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Lesson 1:

Creation

Today's Story:

In Genesis, the very first verse in the Bible says, "*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth*". Today we will learn more about God and the beginnings of his wonderful creation.

To begin to know what God is like, we must first know that the Bible tells us that "God is love." (1 John 4) God loves his creation and God especially loves US! Also, God is three in one ---the Holy Trinity---God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit---God is one divine being existing in three divine persons. And they were all there together at the beginning of time, creating the world in love. The Trinity, or the Three Persons of God, has always existed, **forever**, even *before* creation, in a wonderful love for each other.

How did God create the world? The Bible tells us that God made the universe and everything in it just by his word. *By his word*, God created the heavens and the earth, the sun and the moon. God created the plants and the animals and the sea and the sky. Then God created people, Adam and Eve. They were his most special creation because God made them in his image.

God placed Adam and Eve in a beautiful garden. He made them to be rulers of his creation. Adam and Eve would be under God's loving rule and were meant to obey him. They were meant to have a loving friendship with God. God said that all that he made was good. It was excellent in every way.

Bible Memory Verse:

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Gen. 1:1 NIRV

My Art Response:

