A Bible Story



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God Creates the World

A story about how God filled everything that exists with light, life, and beauty.



In the Beginning

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth had no form and was empty; darkness covered the waters, and the Spirit of God moved over them.



The Light

God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. He saw that the light was good and separated it from the darkness. He called the light “day” and the darkness “night.” That was the first day.



The Sky

On the second day, God made a space to separate the waters above from the waters below. He called that great space "sky."



The Land and the Seas

On the third day, God gathered the waters so that dry land appeared. He called the dry ground “land” and the gathered waters “seas.” God saw that it was good.



Plants and Trees

God made grass grow, plants that produce seeds, and trees with fruit. Each plant and tree could produce more of its own kind. God saw that it was good.



The Sun, Moon, and Stars

On the fourth day, God placed lights in the sky: the greater light for the day, the lesser light for the night, and also the stars. They mark days, seasons, and years.



Life in the Sea

On the fifth day, God filled the waters with great sea creatures and every kind of swimming creature. He saw that it was good and blessed them so they would multiply.



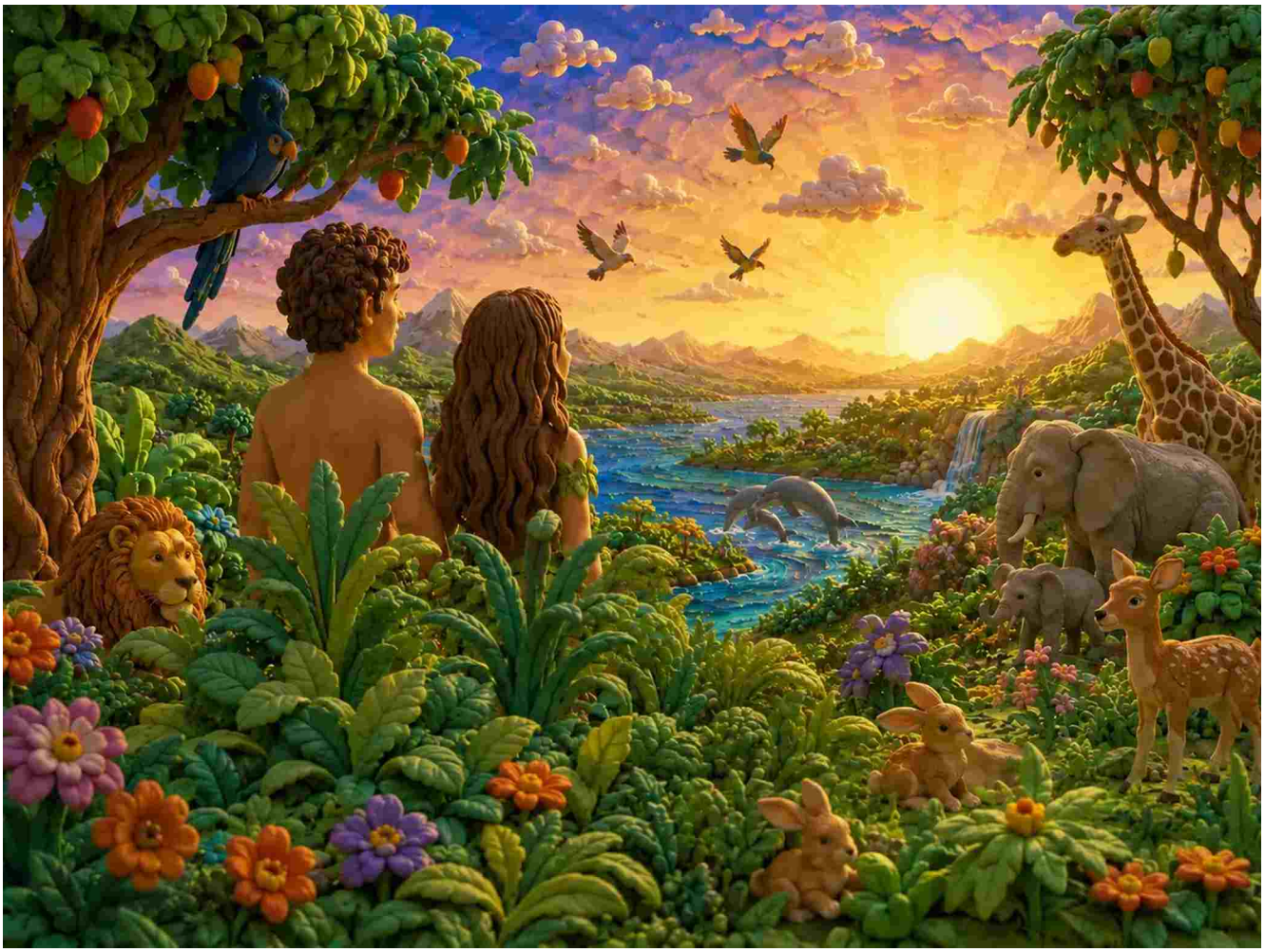
Birds in the Sky

God also created every kind of bird to fly above the earth. He blessed them so they would have many young and fill the sky.



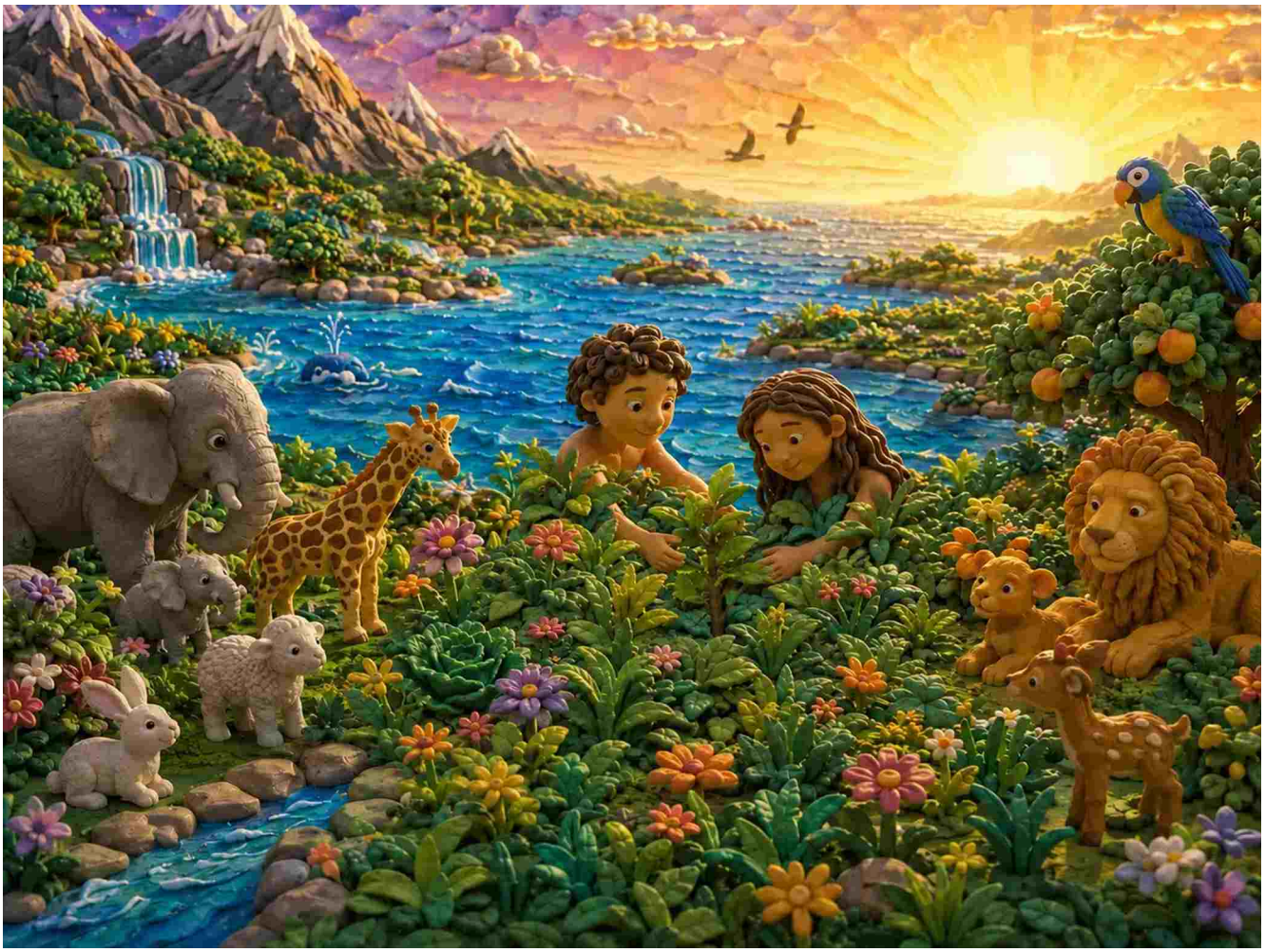
Animals on the Land

On the sixth day, God created domestic animals, wild animals, and the small creatures that crawl on the ground, each according to its kind. God saw that it was good.



People

Then God created human beings in His image. He created man and woman and blessed them.



Caring for Creation

God gave them the task of filling the earth, caring for it, and ruling responsibly over the fish, the birds, and the animals.



Food for Everyone

God gave people the seed-bearing plants and fruit trees for food. He gave green plants to the animals and birds.



Everything Was Very Good

God looked at everything He had made and saw that it was very good. The sky, the earth, and every living creature showed the beauty and care of His work.