

## 03. Jesus Makes Our World

**“God created the heavens and the earth.”  
Genesis 1:1**



### **Six Special Days**

Today we are going to read the very first story in God’s storybook, the Bible. This story is very special. It tells how Jesus made our world.

What do the very first words of the Bible tell us? Read **Genesis 1:1**.

God, who is also called Jesus, is the one who made everything in our world. He made mommies and daddies, mountains and rivers, giraffes and puppies and frogs. He also made you.

How long did it take for Jesus to make this world? Only six days! Can you hold up six fingers? Let’s count them. That’s how many

days it took for Jesus to make our big, round, beautiful world.

### **Day 1, Day 2, and Day 3**

Now, let’s find out what Jesus made each day. Close your eyes really tightly. Can you see anything with your eyes closed? No, everything is dark. Now, you may open your eyes.

When Jesus made our world, it was very dark. So Jesus started by making light so we could see. He just said, “Let there be light,” and there was light!

Jesus knew we would also need darkness to sleep in, so He made it to be dark at night. What did Jesus make on day one? Light!

On day two, Jesus made clean, fresh air; fluffy clouds; and the beautiful blue sky. He knew we would need lots of air to breathe. Can you take a deep breath? You are breathing the air Jesus made! What did Jesus make on day two? Fresh air!

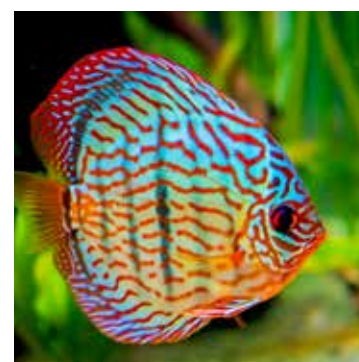
At the beginning of day three, water still covered the world like a blanket. Then Jesus told land to come up out of the water. When the land popped up, the water went into rivers and lakes and streams. Jesus spoke again; and suddenly, grass came up out of the ground. Then He made all kinds of trees and flowers to see. He also made lots of yummy food for us to eat. Jesus made all of these things on day three.

## Day 4 and Day 5

On day four, Jesus made the sun, the moon, and the stars. The sunshine keeps us warm and gives us light. The sun also helps flowers and trees to grow. Jesus made the stars and the moon to light up the dark night sky. Jesus made those special lights on day four.

On day five, Jesus made things that live and splash in the water. Can you think of something that lives in the water? Jesus also made birds that can fly in the air, on day five.

Now our world was almost ready for people to live in it. Jesus had thought of everything: the plants were in the ground, the fish were in the water, the birds were in the air, and the sun, moon, and stars were in the sky. But the world was still missing something. We will soon find out what it was.





## 04. Great Sea Creatures

**“God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves.” Genesis 1:21**

When Jesus made the land pop up in this world, He sent the water into the rivers, lakes, and streams. At first, there was nothing in all that water. It was empty—just like your bathtub before you get in!

When you take a bath, do you like to have things in the water? Maybe you have bubbles, a rubber ducky, or some other bathtub toy. Water is a lot more fun when it has something in it!

When Jesus made the world, He had a lot of water to put things in. So He put in some little fish. Then He made some big fish. The Bible calls these animals that swim in the water “sea creatures.”

One of the largest sea creatures Jesus made was the whale. One kind of whale, the Blue Whale, is the biggest animal in the world. Whales live in the water, but they breathe air like we do. They can stay under the water for a very long time, but they

do come up to breathe. Can you take in a breath of air? That’s what a whale does, too!

Whales are very interesting animals. Did you know that they like to sing? Although their singing sounds different from yours, it is still singing!

Whale babies are called calves. They are very big compared to other babies, and their mommies take good care of them. Whale mommies love their calves. And your parents, and Jesus, love you!



