

# GOD CREATED THE WORLD

Our eternal 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 wants us to know Him, so He gave us the Bible. People have been getting to know God through the book of Genesis for thousands of years.

This is the first page of the Abbey Bible. It was made in Italy **OVER 700 HUNDRED YEARS AGO.** The artist used gold and egg yolks to paint scenes 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?

TAKE A BREAK



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

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

● Why do we rest?

- Because we are *not* God. He doesn't need sleep, but our bodies need sleep.
- To practice trusting God. We can always study, clean, or practice *more*. Resting helps us trust in God's work more than our work.

## SABBATH:

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

ZZZ



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

## CREATED IN HIS IMAGE

God created you in His image to have a personal relationship with Him. You are unique and important to God. Draw a self-portrait of yourself doing something that you love (examples: ballet, tennis, reading). While you draw, praise our eternal God for creating and ruling over everything—including you!



BIBLE PASSAGE:  
GENESIS 1-2

MEMORY VERSE:  
GENESIS 1:27

## WHICH CAME FIRST?

Circle the item in each pair that was created first. To check each answer, read the verse in the circle.

DAY OR FISH (Genesis 1:5)

SEAS OR TREES (Genesis 1:10)

SUN OR PLANTS (Genesis 1:11)

MOON OR WHALES (Genesis 1:16)

PEOPLE OR FISH (Genesis 1:21)

STARS OR NIGHT (Genesis 1:5)

BIRDS OR SKY (Genesis 1:8)

COWS OR LAND (Genesis 1:10)

## BETTER WASH YOUR HANDS

You can never get all the dirt off your hands! God made Adam from the ground, so your body contains some of earth's elements.

Mg  
Magnesium

O  
Oxygen

S  
Sulfur

Fe  
Iron

Ca  
Calcium

