

# GOD CREATED THE WORLD

God created everything and rules over it.

## MANUSCRIPT LEAF OF CREATION

In a world full of secrets—passwords, handshakes, recipes—**GOD DOESN'T WANT TO BE A SECRET!** God gave us the Bible so we could know Him. People have been learning about God by reading Genesis for thousands of years.

This is the first page of the Abbey Bible. It was made **OVER 700 HUNDRED YEARS AGO.** The artist used gold and egg yolks to paint pictures from Genesis and Jesus' life. You can see this Bible at a museum in California.



PSST!

THE LONG ROW OF PICTURES SHAPES THE FIRST LETTER OF GENESIS' FIRST WORD!

CAN YOU GUESS THE LETTER?

NAP TIME

● If God never gets tired, why did He rest?

- Because His work was done! God's creation was perfect. He had nothing to add, change, or fix.
- To show us that rest is good. God created us to work, but not all the time.

● Why do we rest?

- Because we are *not* God! God doesn't need sleep, but we do.
- To trust God. Resting shows us that God can meet our needs, even when we do nothing!

## SABBATH:

The seventh day of the week when Israel stopped working and worshiped God.

ZZZ

Marble statue called "The Sleeping Traveler," 1st century Antioch



## THE MOST IMPORTANT CREATION

People are God's most important creation. Draw a picture of yourself doing something that you love (examples: dancing, playing outside, building blocks). While you draw, praise God for creating everything—including you!



BIBLE PASSAGE:  
GENESIS 1-2

MEMORY VERSE:  
GENESIS 1:27

## CREATION MATCHING

Match the image to the day it was created. If you need help, look at Genesis 1 in your Bible.

DAY 1

(Genesis 1:5)

DAY 2

(Genesis 1:8)

DAY 3

(Genesis 1:12)

DAY 4

(Genesis 1:16)

DAY 5

(Genesis 1:22)

DAY 6

(Genesis 1:27)



IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE

Genesis doesn't list all the animals God made. That list would be longer than the book of Jonah! Check out some of God's coolest creatures.

OKAPI



Nicknamed the 'African Unicorn.' It looks like a zebra, a donkey, and a deer.

PUMPKIN TOADLET



A tiny frog in Brazil. Its bones glow under black light.

CURL CRESTED ARACARI



This bird has curly hair and eats fruit.

THREE-TOED JERBOA



The world's tiniest rodent. It's about 2 inches long and has a 3-inch tail.

WHALE SHARK



The world's largest fish. It can live up to 150 years.