

Bible 101

Lesson 1 - Creation

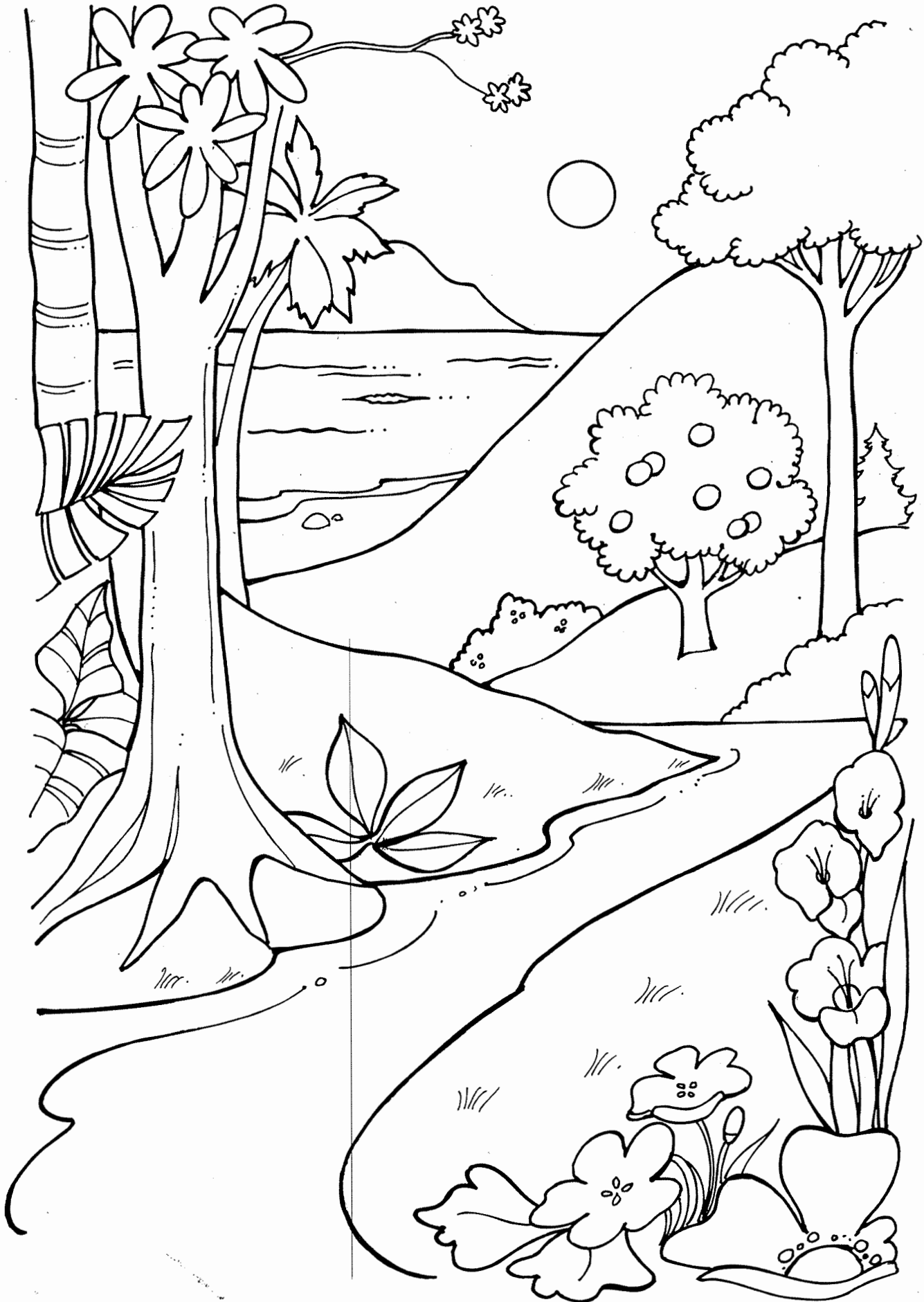
Genesis 1:1-2:3; John 1:1-5

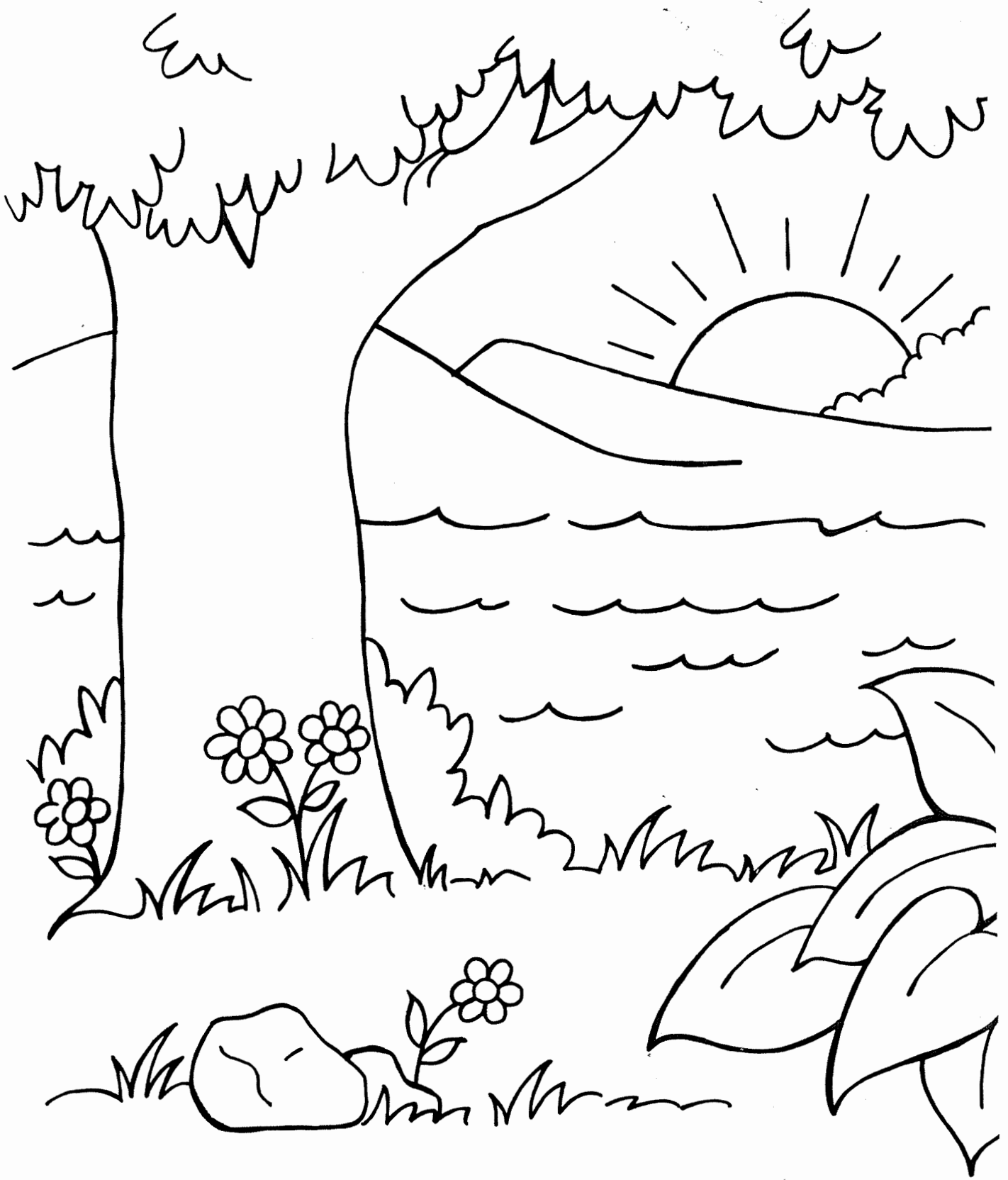
Key Verse

Genesis 1:31, “And God saw everything He had made and behold it was good.”

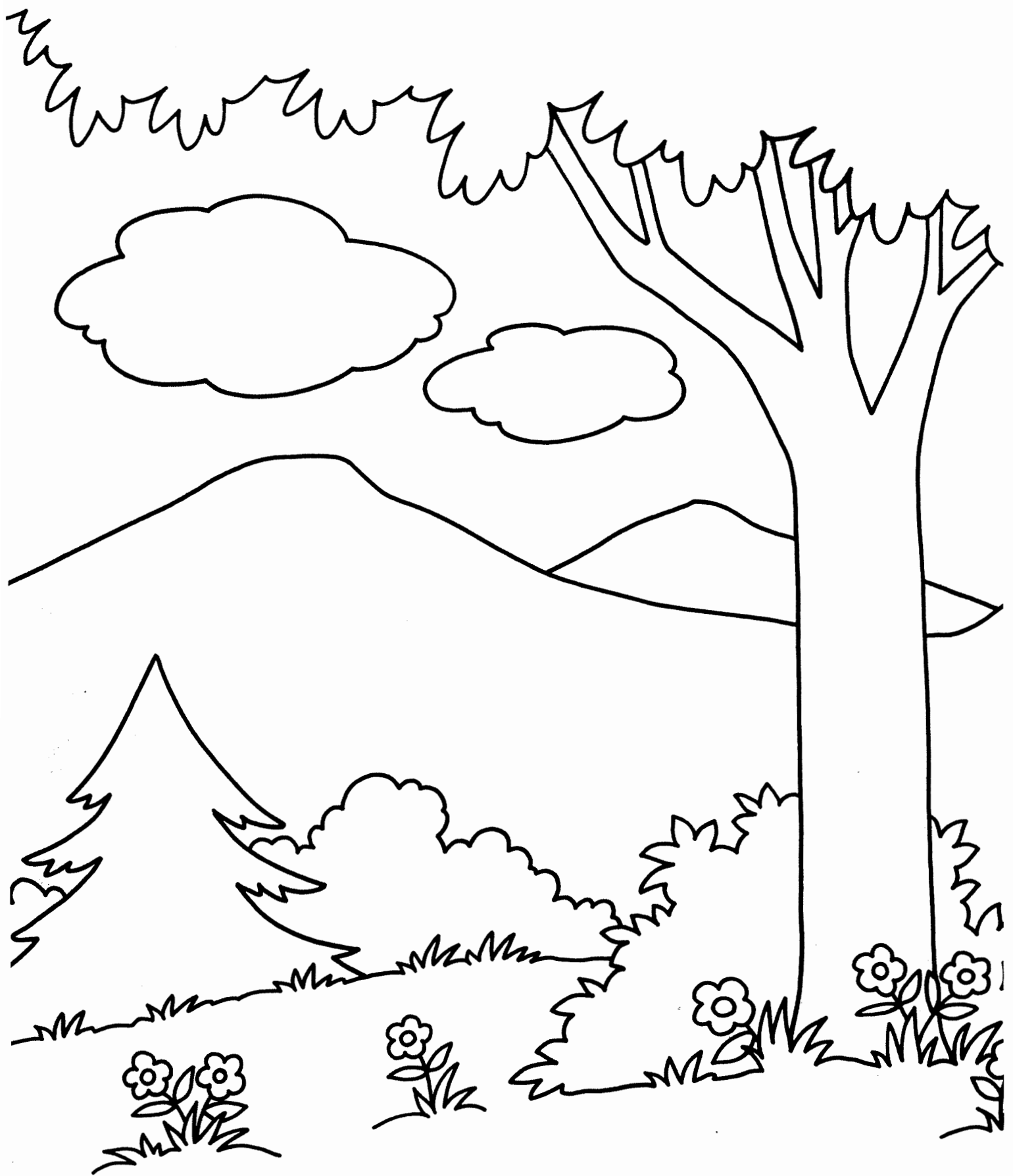
Key Points

1. God was before all and Jesus was with Him.
2. God created the world in an orderly and purposeful fashion.
3. In the first three days, God shaped the creation, and in the second three days, He populated the creation.
4. Discuss the days of creation:
 - a. Day 1 - Day and night
 - b. Day 2 - Firmament - what it is, sky, divided the waters
 - c. Day 3 - Dry land and vegetable kingdom
 - d. Day 4 - Sun, moon, and stars
 - e. Day 5 - Fish and fowl
 - f. Day 6 - Beast and man
 - g. Day 7 - God rested
5. God very early set aside one day to rest.
6. God saw all that He had made and it was very good.



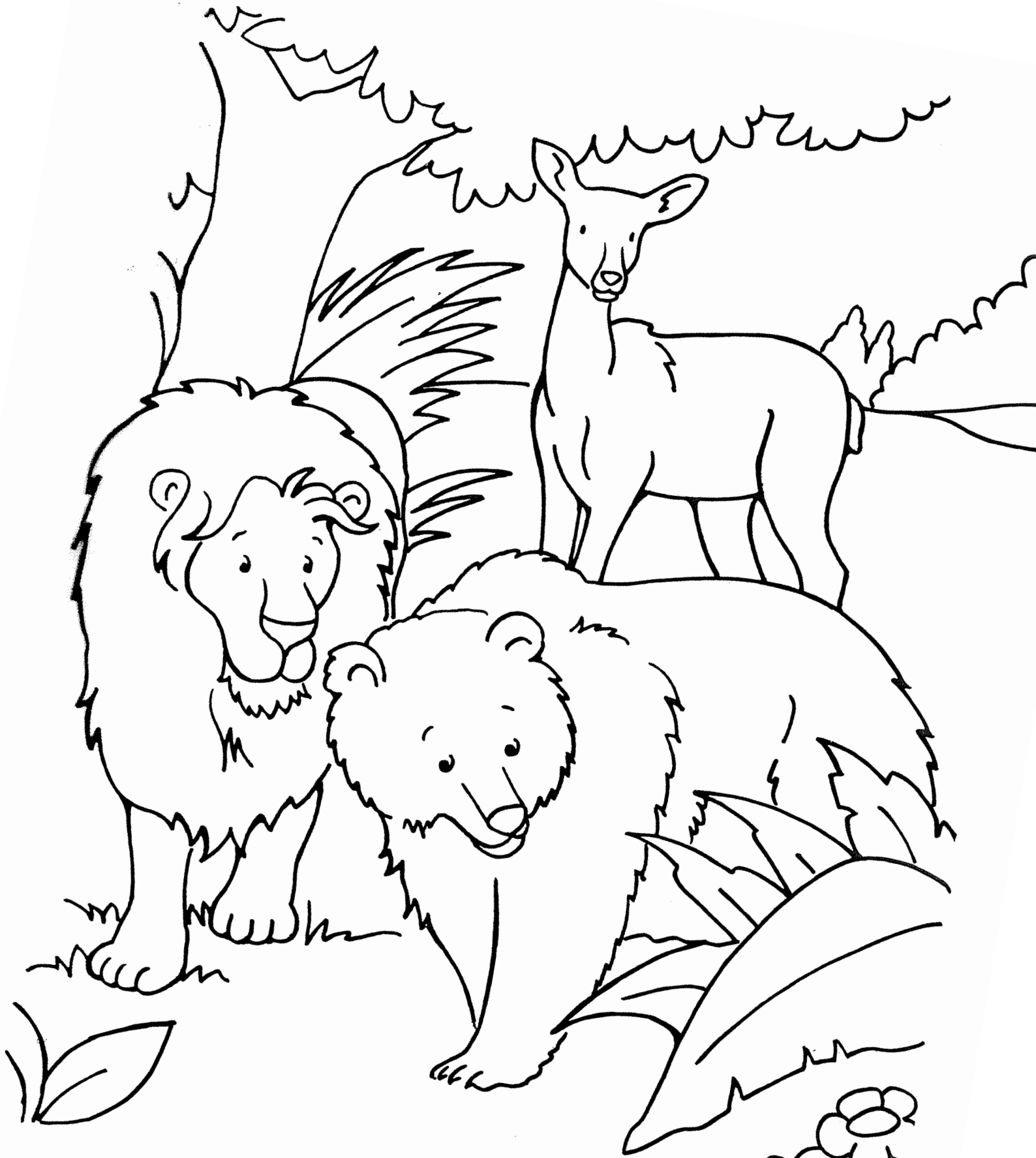


God Makes the World
Genesis 1

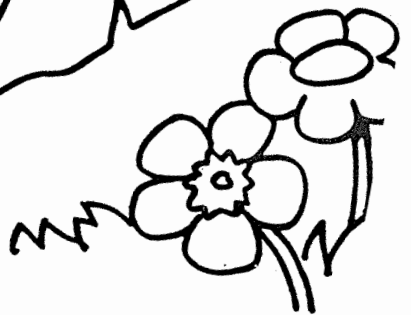


In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth. Grass and trees and flowers began to grow on the earth.

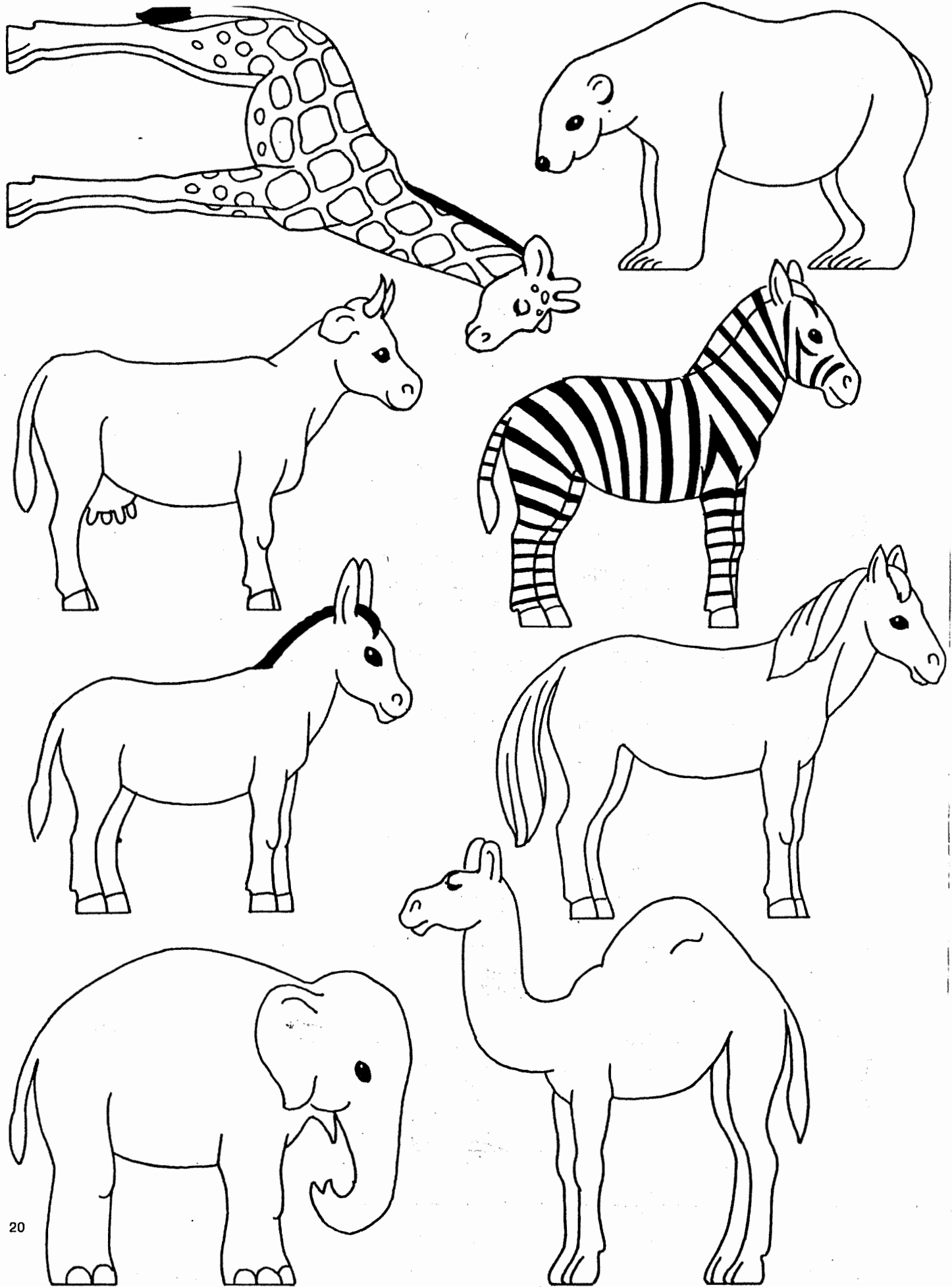
Genesis 1:1-12

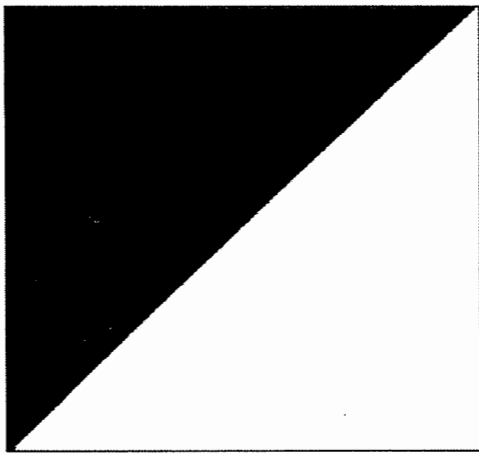


God Makes the Animals
Genesis 1



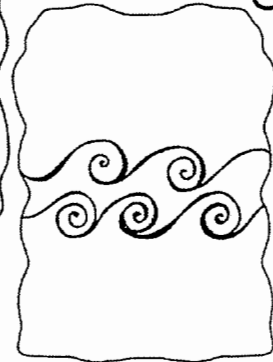
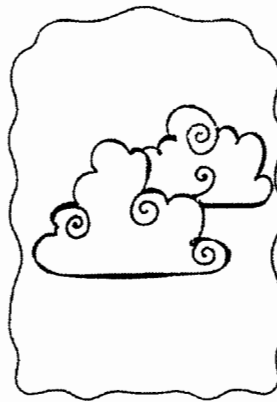






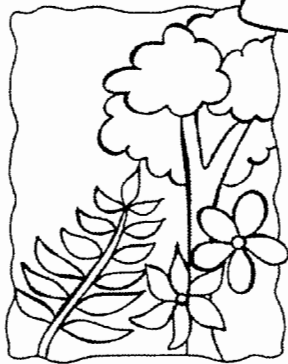
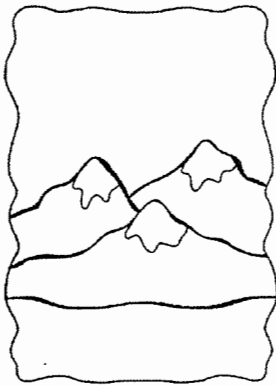
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darkness and light



2

sky and water



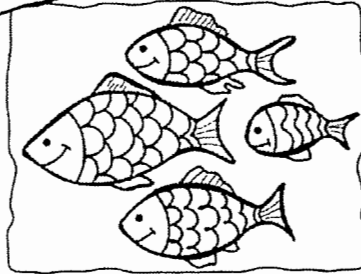
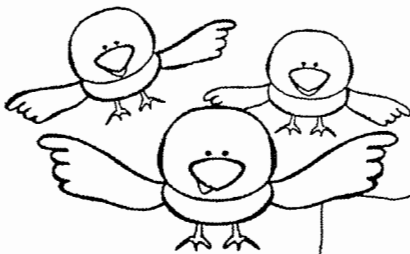
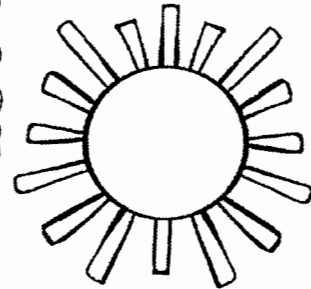
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land and plants



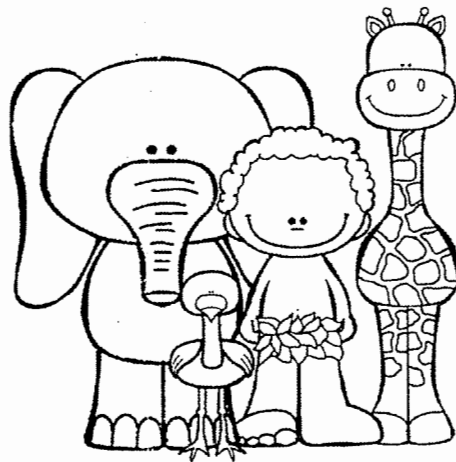
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sun, moon, stars



5

birds and fish



6

animals and people

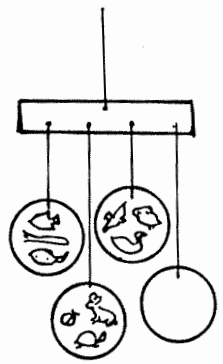
Animal Mobile

Supplies

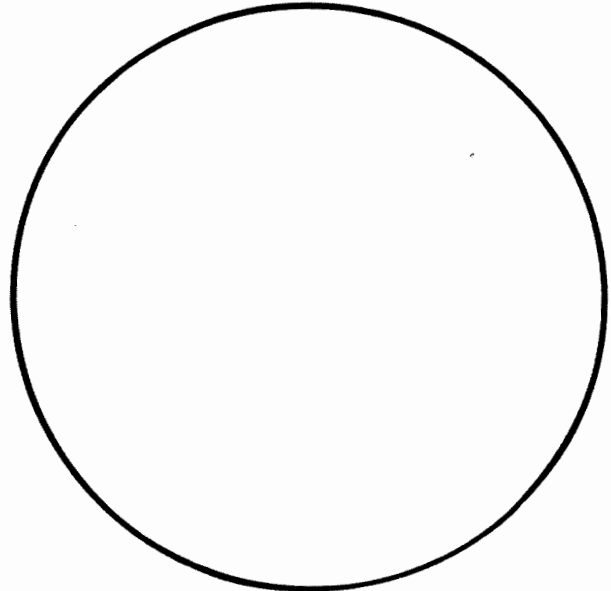
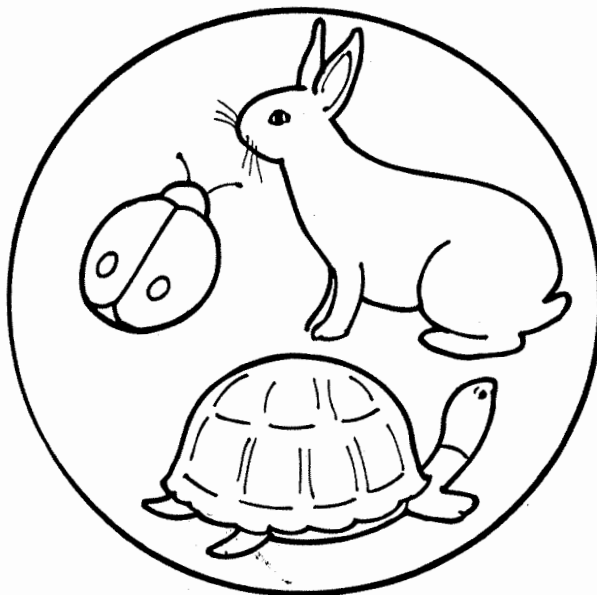
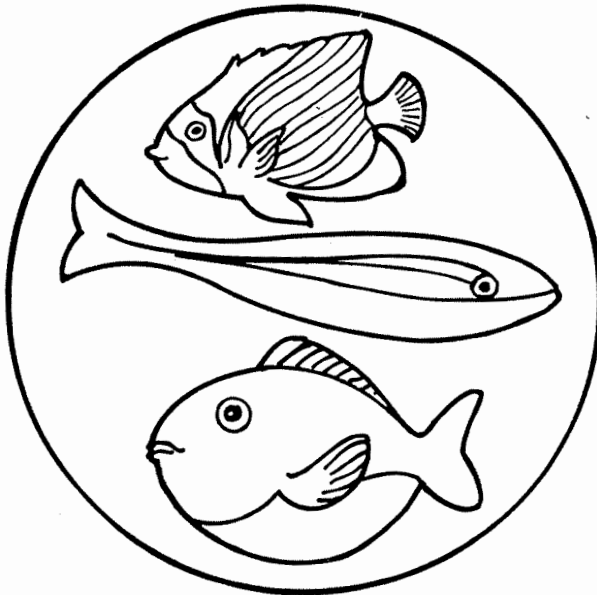
copies of the Animal Mobile (preferably on white card stock) for each child
crayons or markers
scissors
hole punch
varying lengths of yarn (5 per student, any color)

Directions

Color the word strip and the three mobile pieces that show animal pictures. On the fourth mobile piece, draw and color your favorite animal. Cut out all of the mobile pieces. Punch five holes in the word strip where the small circles are shown. Punch one hole at the top of each of the mobile pieces. Using varying lengths of yarn, tie each mobile piece to the word strip. Tie the fifth piece of yarn to the top center hole of the word strip and loop it at the top so the mobile can be hung. Use the mobile to tell about what God made on days 5 and 6 of creation.

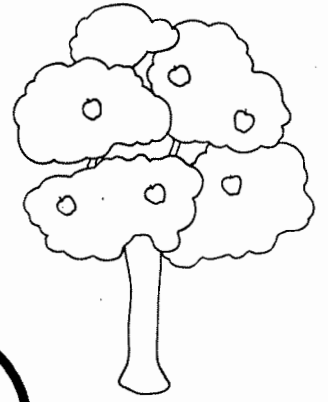
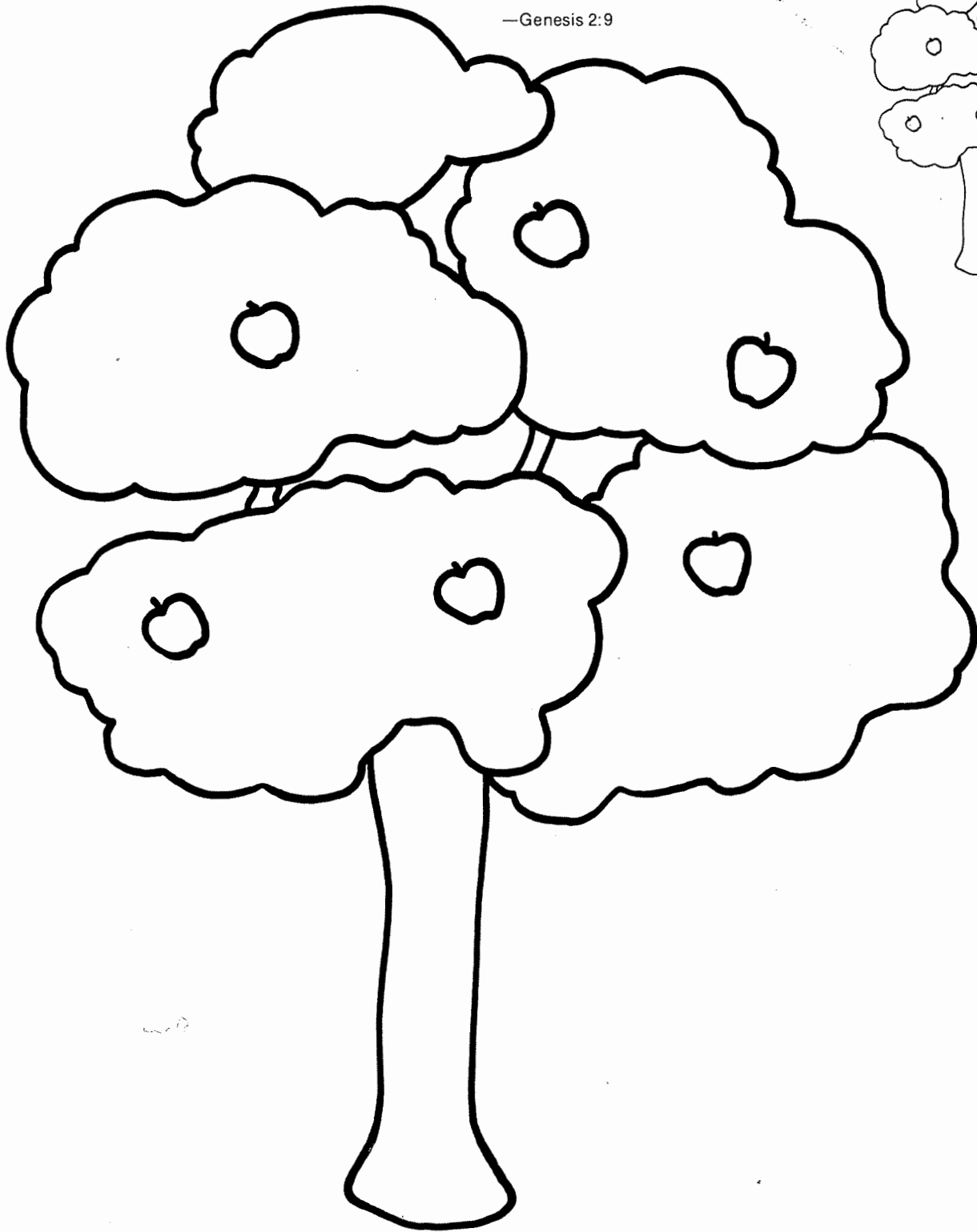


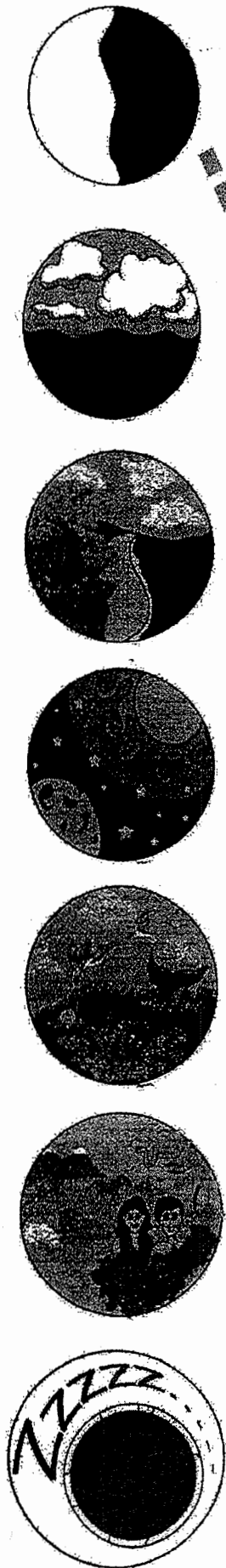
God Makes the Animals



“Out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree
that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food.”

—Genesis 2:9





Day 4

Day 6

Day 5

Day 2

Day 3

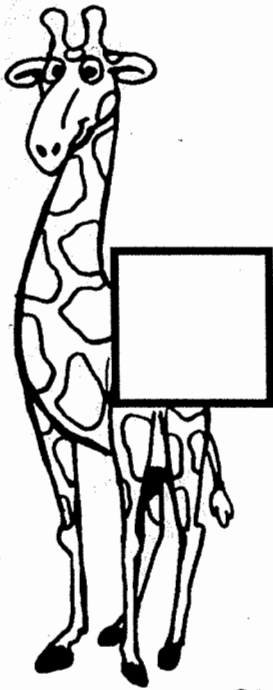
Day 7

Day 1

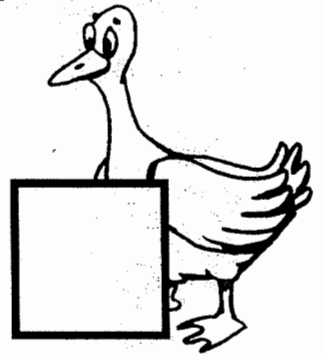
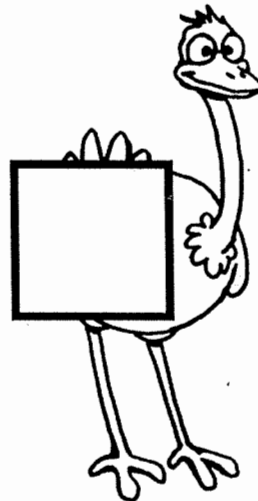
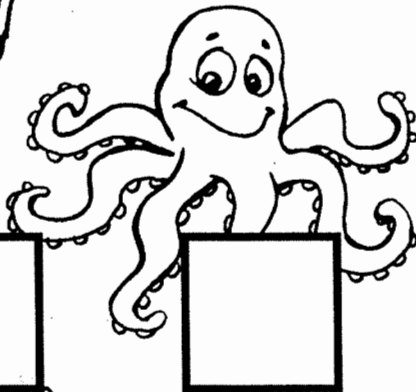
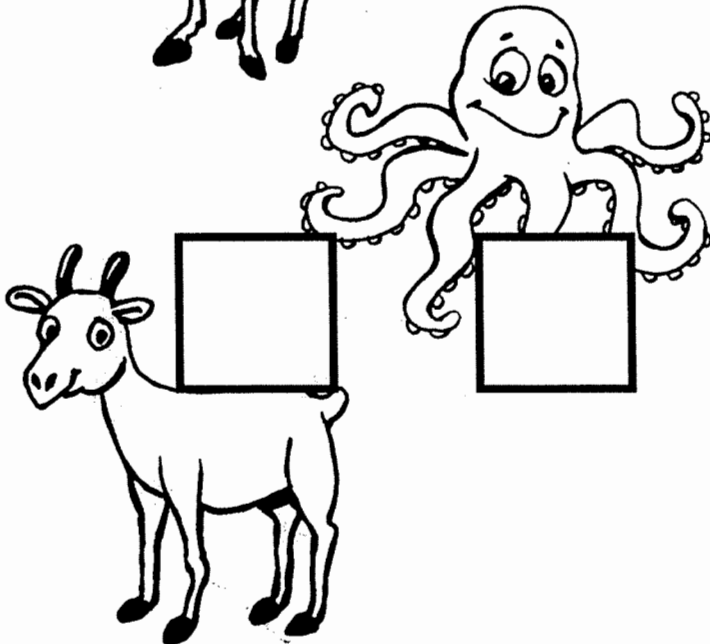
Creation
Genesis 1:20-25

God Made Them All

God made the animals of the sea and sky and earth.
To find out what God thought of all he had done,
write the first letter of each animal in the box next to it.



looked at everything
he had made,
and it was very



FLYING BIRDS

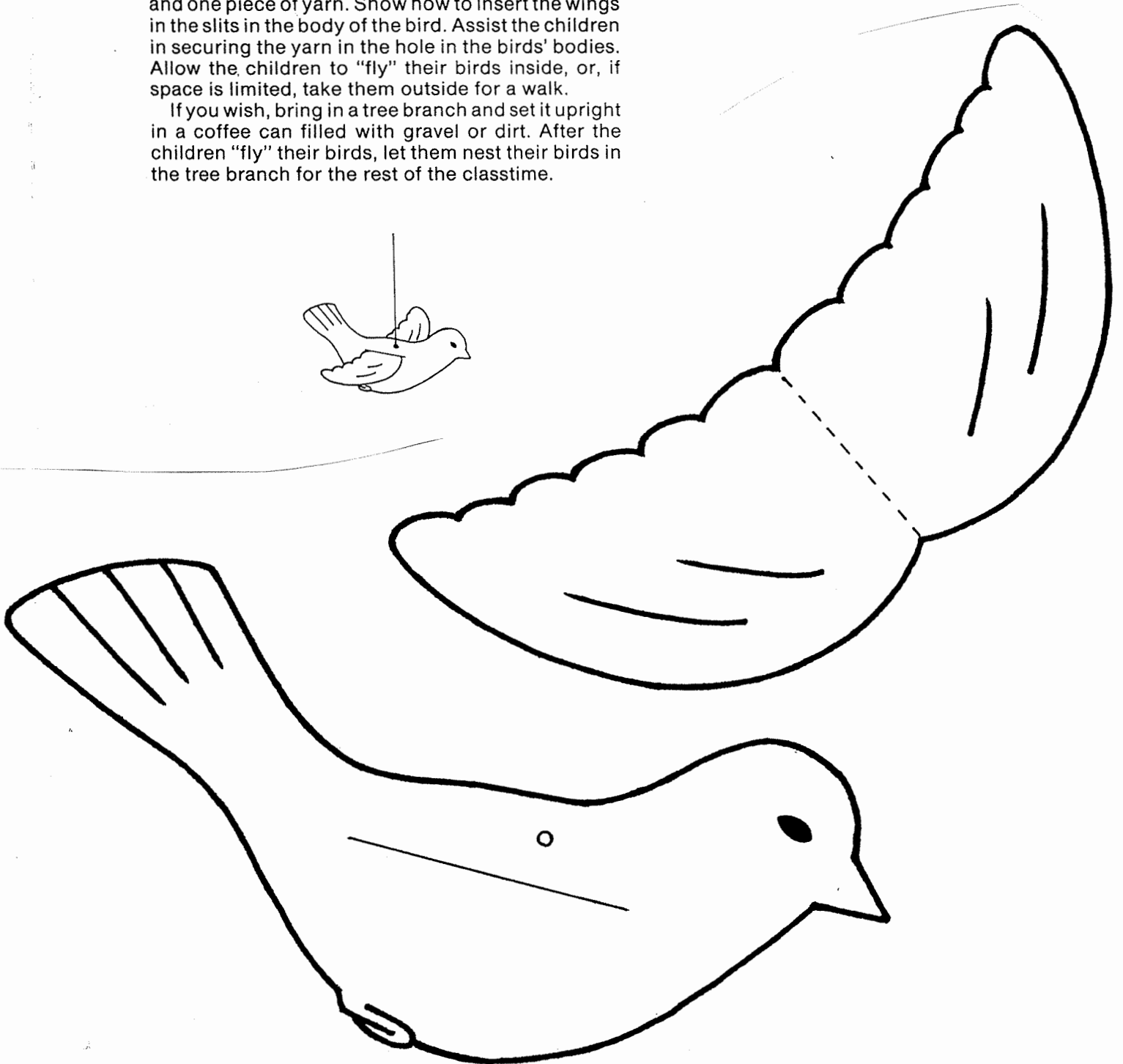
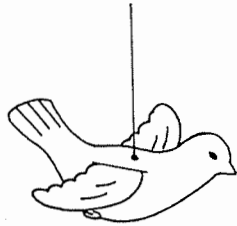
Materials:

Construction paper—many colors
Yarn
White glue
Paper punch
Branch from a tree (optional)
Patterns—bird and wings (page 38)

Directions:

Before class cut out one bird and one pair of wings per child. Punch a hole near the center of the bird and slits where indicated on pattern. Cut yarn into 15" lengths. Give each child a bird, a pair of wings, and one piece of yarn. Show how to insert the wings in the slits in the body of the bird. Assist the children in securing the yarn in the hole in the birds' bodies. Allow the children to "fly" their birds inside, or, if space is limited, take them outside for a walk.

If you wish, bring in a tree branch and set it upright in a coffee can filled with gravel or dirt. After the children "fly" their birds, let them nest their birds in the tree branch for the rest of the classtime.



1. Light

2. Space

3. Earth,
Vegetation

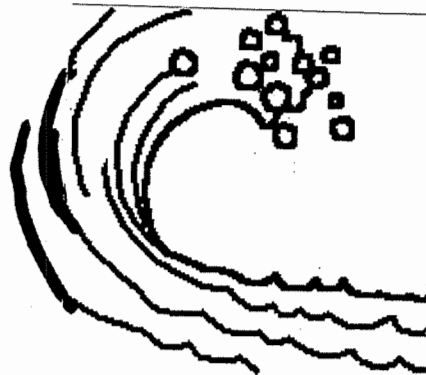
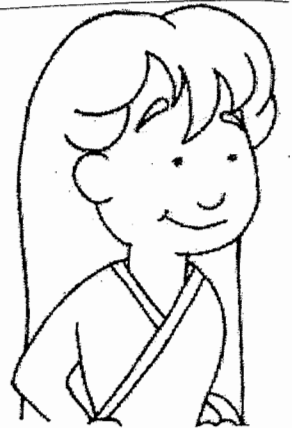
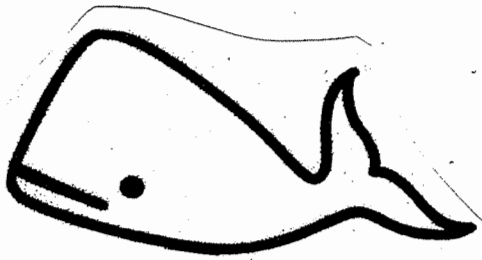
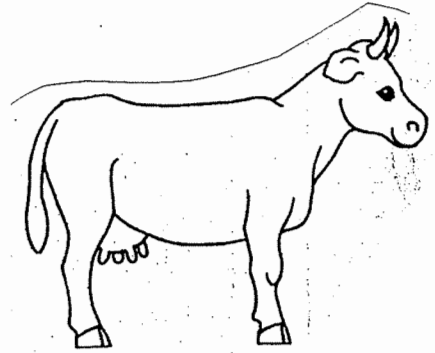
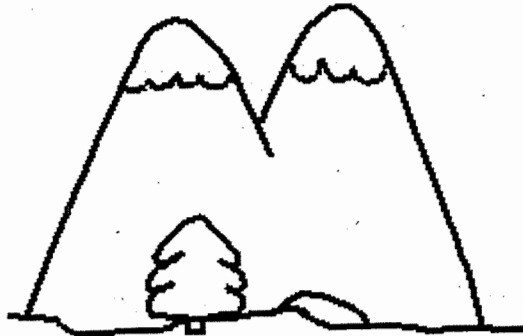
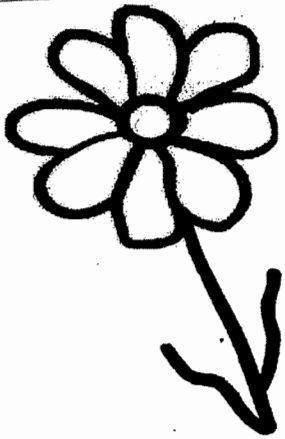
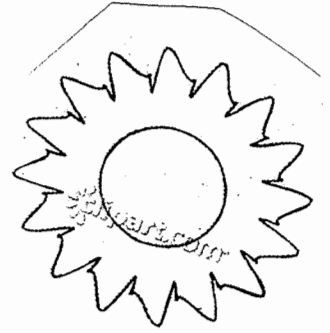
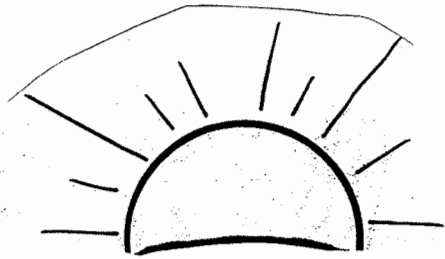
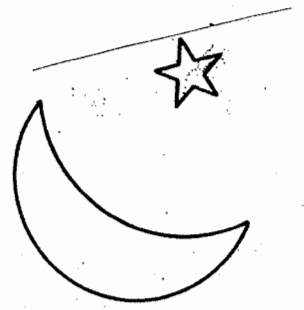
4. Sun, Moon
Stars

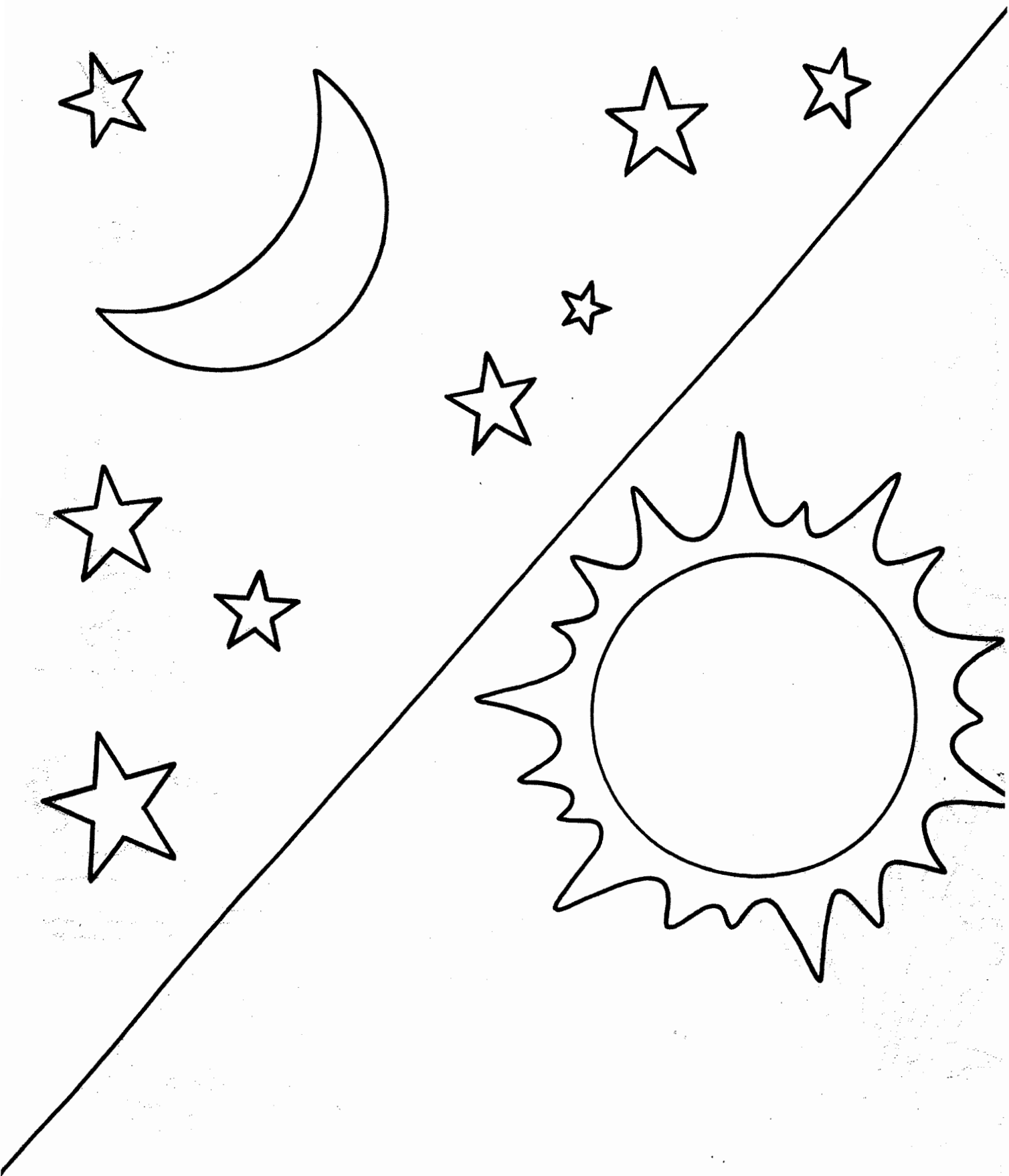
5. Fish, Fowl

6. Beast, Man

7. GOD RESTED.

Use these clipart to glue on for the days of creation.





God made the stars and moon to shine at night. He made the sun to shine in the daytime.

Genesis 1:14-18



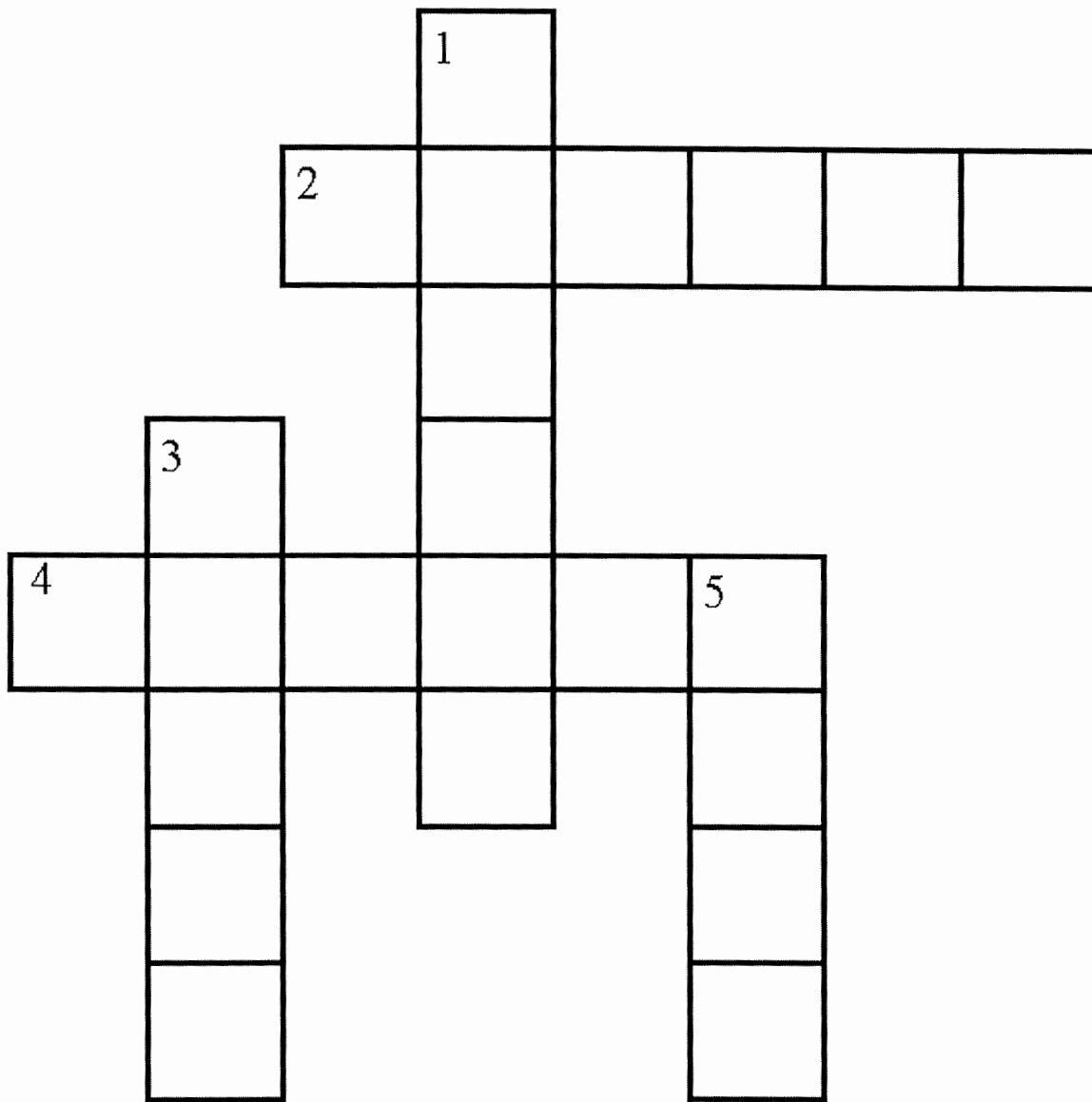
God
Created...

Color the days of creation, then cut out circles and connect them with a brad. Construction paper can be added to the back for strength.



and it was good, so God rested.

Creation Crossword



ACROSS

2. On the _____ day God made the sky.
4. God separated the _____ from the sky.

DOWN

1. He called the sky _____
3. He called the land _____
5. He called the waters _____



In the beginning...

G S D F T H H D U T
S N N A H S T E L H
W U I A Y I R T L G
I E N N E F A A I I
N O O M N C E E G N
B I R D S I O R H M
R E S T E D G C T G
S N E V A E H E O Y
A N I M A L S D B P
W D Y M A N K I N D

ANIMALS
CREATED
FISH
LIGHT
NIGHT
SUN

BEGINNING
DAY
GOD
MANKIND
OCEANS

BIRDS
EARTH
HEAVENS
MOON
RESTED

1. CREATION

(GENESIS 1:1-2:25)

MEMORY VERSE:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made." JOHN 1:1-3

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." **GENESIS 1:1**
TRUE OR FALSE
2. "The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters." **GENESIS 1:2**
TRUE OR FALSE
3. "Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light." **GENESIS 1:3**
TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

4. "God called the light (**BRIGHT, DAY**), and the darkness He called (**NIGHT, SPACE**). So the evening and the morning were the first day." **GENESIS 1:5**
5. "And God called the firmament (**HEAVEN, EARTH**). So the evening and the morning were the second day." **GENESIS 1:8**
6. "And God called the dry land (**DIRT, EARTH**), and the gathering together of the waters He called (**SEAS, PUDDLES**). And God saw that it was good." **GENESIS 1:10**

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; but it did not happen. **GENESIS 1:11**
TRUE OR FALSE
8. "Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also." **GENESIS 1:16**
TRUE OR FALSE
9. "So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good." **GENESIS 1:21**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

10. "Then God said, 'Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to _____, cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to _____'; and it was so." **GENESIS 1:24**
11. "Then God said, 'Let _____ make man in _____ image, according to _____ likeness.'" **GENESIS 1:26**

The Creation

Genesis 1, 2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (1:1).

Day 1: God said, "Let there be _____," and there was light. God ... _____ the light from the _____

(1:3, 4).

Day 2: God made the _____ and separated the _____ under the expanse from the water _____ it (1:7).

Day 3: God said, "Let the water under the _____ be gathered to one place, and let dry _____ appear." ... "Let the _____ produce _____ and trees on the land that bear seed-bearing _____ with seed in it" (1:9, 11).

Day 4: God made two great _____—the _____ light to govern the day and the _____ light to govern the night. He also made the _____ (1:16).

Day 5: So God _____ the great creatures of the _____ and every _____ and _____ thing with which the water teems ... and every winged _____ (1:21).

Day 6: God made the wild _____ according to their kinds, the _____ according to their kinds, and all the _____ that move along the ground _____ to their kinds.... Then ... God created _____ in his own _____, in the image of God he created him; _____ and _____ he created them (1:25-27).

Day 7: And God _____ the _____ day and made it _____, because on it he _____ from all the _____ of creating that he had done (2:3).

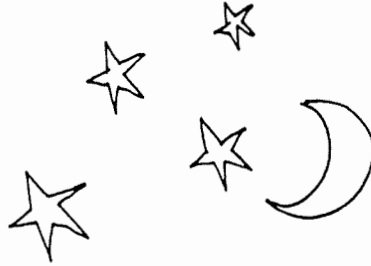
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1. Creation

Find as many words as you can in the letters below. Go from left to right. The first one is done for you.

GODDAYSEEDENSEASONSFWOLAIRBEAST



- 1. **GOD**
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
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- 19. _____
- 20. _____

Super Word Finder!

- 21. _____
- 22. _____
- 23. _____
- 24. _____
- 25. _____



Use the code to write the message.

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k=16	l=15	m=14	n=13	o=12
p=11	q=10	r=9	s=8	t=7
u=6	v=5	w=4	x=3	y=2
		z=1		

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