

# The Creation

Genesis 1:1–2:3

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

God was first. When nothing else existed in the universe, there was God. He created everything from nothing. With only words, He transformed the empty void into the fullness of creation.

Listen to the Scripture lesson as it describes each day of creation. Each day God adds more to His creation. Each day He calls it “good.” Can you recognize the pattern of each new day?

The first day of creation began with God creating light. Many churches will start their Easter Vigil outside the sanctuary with the light from a bonfire. Then everyone will process into the church.

Later in the service, the chancel (the area around the altar) will transform from Good Friday’s emptiness to Easter’s fullness. Watch for that amazing transformation as the servers or pastors adorn the chancel and light the candles.

## Seek and Find

Find each day of creation, beginning at the top of the coloring page and moving down.

- ☐ A tri-radiant nimbus (halo with three rays) ☸
- ☐ Day 1: Light
- ☐ Day 2: Heavens
- ☐ Day 3: Earth, seas and plants
- ☐ Day 4: Sun, moon and stars
- ☐ Day 5: Sea creatures and birds
- ☐ Day 6: Land animals and humans
- ☐ Day 7: The Sabbath rest

## Think About It

Why do you think the artist decided to use Jesus in the tomb as the symbol for the seventh day?

*Once we were in darkness, but now we are in the light, even Jesus Christ, Our Lord.*

