

In the **BEGINNING GOD CREATED ...**

Day 1

Let there be light.

Day 2

Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth.

Day 3

Let the land sprout with vegetation—every sort of seed-bearing plant, and trees that grow seed-bearing fruit..

Day 4

Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years.

Day 5

Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind.

Day 6

Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same kind—livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and wild animals.

Day 7

God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation.