesis 1:1-2 in your Bible and write it below.
Let’s thank God for creating everything!

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LET'S HAVE FUN

Color and write down what God created each day.



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