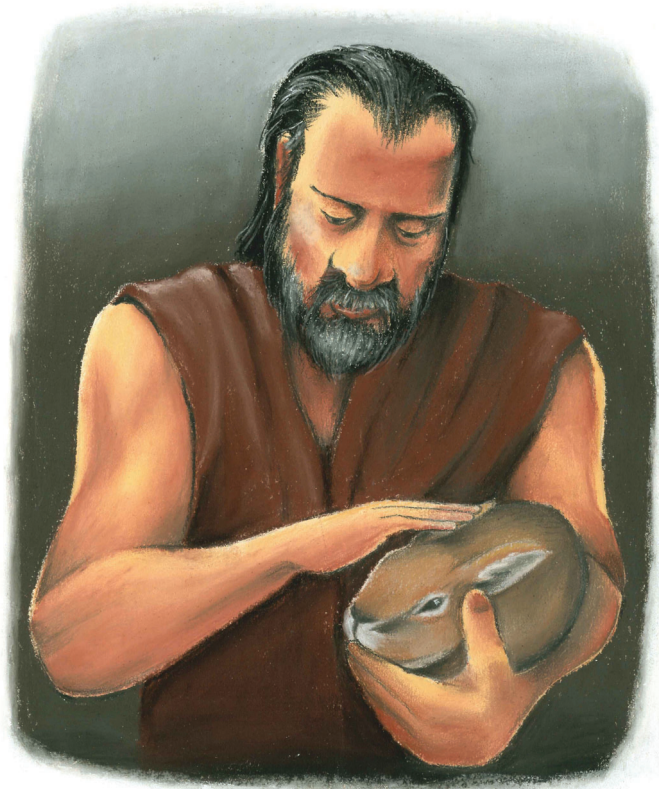


1. Creation, the Fall, the Flood, and the Exodus



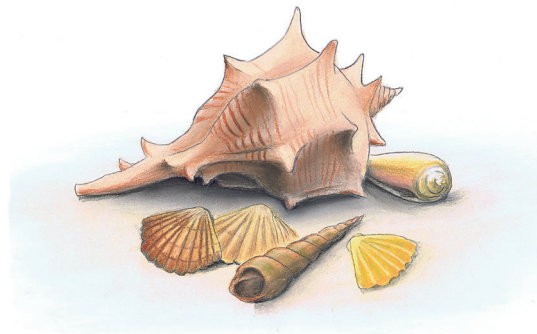


Books of the Bible:

Genesis - Exodus

What you will read about:

Creation, The Fall, Cain and Abel, Babel,
Abraham and Sarah, Hagar and Ishmael,
Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob and Esau,
Rachel and Leah, Joseph,
Moses and the Exodus.



1. God Made The World - Genesis 1

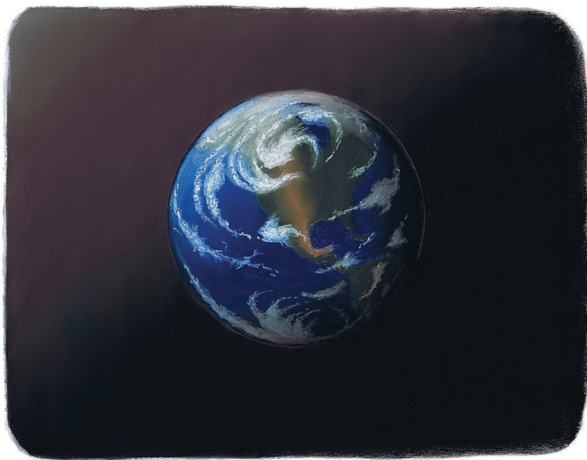
In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth. At first everything was dark and empty. God spoke, 'Let there be light.' And there was light. God called the light day and the darkness night.

On the second day God made the sky with clouds and atmosphere. God made all the water in the world.

On the third day he formed the dry land. 'Let the seas be gathered into one place and let the dry land appear,' God said. By God's powerful Word, hills and valleys were made, mountains and plains. Trees and plants, grass and flowers were made to cover the land. God saw that what he had made was good.

On the fourth day God put in place the sun, moon and stars. This gave order to the day and night. The sun gave warmth and daylight to God's world. God made all the stars in the universe. It is impossible for us to count them but God counts the stars and names each one of them. God was pleased with what he had made.

THINK: The Word of God is powerful. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is called the Word. By him the light was produced. He is the true light, the Light of the World.



2. God's Powerful Word - Genesis 1

On the fifth day God made the fish and sea creatures that live in the oceans – the huge whale and the tiny shrimp – all made by God.

God also made all the birds that fly through the air – the eagle, the robin, the seagull and all the rest. God knew that what he had made was good.

On the sixth day God made all the animals. 'Let the earth bring forth living

creatures,' God said and it happened by his powerful Word. God made the cattle and sheep, the lion and tiger, the mouse and snake. God saw that it was good.

THINK: When we look at all the animals, birds, insects and fish that God has made, it should help us to praise him for his wisdom and power.

