

# Everyday FAITH Family Page

## 3 in 1: Discovering Our Triune God

### Key Point

God the Father is the maker of heaven and earth. He made me and all creatures.

### Bible Words

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.  
Genesis 1:1

### Law/Gospel

My sinful flesh wants to forget that God created everything and is the one who gives me all good things. **By His Word, God created the world and still sustains it for the benefit of all His creatures. He daily showers me with every good gift for the sake of His Son, Jesus, who has restored creation—and me—through His death and resurrection.**

### Fun Facts

- Our sun is 93 million miles away from Earth.
- It takes 8 minutes, 20 seconds for sunlight to reach Earth.
- Earth's nickel-iron ore core and rapid rotation make a powerful magnetic field that protects Earth from solar winds.
- Seventy percent of Earth's surface is covered in water. Three percent is fresh water; the rest is salt water.

SOURCES: factretriever.com/sun-facts and space-facts.com/earth.

## God Made Us: God Creates the World

### Genesis 1–2

In the beginning . . .

Many people speculate on how the world came into being. The ancient world was filled with creation myths, and today scientists and others have their own theories.

But we don't need to wonder how the universe was made. God tells us in the first chapter of His Word: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

God created the world and all creatures, including humans, in six days. How did God do this? Simply by speaking, "Let there be . . ." God spoke, and it happened. God's Word literally is the source of all life. Here's a quick review of the days of creation:

Day 1: God made light, day, and night.

Day 2: God made the sky.

Day 3: God made dry land, plants, and trees.

Day 4: God made the sun, moon, and stars.

Day 5: God made animals that live in the waters and the skies.

Day 6: God made land animals and humans.

Day 7: God rested.

### Talk about It

Talk about God's creation of the world with your family this week. Here are some discussion-starters:

- God created the world and humanity freely, out of love. What does this tell us about God?
- God gave Adam and Eve dominion over all of creation. What does this say about our responsibility for the earth and its creatures?

### Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your wonderful creation. Help us give You thanks for everything You made. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

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