



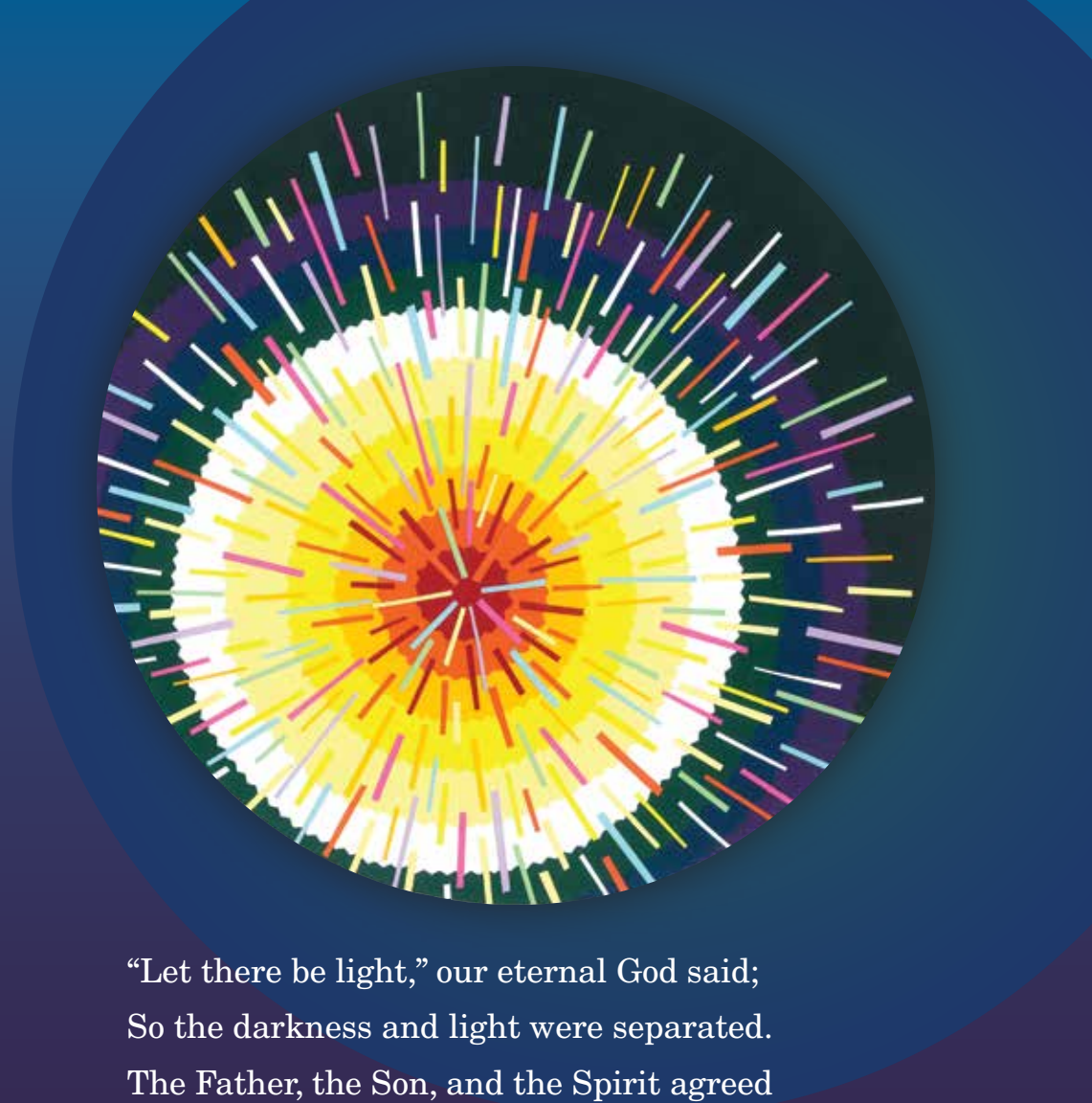
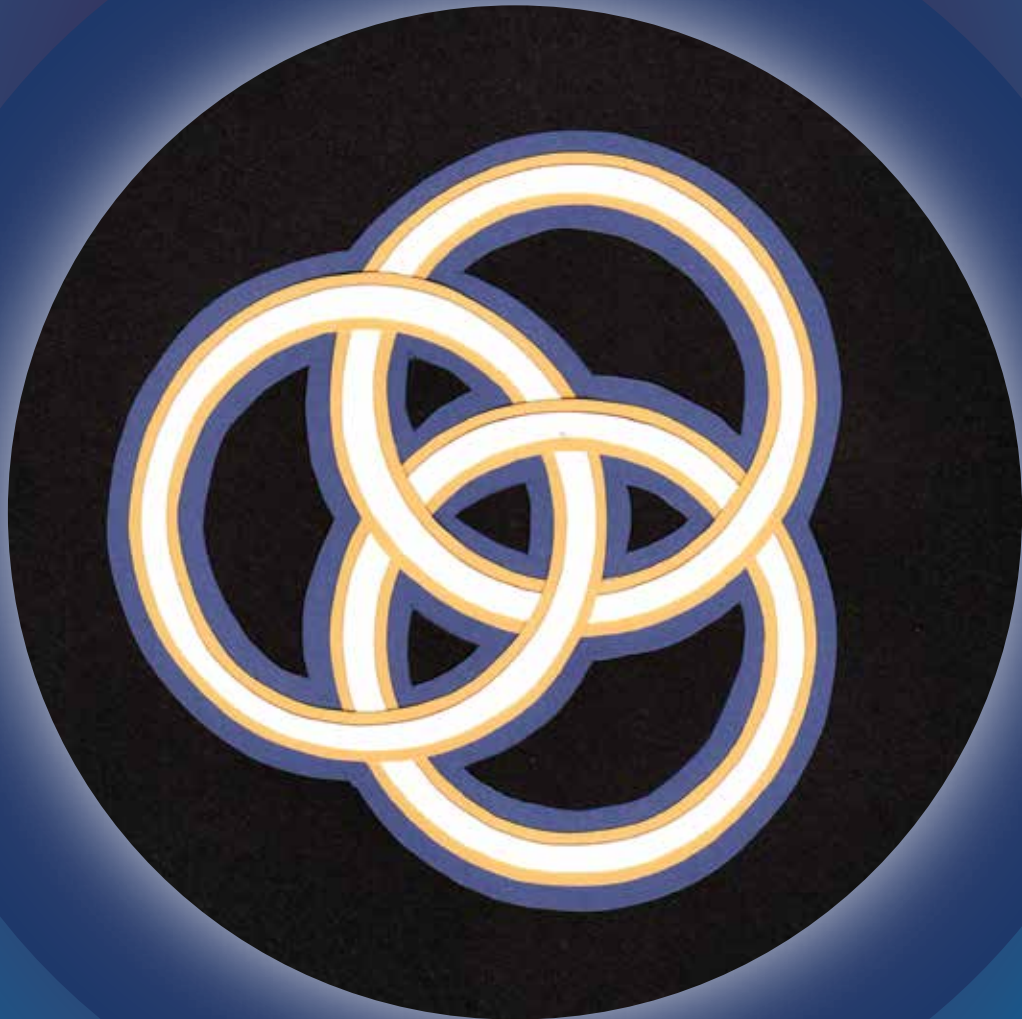
# WHERE DID THE WORLD COME FROM?

Genesis 1–3:15  
for Children

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In the beginning, not much was around—  
No people, no creatures, no trees, and no ground.  
But God was there, and He had a great plan;  
So work on the world in the darkness began . . .



“Let there be light,” our eternal God said;  
So the darkness and light were separated.  
The Father, the Son, and the Spirit agreed  
That the light they created was good—good, indeed!

The darkness was *night*, and the light God called *day*,  
To give us a time both to sleep and to play.  
And there was evening and morning, the very first day.

The sky was now ready for birds to fly in it;  
Chirps, squawks, and coos filled the air in a minute!  
There were black birds and brown birds  
and yellow and blue;  
With long beaks and short beaks,  
and tails and wings too!



God's Word filled the waters with fish right away;  
The seas were soon swimming with orange,  
blue, and gray.  
Good were the creatures made on the fifth day.