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God spoke: "Light!" And light appeared. God separated light from dark.

It was evening, it was morning—
Day One.

2

God spoke: "Sky! God made sky. He separated the water under sky from the water above sky. He named sky the Heavens;

It was evening, it was morning—
Day Two.

3

God spoke: "Land, appear!" God named the land Earth. He named the pooled water Ocean. God spoke: "Earth, green up!" Earth produced green plants, all varieties, And trees of all sorts.

It was evening, it was morning—
Day Three.

4

God spoke: "Lights! Come out! Shine in Heaven's sky! Separate Day from Night. God made two big lights, the larger to take charge of Day, The smaller to be in charge of Night; and he made the stars.

It was evening, it was morning—
Day Four.

5

God spoke: "Swarm, Ocean, with fish and all sea life! Birds, fly through the sky over Earth!" God created the huge whales, all the swarm of life in the waters, And every kind and species of flying birds.

It was evening, it was morning—
Day Five.

6

God spoke: "Earth, generate life! Every sort and kind: cattle and reptiles and wild animals—all kinds." God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our I mage, make them reflecting our nature. God looked over everything he had made; it was so good, so very good!

It was evening, it was morning—
Day Six.

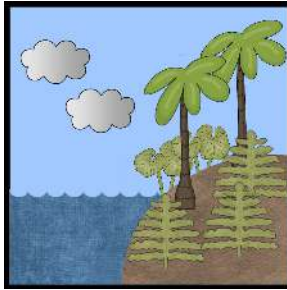
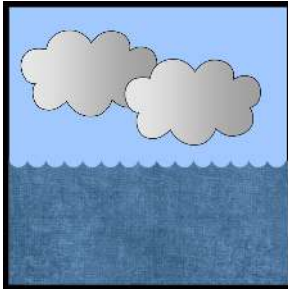
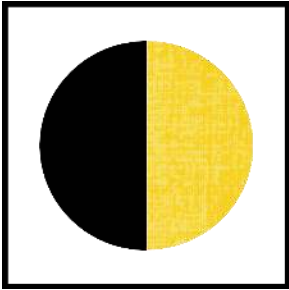
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Heaven and Earth were finished, down to the last detail. By the seventh day God had finished his work. On the seventh day he rested from all his work.

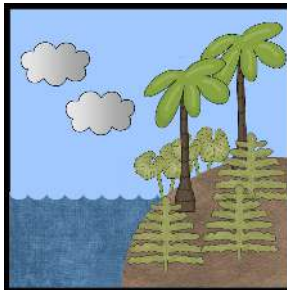
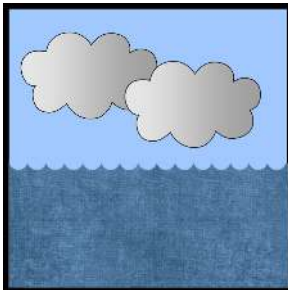
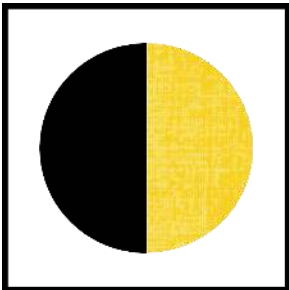
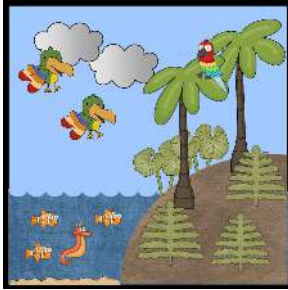
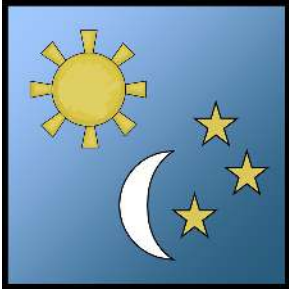
It was evening, it was morning—
Day Seven.

This is the story
of how it all started,
of Heaven and Earth
when they were created.

Genesis 1:1—2:4



God
rested



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