

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

Fun Fact

Did you know that the word *genesis* means "beginning"? It's true, so today you'll explore "Beginning 1:1."

Many stories start with "Once upon a time." Those four words sure spark imagination, don't they? It's like they transport our minds to another world.

But what about *this* world? When it comes to understanding how the real world began, "Once upon a time" just won't do. That's why we need Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1 is a simple verse that emphasizes the grand Master of creation. With one sentence, readers meet the main star of the Bible *and* our world today—God.

God creates. God made the whole world, and God still creates the most intricate aspect of each and every day.

Think & Talk

What was your favorite part of today?

Read & Do

Read Psalm 100. Then take turns **SHOUTING OUT** things you thank God for creating.

Say & Pray

Read Psalm 100:3 again. God made you, and you are his! Thank God for making each person in your family. As you pray, mention one cool thing about each person in your family.

Color this picture as you think about the Bible verse. Plus, add your own pizzazz!
You could use unusual colors or draw some other things God has created.

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