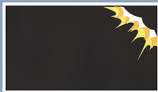


The Creation

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Narration In the beginning the world was very dark and empty.
There was nothing. Only God alone was present.
One day, God spoke.

G o d Let there be light!

Narration A bright light shined over the world. God saw that the light was good so He called the light “day” and the darkness “night” So the first day had begun.
On the second day, God spoke again.

G o d Let there be sky and water!

Narration And so the sky and water was made and they were beautiful. On the third day, God gathered the water in one place and let the ground dry.

G o d Let the dry ground be land and the gathered waters be seas!

Narration God let beautiful and fragrant flowers bloom and lush green trees grow. He saw that it was all good.
On the fourth day, God said.

G o d Let the sun, the moon, and stars appear in the sky!

Narration And so during the day the sun rose and shined brightly, and at night, the moon and stars twinkled beautifully.
God’s creation was all good. On the fifth day, God said.

G o d Let birds fly across the sky and let the water be filled with living creatures!

Narration So beautiful birds flew across the sky and rivers and seas were filled with many fish and other living creatures.
On the sixth day, God created living creatures on the land.

G o d Let the land produce living creatures!



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Narration And so living creatures according to their kinds were created. From big and strong elephants to small and cute rabbits and brave tigers, animals of various forms praised God. God was delighted.

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Narration Finally, God created man in His own image. He formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and the man became a living being. This first man was “Adam”. God spoke to him:

G o d Be fruitful and increase in number; rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.

Narration By the seventh day God had finished His work and so on that day God rested. He blessed the seventh day and made it holy. So, we too as God’s children, have come to rest on the seventh day and to set it aside as a holy day for God.