

The Bible



1 Why do I live? Who made the world? Why are there many bad things in the world? Is there a God? Where do I go when I die?



2 God gives answers to our questions. He told people to write a book. This book is the Bible. This book is God's words to us.



3 God used 40 different people to write the book. He told them what to write. It is ONE story from beginning to end.



4 The Bible is different from all other books. God wants us to know him!



5 The Bible has 66 books.



6 This lesson book has some of the main stories of the Bible. It will help you see that the Bible is one story, The Greatest Story.

Vocabulary and Discussion

Write the correct words above each picture.

die

beginning

end



Talk about these questions in small groups.

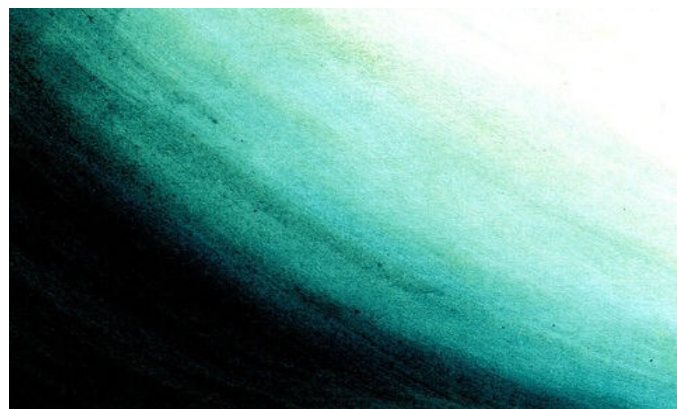
1. What questions do many people have about life?
2. Why did God write the Bible?
3. Have you ever read the Bible?
4. How did the people who wrote the Bible know what to write?
5. Do you like to read books? What kind of books?

God Created the World

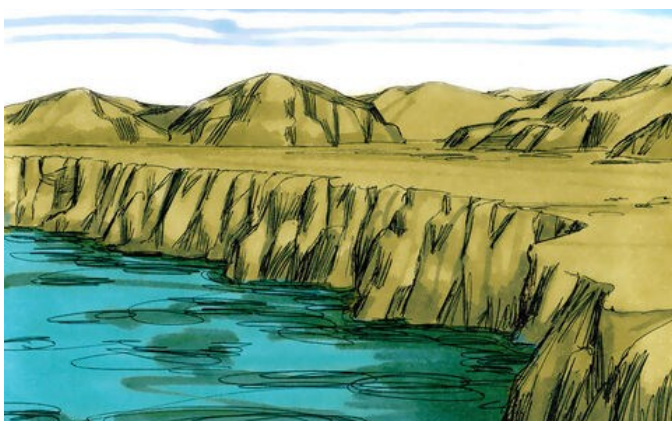
Genesis 1:1-25



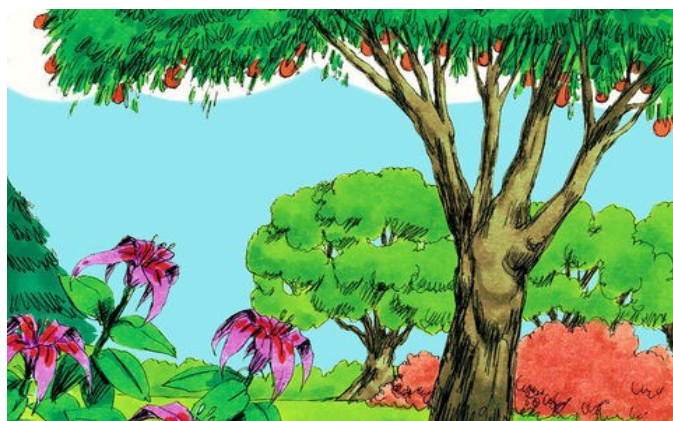
1 In the beginning only God was there. God has no beginning and no end. He has always been and always will be.



2 God made everything by just speaking. First he made light. God can do anything.



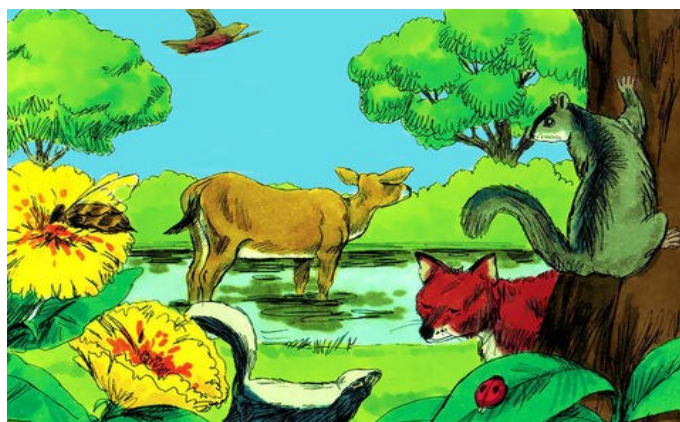
3 Then God made the sky and the waters. He separated the water and the dry land. Everything he made was good. God is good.



4 God made many trees and plants. They were beautiful. They have seeds that fall in the ground, so more trees can grow. God knows everything.



5 God made the sun, the moon and the stars. God had no help. He can do anything.



6 God made fish, sea animals and birds. Then he made many different animals. He made them so that they could have babies.

Vocabulary and Discussion

Write the correct words above each picture.

darkness/light

separate

seeds



Talk about these questions in small groups.

1. What things are difficult to do when it is dark?
2. How did God make everything? Did anybody help him?
3. Did God make anything that was not good?
4. What did you learn about God in this story?

Man and Woman Genesis 1:26-31, 2:15-25



1 God made a man. His name was Adam. He was different from the animals. He could think, talk and choose. He could know and love God. He had a spirit that never could die.



2 Adam was very smart. He gave names to all the animals. No animal was like Adam. God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone."



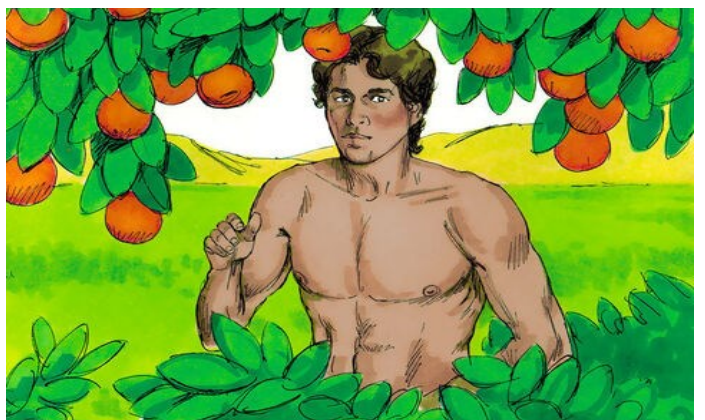
3 God made a woman. Her name was Eve. Adam and Eve became husband and wife. They loved each other. It was good.



4 God told them to have many children. God made them managers over the animals. God said, "Work and take care of the garden."



5 God loved Adam and Eve. He was their friend. He gave them everything they needed.

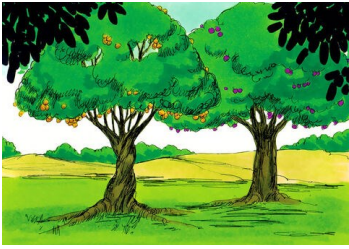


6 God put Adam and Eve in a beautiful garden. They had good food to eat. God gave one rule, "Don't eat fruit from this one tree. If you eat of it, you will die."

Vocabulary and Discussion

Write the correct words above each picture.

husband/wife	garden	spirit	alone/together	manager
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the real person inside the body

Talk about these questions in small groups.

1. What can people do that animals can't do?
2. How do you feel when you are alone?
3. How was Adam and Eve's relationship to each other and to God?
4. God told Adam and Eve to work and be managers. What work do you like to do?
5. How did God make everything? Did anybody help him?
6. What did you learn about God in this story?