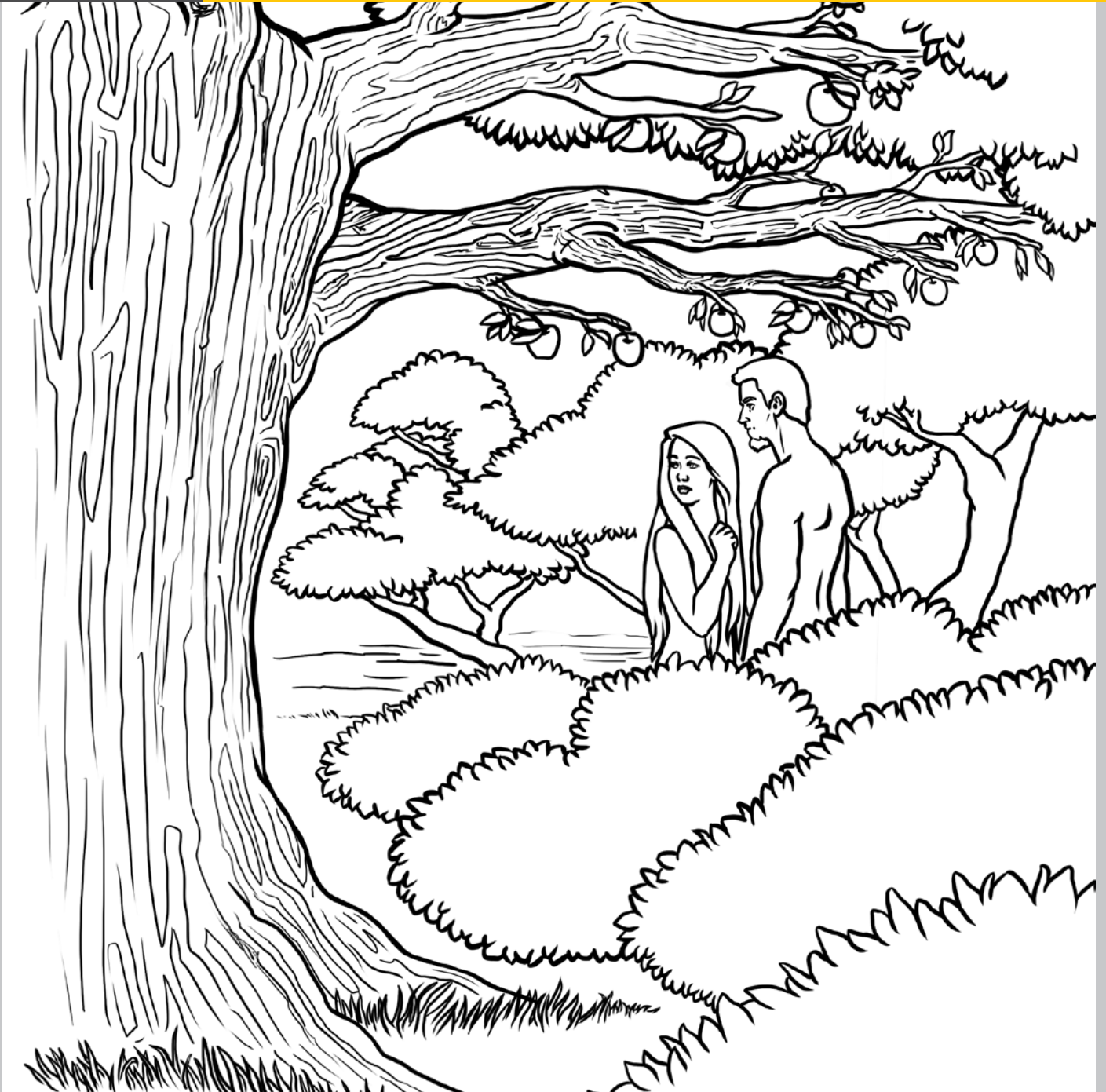




# *Imperial Academy Bible Lessons*



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**I**n the beginning, God created the angels, then the Earth and the sky and the whole universe. It was an awesome and beautiful creation! God gave Earth to be a home for some of His angels. One of these was the archangel Lucifer.

But Lucifer rebelled against God. He became evil and turned into Satan the devil.

The devil took what God had created and destroyed it. The Earth became cold, dark and dead.

Then God did something. He worked for six days to put life back on Earth. And He created something new: people!

## THE RE-CREATION

God chose to prepare the Earth for people in seven days.

On the first day, God said, "Let there be light." Then light appeared on Earth once again. God divided the light from the darkness. He called the light *day* and the darkness *night*.

On the second day, God separated water into the clouds in the sky and the oceans on the Earth. He filled the

sky with air for people to breathe.

On the third day, God raised dry land out of the oceans. He covered the land with plants and trees. He also made plants inside lakes and oceans.

On the fourth day, God created the seasons by causing the sun, moon and stars to mark the passing of days, months and years.

On the fifth day, God made all the birds: eagles, ostriches, hummingbirds, kiwis and many others. God also created the creatures that swim in water: goldfish, puffer fish, dolphins, whales and many others.

On the sixth day, God created land animals: dogs, leopards, elephants and many others. God also made creeping animals, like tiny insects. And now God was ready for His most important creation! He took some dirt and molded it into a male human being. God named this man *Adam*.

Adam was very different from all the other creatures God had made. He looked like God! He could also talk with God. God gave Adam a job: naming the animals. As he named

them, Adam noticed that the male animals had female animals to go with them. But there was no female human being—yet!

Before the sixth day ended, God put Adam into a deep sleep. From one of Adam's ribs, God created a woman! When Adam woke up, God gave him his very own wife. Adam named her Eve.

On the seventh day, God rested. He didn't rest because He was tired. He rested to create something else that was new: the Sabbath. The Sabbath is a period of time that God has made holy so that people can rest, remember God as the Creator, worship Him, and learn how to be born into His Family.

On the first Sabbath, God started teaching Adam and Eve about His plan for them!

## THE GARDEN OF EDEN

After the Sabbath, Adam and Eve worked hard taking care of their home, the Garden of Eden. God continued teaching them about His way of life, and they were very happy.

God planted two special trees in the Garden of Eden: the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The tree of life represented God's way of give. God told Adam and Eve they could live forever in happiness if they ate from this tree. The tree of the knowledge of good and evil represented Satan's way of get, or

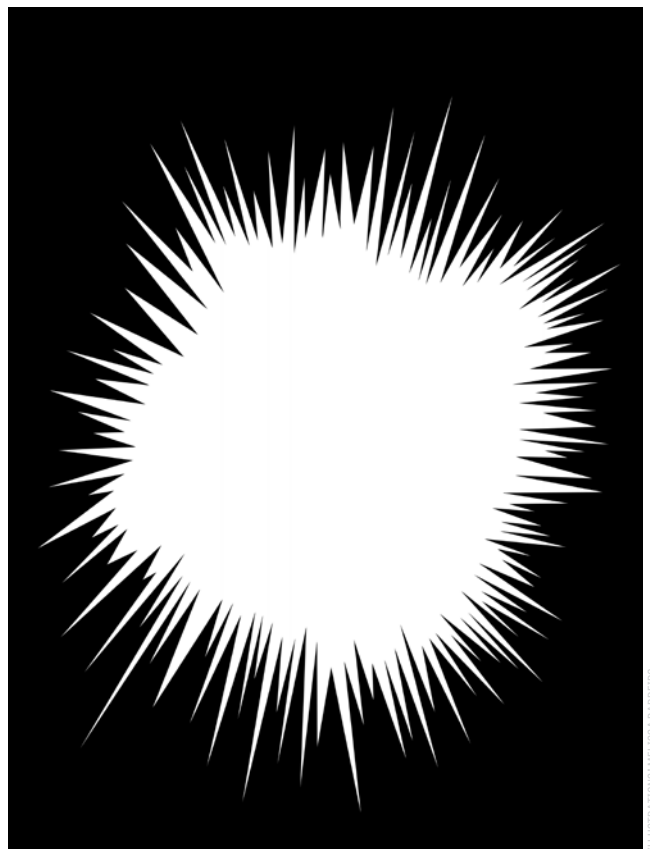
selfishness. God told Adam and Eve that if they ate from this tree, they would die.

Now God allowed Satan to test them.

One day, Eve was walking alone in the garden and saw a snake. This serpent was different from other snakes. It spoke to her! *Satan* was speaking to her through the snake.

Eve should have walked away, especially when she heard the snake speak against what God had taught them. But she stayed and listened to what Satan was saying through it.

The snake told Eve that God was lying. It said that if she ate the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, she would *not* die like



God separated light from darkness.

God said she would. Instead, she would be able to decide good and evil for herself.

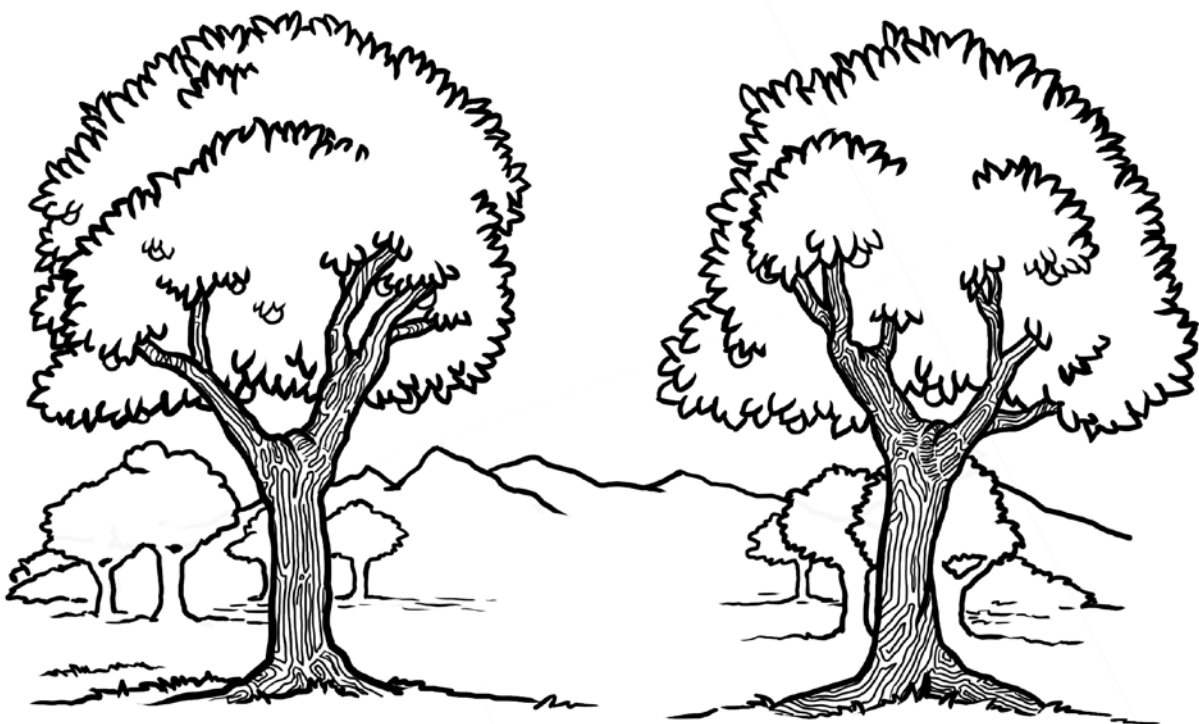
Eve was deceived and believed the serpent. She disobeyed God and ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil! Then she gave some fruit to Adam. Adam knew the snake was lying, but he chose to follow his wife and he ate the fruit too.

Suddenly, Adam and Eve became ashamed of the fact that they were naked, so they tried to hide from God. But He knew where they were. He asked them if they had eaten from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Adam said yes—and that it was Eve's fault. Eve said it was the serpent's fault. Neither Adam nor

Eve admitted they were wrong. They never said they were sorry nor asked God to help them change.

God was sad about what Adam and Eve had done, but He let them make their own choices. God also lets *you* make your own choice. Like Adam and Eve, you can choose to live God's way of obeying and giving, or you can choose to live Satan's way of disobeying and taking.

Because Adam and Eve chose to disobey God, He sent them out of the Garden of Eden. He stationed a righteous angel with a flaming sword at the entrance to the garden. That angel blocked Adam and Eve from getting back in and eating from the tree of life.



The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil

But before God sent Adam and Eve away, He told them something amazing. He said that they needed a Savior. This Savior would have to *die* to pay

for their sins. Without Him, they could never repent, never eat from the tree of life, and never receive eternal life. But one day, this Savior would come!



Adam and Eve are driven out of the garden.

God separated day from night on the first day. Find a picture of day time and night time and paste them in the box.

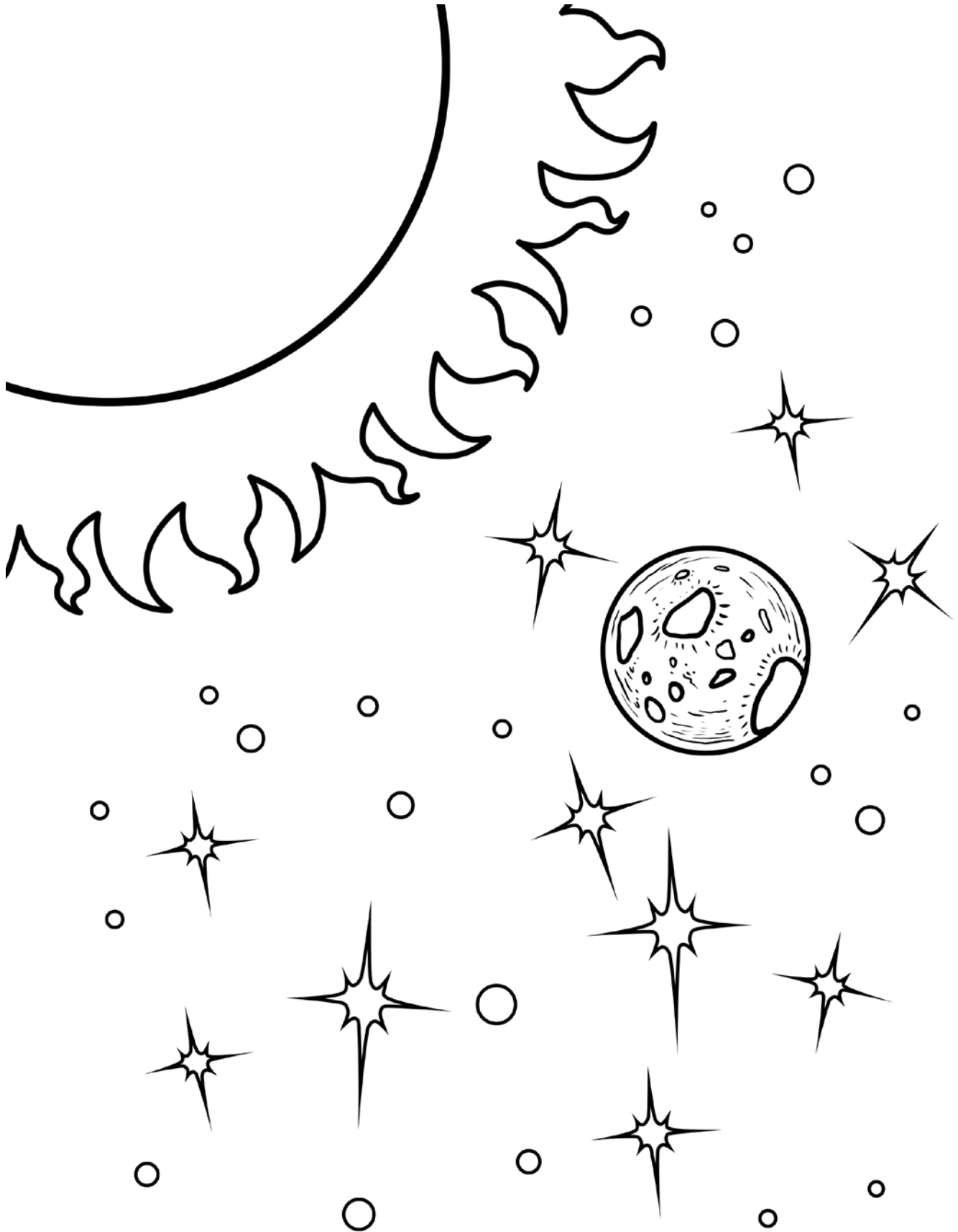


On the second day, God divided the waters and made the air we breathe.

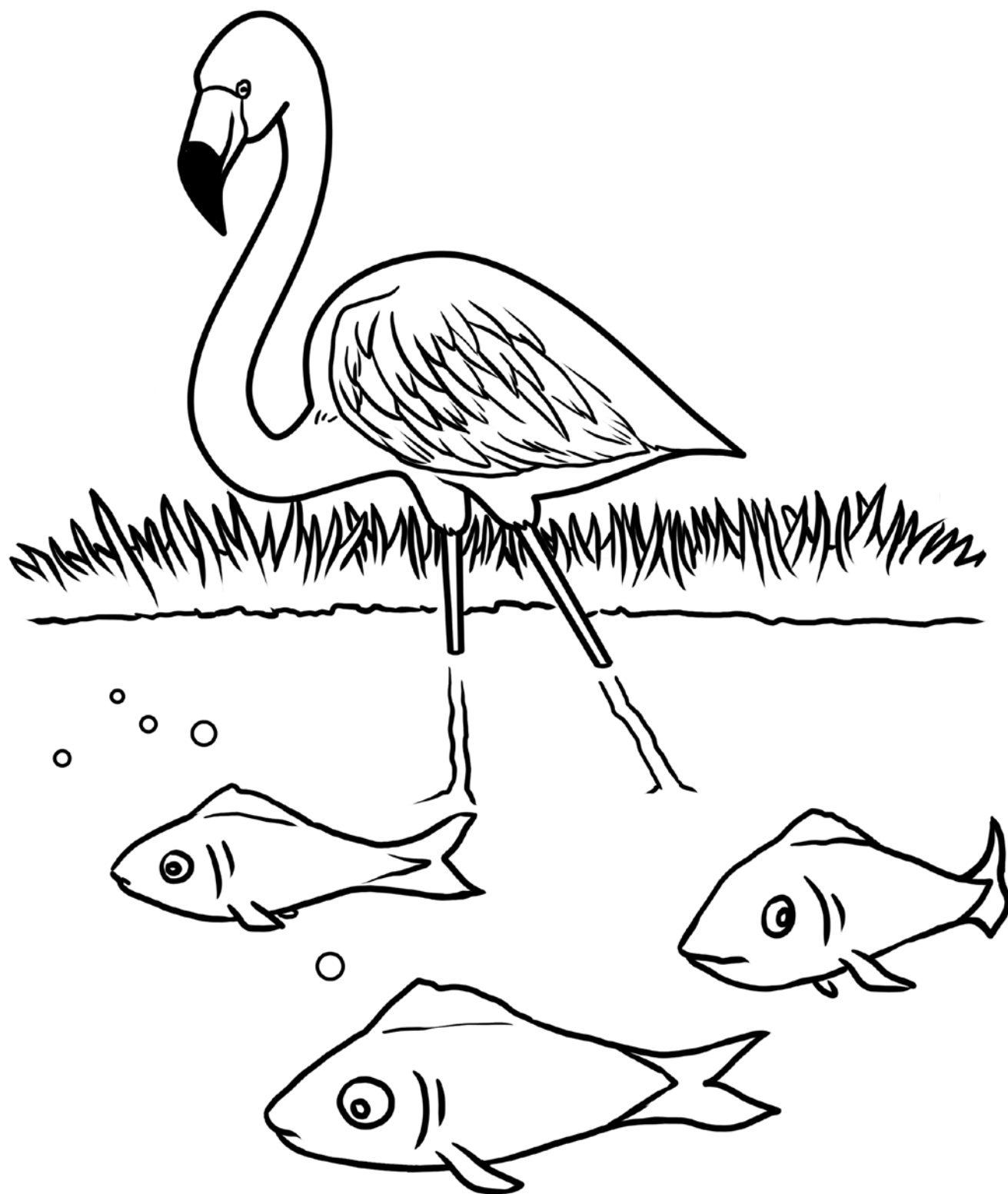


On the third day, God made the land and plants.





On the fourth day, God made time measurable by  
making the sun, moon and stars visible.



On the fifth day, God made the birds and fish.



On the sixth day, God made man and the land animals.

## BIBLE MEMORY **Re-creation Week**

On the first day, God separated light from darkness.

On the second day, God separated the clouds from the oceans and cleansed the air.

On the third day, God caused dry land to appear and created all the plants.

On the fourth day, God caused the sun, moon and stars to mark the passing of time.

On the fifth day, God made all the birds and sea creatures.

On the sixth day, God made all the land animals and mankind.

On the seventh day, God made the Sabbath by resting from His work.

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