



# God's Creation

Can you imagine a world without a blooming flower or chirping birds? No sun, no moon, no mountains or rivers. No life. Nothing, except a dark emptiness. Well, that is how the world was, until God made it beautiful.



God first created water and called it sea, and the dry land He named earth. He made the sun, the moon, and also created trees, plants, flowers and fruits; besides all the living creatures. But He had not finished yet.



**Book:** *Paradise Lost* is an epic poem in blank verse by the 17th-century English poet John Milton. Published in 1667 and 1674, the epic contains more than ten thousand lines of verse in 12 books.

**Book:** *The Liberating Image* by J. Richard Middleton is a 304-page book on the creation of human beings by God in God's own image. The author takes on the challenge of interpreting the Imago Dei (Image of God) and relates its significance to Christian community's calling in an increasingly violent world.



“Let me make in my own image and likeness,” God said and made Adam. He placed him in a beautiful garden called Eden. But God realised Adam was lonely and made a woman named Eve.

God blessed Adam and Eve, but forbade them from eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge. Still they were tempted and ate the forbidden fruit. Having disobeyed God, they had to leave Eden and work hard for a living. Although Adam and Eve lived for many years and had several children, they both died, just as God had said.

God had a beautiful plan but humans disobeyed Him. Yet, God continues to love humans. To save them, He sent Jesus, His only Son on earth!



So God created human beings, making them to be like himself. He created them male and female, blessed them, and said, “Have many children, so that your descendants will live all over the earth and bring it under their control. I am putting you in charge of the fish, the birds, and all the wild animals. I have provided all kinds of grain and all kinds of fruit for you to eat; but for all the wild animals and for all the birds I have provided grass and leafy plants for food”—and it was done. God looked at everything he had made, and he was very pleased. Evening passed and morning came—that was the sixth day.

Genesis 1:27-31

Write down five beautiful things God created and gifted to humans. It may be a tree, fruit, flower, animal, bird, the sun, the moon, the sky with clouds or stars. With the help of your parents see what can you do to make the world a beautiful place to live according to God’s plan?





God created everything that we see around us. Against each creation there is an alphabet here. Put the alphabets at the right place and see what emerges.

### Creation Code

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