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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 about: God, the beginnings of his wonderful creation, how people are made in His image, and what people are made **for**.

Let's start with knowing more about God. God is a Trinity. The word "Trinity" means that God is three in one – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God always existed, even before creation. So, how did God create the world? The Bible tells us that "by his word", God created the heavens and the earth, and everything in them. "By his word", 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. What does "made in God's image" mean? It means that we are like God in many ways: we are intelligent, we can speak, and we can love.

God placed Adam and Eve in a beautiful garden called the Garden of Eden. He made Adam and Eve to be rulers of his creation, to take care of it. God would be their loving king and they would be under his loving rule. They were meant to trust and obey him. By trusting and obeying God, they would receive His blessing, which is always the best way to live. One thing God told Adam that they must not do was to eat the fruit from one certain tree in the garden. Adam and Eve were meant to have an obedient and loving friendship with God. God said that everything 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:

