

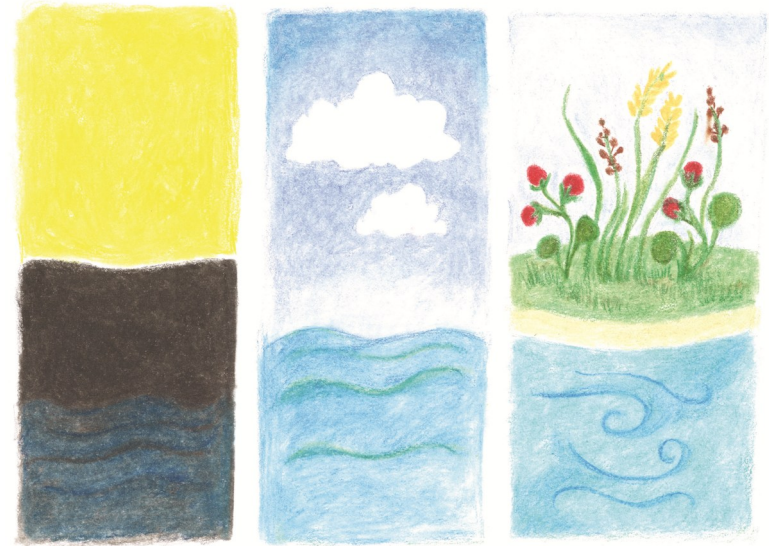
1. Creation: Days 1-3

The Word of the Lord: The Old Testament for Young Children

Notes for Parents & Teachers

1. Creation: Days 1-3

- a. Focus on why the Lord made everything and everybody—because He loves us and wants us to be happy.
- b. Encourage the children to think of things the Lord made. They ought to give you lots of feedback.
- c. The water above the heavens are the clouds which give rain, and the waters below are the seas and rivers.
- d. Don't worry about the light coming before the sun. Just focus on how nice the light is, especially if they are a bit afraid of the dark.
- e. They can look at all the flowers and trees outside to illustrate the third day.



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The Lord Makes Everything: Days 1-3

In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth.

And the earth was nothing and it had no shape, and there was darkness over the deep water. Then God said, “Let there be light,” and God made the light. And God saw that the light was good. God separated the light and the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night.

So the evening and the morning were the first day.

Then God said, “Let there be a space in the middle of the waters.” And He moved the waters that were under the space from the waters that were above it; and it was so. God called the space in between the waters Heaven.

So the evening and the morning were the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be together in one place, and let the dry land appear.” And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas, and God saw that it was good. And God said, “Let the earth grow grass, and plants with seeds, and trees with fruit with their seeds.” And it was so. And God saw that it was good.

So the evening and the morning were the third day.

Genesis 1:1-13

