

# Tonight's

passage – Genesis 1.1-21

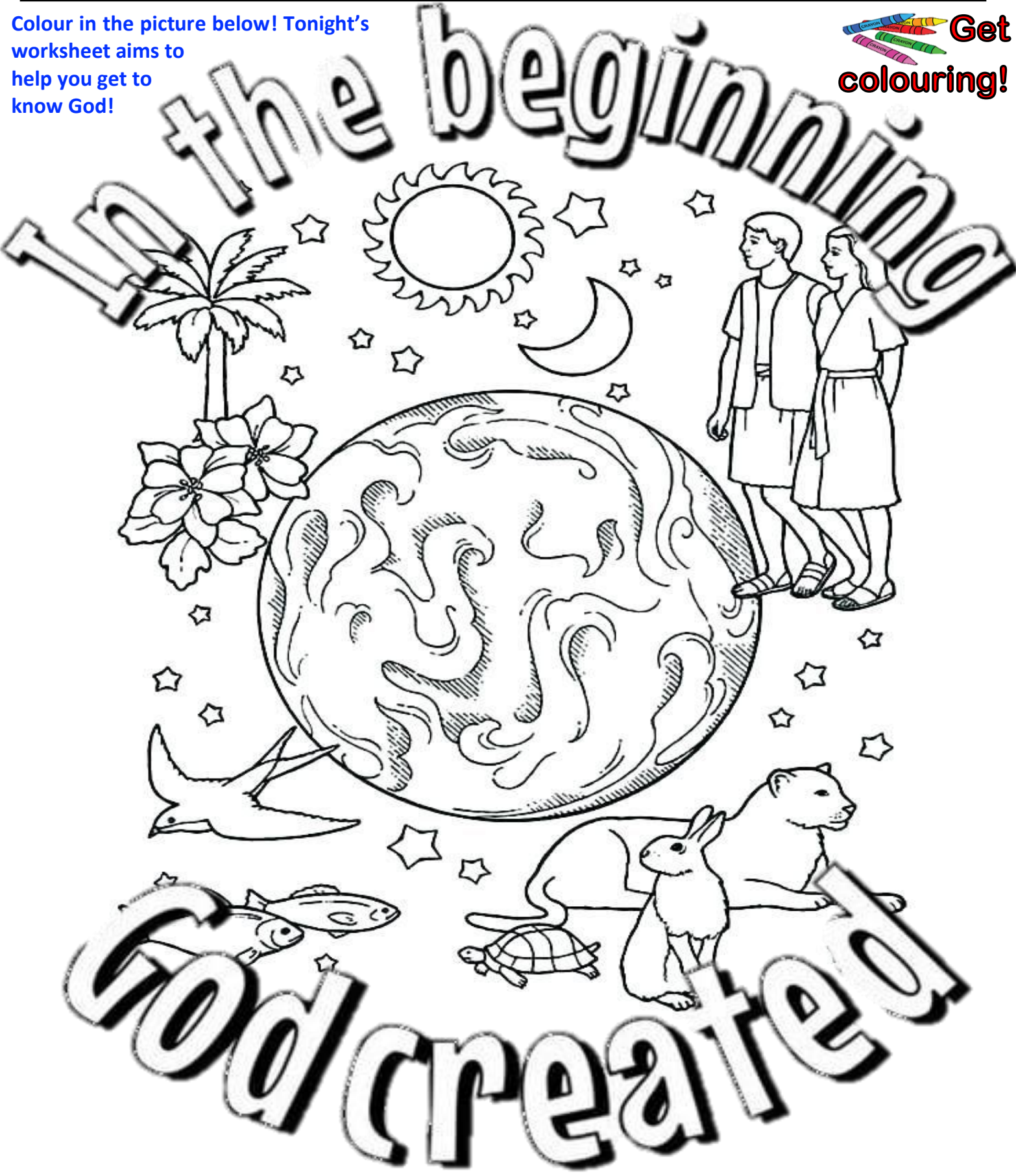
theme – Meet your Maker!

God made everything! There's a picture of the world on every page of this worksheet: see if you can spot the picture on each page!

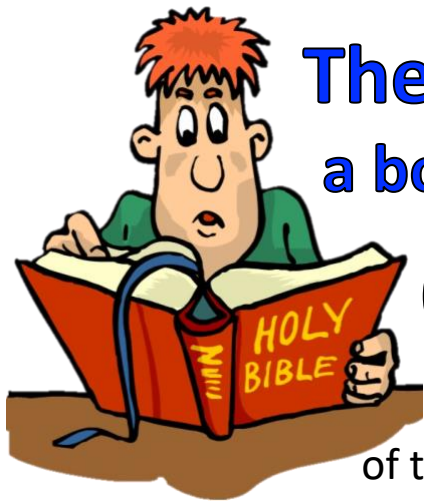


Colour in the picture below! Tonight's worksheet aims to help you get to know God!

Get colouring!



# Creator



## The Bible – a book about God

The Bible is one of the ways in which God introduces Himself to us.

There are lots of questions you probably want to ask about God –

- Who is He?
- What's He like?
- Why does He matter?
- Has He always been there?
- How can I know Him?
- Where does He live?

Lots of questions!

It's good that we have all these questions! That's how we find things out, after all – by asking questions!

God hasn't told us everything about Himself (He's so amazingly great it will take forever to find out everything about Him!) – but He *has* told us all the things about Himself that we really need to know.

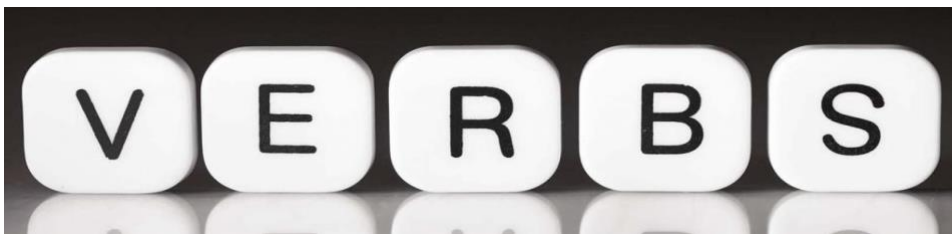


Read

## Genesis 1 verses 1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.<sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light 'day', and the darkness he called 'night'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the first day.



**Verbs** are 'doing' words. Read through the verses above and see how many verbs are used about God. The first thing you need to know about God is – He **DOES** things!

Write out below all the verbs used about God.

**C** \_\_\_\_\_ **was h** \_\_\_\_\_ **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **S** \_\_\_\_\_  
**S** \_\_\_\_\_ **C** \_\_\_\_\_

Read  
**Genesis 1**  
verses 6-13

# and God said

<sup>6</sup>And God **said**, 'Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.'<sup>7</sup> So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the vault 'sky'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God **said**, 'Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.' And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry ground 'land', and the gathered waters he called 'seas'. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup>Then God **said**, 'Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.' And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning – the third day.

God **DOES** things.

He makes things happen. And that's why the message of the Bible is **NEWS** – good news!

The next thing you need to know about God is that

## He speaks!

Draw an oval round the 3 short words

".. and God said .."

which keep popping up in the passage.

They're not there by accident! They're a reminder to us from the start that God is *personal*.



Think for a moment about why you speak. It's to let other people know something about you – what you're thinking, or how you're feeling, or what you want, or .. well, just about anything and everything!



God's like that! He wants us to get to know Him.

Words pass on a message. Colour in this picture and learn what God's message to you is!



# and God SAW

Read  
**Genesis 1**  
verses 14-21

See if you can spot these 3 words in the passage  
and draw an oval round them

“.. and God saw ..”



Those 3 words also keep popping up:  
and, again, it's not by accident! They let us  
know that God sees everything.

**He keeps His eye on us because He loves us!**

And that's got to be good news (unless there  
are things you want to hide from Him!)

But we're also being reminded from the start that  
**God decides what is good and what is not good.**

<sup>14</sup> And God said, 'Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.' And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made two great lights – the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning – the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, 'Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.' <sup>21</sup> So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.



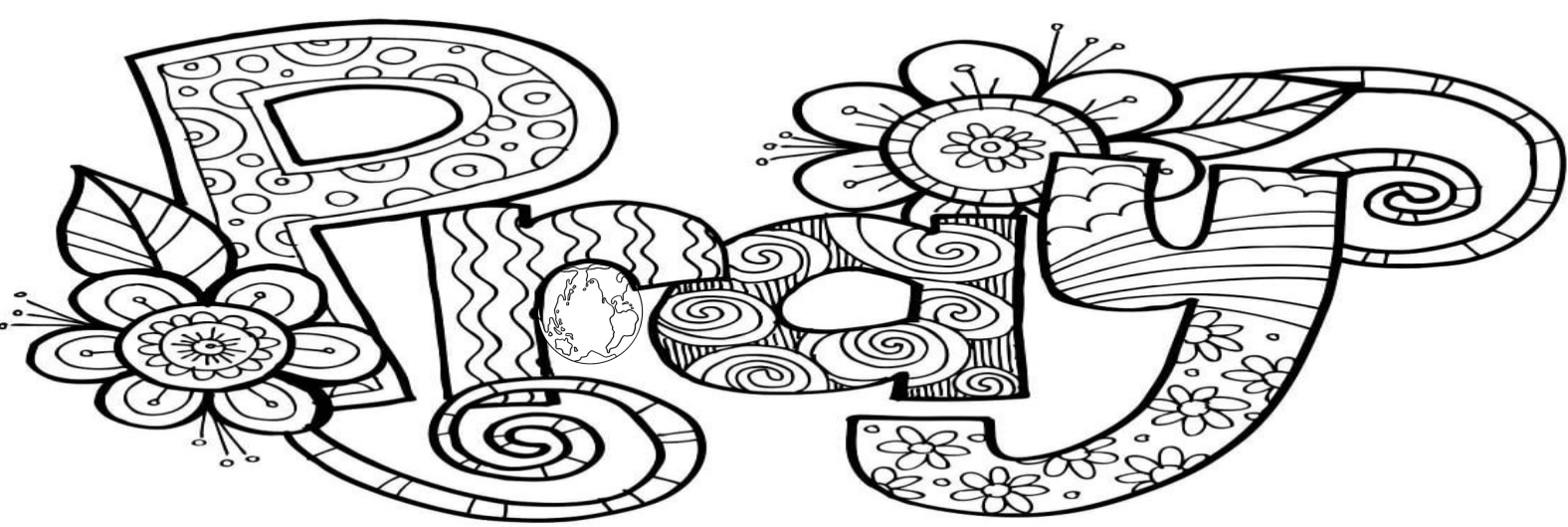
**How good are  
you at seeing?**

There are 6 words hidden  
in the picture on the left.

Can you find them all?

**DAMP  
SHOWERS  
PUDDLE  
CLOUDS  
STORMY  
WET**





*Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.*

*Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you*

**I want to know You, Lord!**

**And it's exciting to know that You want that too!**

**Thank You for everything which You've told us about Yourself which helps us begin to learn how great and wonderful You are.**

**I'm glad that You speak to us – and that You always want us to be speaking with You as well!**

**I like being able to tell You all that's going on in my life.**

**Like when I'm sad or frightened or worried or angry.**

**Thank You, Lord, that You always keep Your eye on me and look after me – even when I'm fast asleep! I'm glad that You're always awake!**



# Today's verse for you to try and remember!

"In the beginning  
God created the  
heavens and the  
earth"

Genesis 1.1



# A WORDSEARCH ...

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH! It's all His!

A A G H C L N B K A T Y H B G Y Y F F P R Q B K  
L R K L K N K E E U J T J L B I R D S F I L X H  
I V M G W P I D U F V T F I C U V F E L K Y V X  
N L O Y C S B E R Y O F H G B D M O M E N R O V  
A D A Q R M T R F W X S K H H B W U Y R A A Q W  
S S D E E R P I B C E W U T W E H H N R T N C V  
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X V C L U S F X G J E H E A V E N Y V G T A J E  
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C B P U E O T A S L P H K W Z S O U C L F S U E  
J X L J S G O O D S R R Y B T I C P R O I I T C  
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L F P R J K P J E Y L U M U C W C N S L B J D A

World

Good

Bad

Creatures

Creator

Darkness

Lights

Earth

Heaven

Rested

Men

Stars

Moon

Sun

Plants

Land

Water

God

Fish

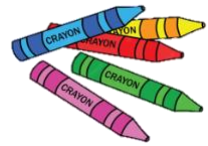
Sky

Animals

Birds

Night

Day



# COLOUR in the picture

IN THE BEGINNING

GOD

CREATED

HEAVEN AND EARTH

GENESIS 1:1

