

And It Was Very Good

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

The puzzle is based on Genesis 1:1-2:4a (NIV).



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

HEAVENS	EARTH	PLANTS	SEAS	CREATED
NIGHT	DAY	WATER	FISH	SKY
TREES	DARKNESS	BIRDS	FEMALE	GOD
LIGHT	ANIMALS	BEGINNING	MALE	LAND

May God's blessing surround you each day.

As we trust in and walk in his way;

May His presence within,

Guard and keep us from sin;

Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

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Creation



God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Genesis 1:31

Good morning and welcome to this 11th unprecedented church service.

I've chosen the hymn this morning 'All things Bright and Beautiful'

**All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.**

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

Chorus

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky.

Chorus

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

Chorus

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows for our play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day.

Chorus

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

The first thing God created was light. The Bible tells us that God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God said "It was good."

Then God said, "There needs to be a space to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters on the earth." So God made a space to separate the earth from the heavens. He called it "sky." And God said "It was good."

Next, God brought all the waters of the earth together to make the oceans and the seas and to create dry land between them. Then He covered the dry land with flowers, trees, and grass. And God said "It was good."

God paused, looked at the beautiful trees and flowers and said "It was good." Then He continued His creation.

He created the sun, moon, and stars. They were beautiful! God looked at them, and again He said, "It was good."

Then God created the birds and fish. He blessed them and told them to multiply so that the sea would be filled with fish of all shapes and sizes and the air would be filled with beautiful birds. God looked at them, smiled, and said, "It was good."

Finally, God made the animals. Tall, skinny giraffes and furry little squirrels. He made cuddly little kittens and big, ferocious lions -- animals of every kind. Then God made man and woman. The Bible says He made people to be like Him and He put them in charge of all that He had created -- the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living creature. And God said, "It was good."

When God had finished, He looked at all that He had created and He said, "That is VERY GOOD!"

Let us Pray:

God we thank you that you alone are Creator. You are powerful and so creative. Thank you for making us in your image and making all things very good.

Our reading/story today is taken from Genesis 1:1-31;

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It's interesting to look at a globe of the earth. The earth keeps on spinning around and around as it has ever since it was created. The very first words in the Bible tell us that "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Then the Bible goes on to tell about God's creation.

