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“In the Beginning”



Genesis 1:1-6:8

Do you know there was never a time when God wasn't here?

Eternal means not having a beginning or an end.

God is eternal.

God is eternal because He always was and He always will be.



Do you know that God created the heavens and the earth and all things in it?

In Genesis 1:1, the Bible shows us that God created, that means He made things.



That's how **BIG** and **MIGHTY** God is!

And do you know how He created?

HE SPOKE!

In the beginning, He made the heavens and the earth.

All God had to do was speak and the earth was made.

But the earth was dark and empty.

Even though it was dark and empty, God's Spirit was there. God's Spirit is eternal, just like God is eternal. We call God's Spirit, God the Holy Spirit.

Each day, God created by speaking. On the first day, He said "Let there be light." And there was light. He said the light was good. He didn't say the darkness was good. So He separated them. He called the light, day. And He called the darkness, night.



Night



Day

On the second day (Genesis 1:6-8), He created the sky and the sea.

On the third day (Genesis 1:9-13), He created the land and the plants.

On the fourth day (Genesis 1:14-20), He created the sun, moon, and stars.

On the fifth day (Genesis 1:20-23), He created the birds and fish.

On the sixth day, (Genesis 1:24-25), He created land animals. And...

On the sixth day, (Genesis 1:26-31), He created man in His own image.

The Bible tells us that God created them - male and female - and He blessed them.



When God looked at everything He had made, He saw that it was very good.

Everything God created was good because God is good. Because God is good, we can depend on Him. God wants us to depend on Him so that we can be strong and able to do what He wants us to do.

When we do what God wants us to do, He blesses us. When we receive blessings from God the whole world can see His goodness. This is how we can reflect God's glory! Showing the world God's goodness, or reflecting His glory, is God's plan for our lives.

BLESSINGS

On the seventh day, God finished His work and He rested. Just like God blessed the male and female that He had made, He blessed the seventh day. He made it holy.

Do you know what it means to be holy? It means to be set apart for a purpose. God set the seventh day, which is called Shabbat (Sabbath), apart for His purposes.

God does not want us to do any work on the seventh day each week. When we obey God and rest on Shabbat we are reflecting His glory to the world and we will receive protection and blessings from Him.



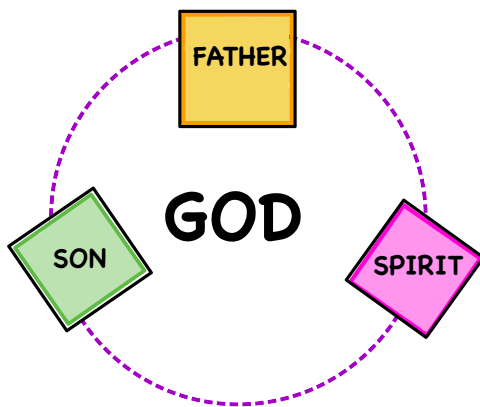
In John 1, the Bible tells us that "in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God."



Do you know Who "the **Word**" is?

The Word is Messiah Yeshua (Jesus Christ) and He is eternal! He was in the beginning, just like God the Father. He was in the beginning, just like God the Holy Spirit. He is God the Son.

God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are one God Who are revealed in three separate Persons. The three separate Persons of the One and Only God all have the same character and attributes. This means that each Person is fully God! The three Persons of God love you and command you to depend upon Him so that you can be strong, faithful and obedient to His will. The three separate Persons of God desire to bless you so that you can reflect the glory of God.



Reflecting God's Glory is His plan for your life.

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