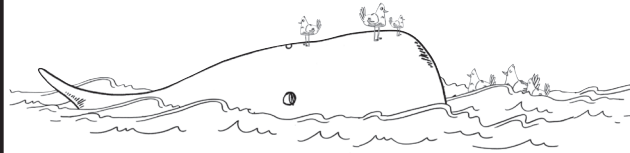


# The Creation

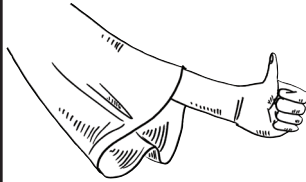
Genesis 1:1–2:4



The Bible contains two accounts of the creation story. In both, God created the world by bringing order to the chaos of the universe. God proclaimed that each part of the creation was good. Satisfied with the work, God proclaimed the whole of creation to be very good. Then God rested, creating the sabbath. God still speaks through ALL of creation.

## Take a Look

Here are some of the people and things in today's story. What can your child tell you about them?



**God** created the cosmos by simply decreeing that things happen.

When God began **creation**, the earth was a dark, "formless void," (Gen. 1:2). God's creation included the workings of the whole universe, not just life on earth.



**Adam and Eve** were created in God's image (Gen. 1:27) to help care for God's creation.

## About the Video

In the Holy Moly video, God brought order to the chaos of the universe and breathed each piece of creation into existence: light and dark, sun and moon, water and land, sea creatures and animals, and people. All of God's creation is good!

- What kinds of things did God create in the video?
- What do you see God creating today?
- How do *you* rest on the sabbath?

## Try This!

Take a short walk around the yard or in the neighborhood. Take pictures of your favorite parts of creation. Share what you photographed and why with your family.

## Prayer

Dear God, thank you for creating so many beautiful things in our amazing world! Each different color, creature, and flower reminds us that being a child of God feels like being part of a big creation party. Amen!

