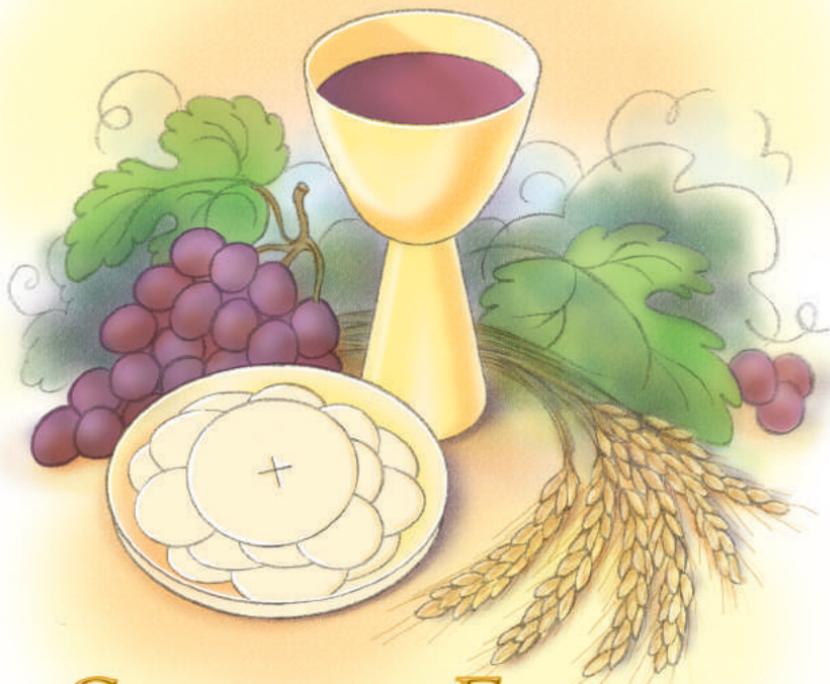


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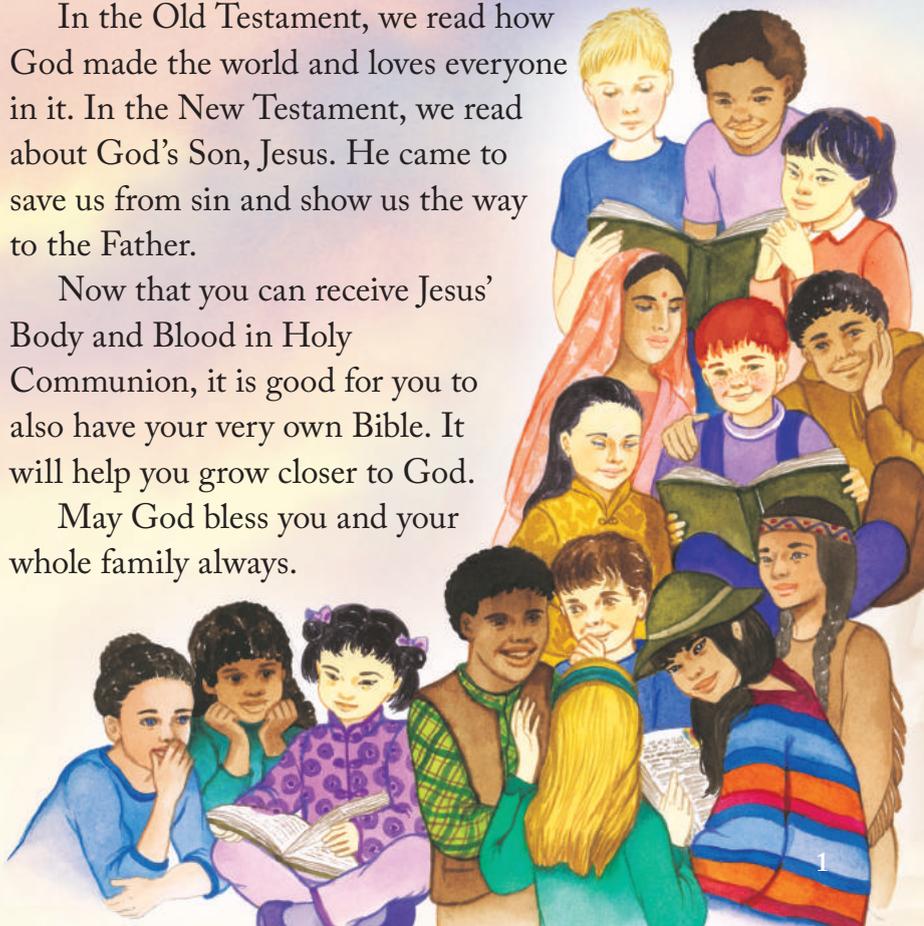
# God Speaks to Us in the Bible

God loves us and wants us to know him. That is why he gives us the Bible, his word to us.

In the Old Testament, we read how God made the world and loves everyone in it. In the New Testament, we read about God's Son, Jesus. He came to save us from sin and show us the way to the Father.

Now that you can receive Jesus' Body and Blood in Holy Communion, it is good for you to also have your very own Bible. It will help you grow closer to God.

May God bless you and your whole family always.





# Old Testament

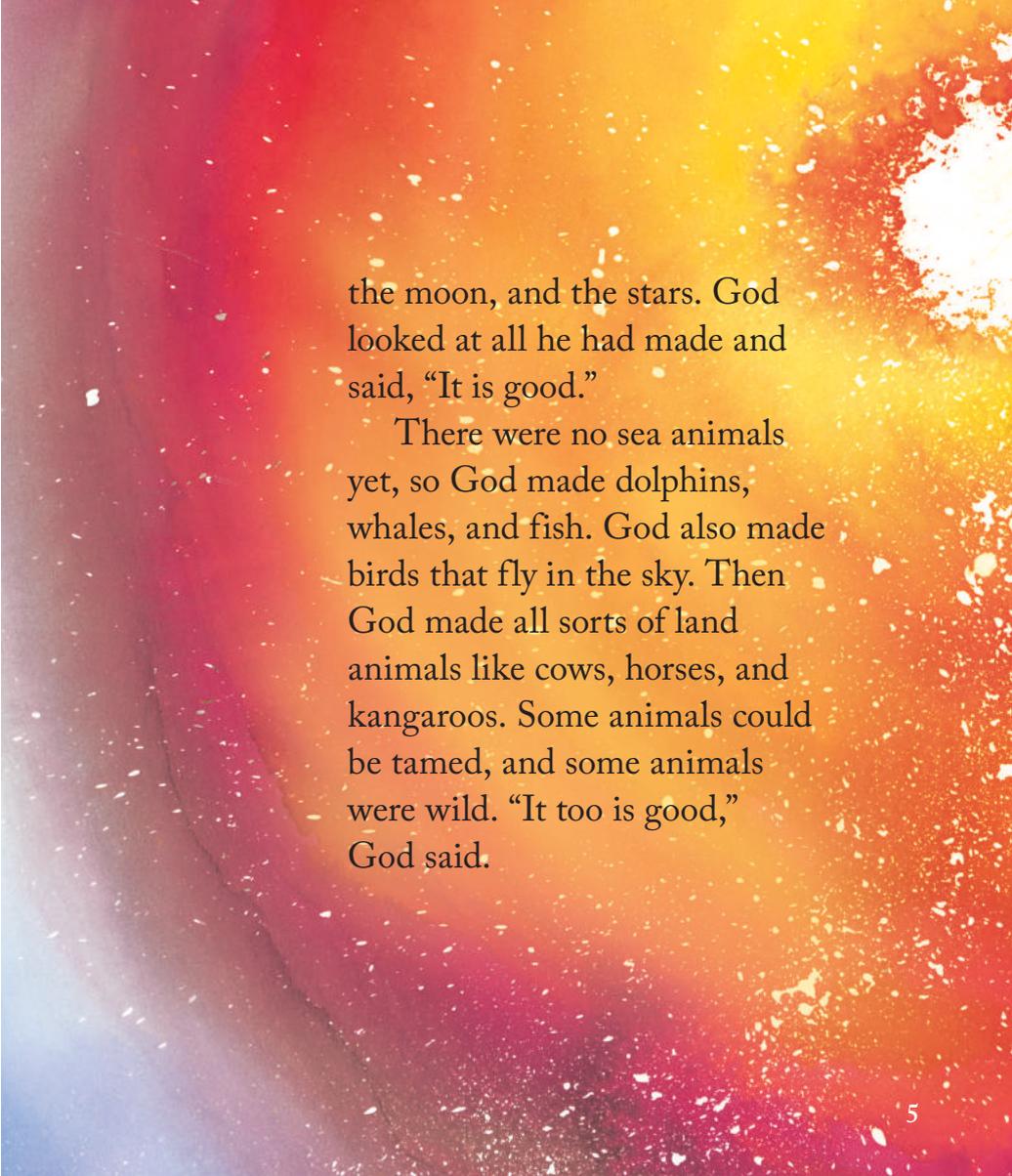


# God Made All Things

*Genesis 1–2*

**B**efore the world began there was nothing—not one thing! There was only God. God made all things out of nothing.

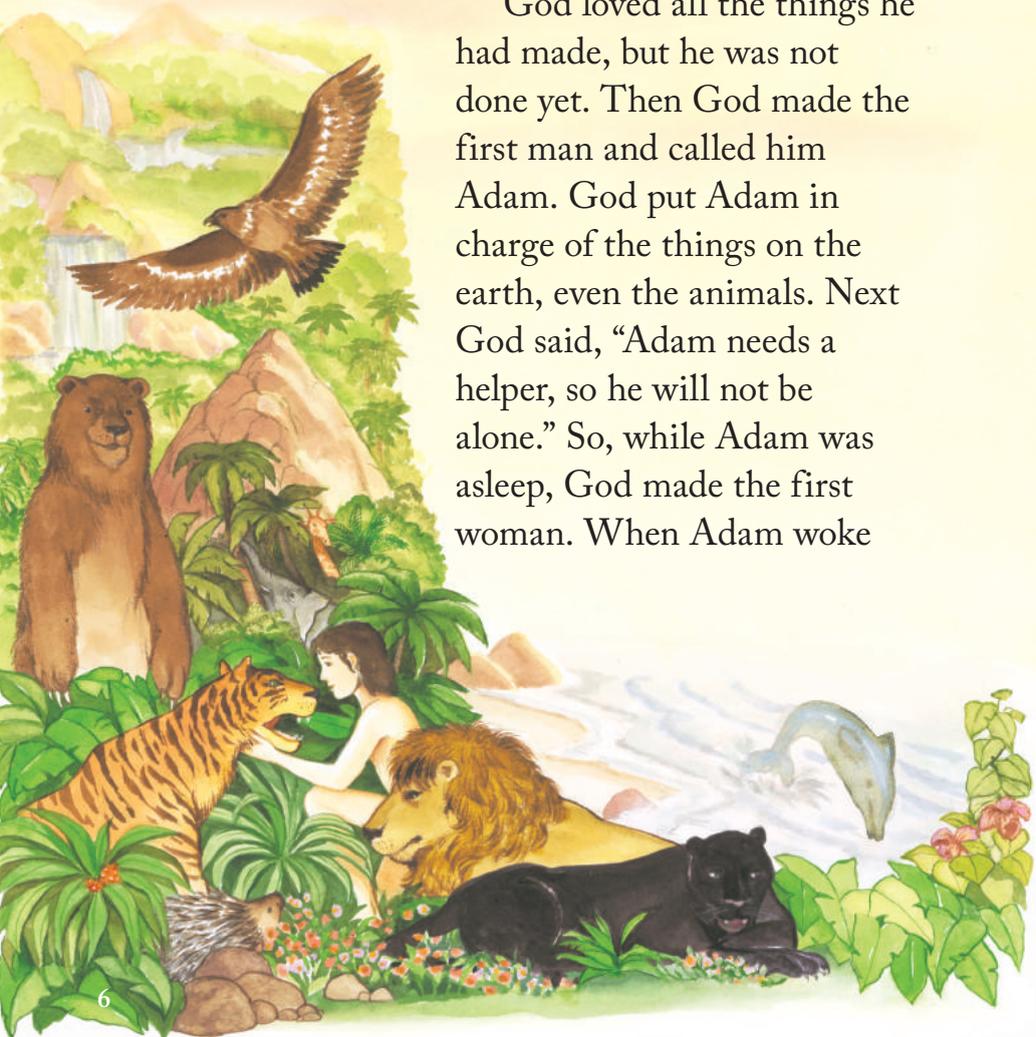
First God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light! Then God made the earth, the sky, and the sea. God filled the earth with all kinds of trees and plants. Next God made the sun,



the moon, and the stars. God looked at all he had made and said, "It is good."

There were no sea animals yet, so God made dolphins, whales, and fish. God also made birds that fly in the sky. Then God made all sorts of land animals like cows, horses, and kangaroos. Some animals could be tamed, and some animals were wild. "It too is good," God said.

God loved all the things he had made, but he was not done yet. Then God made the first man and called him Adam. God put Adam in charge of the things on the earth, even the animals. Next God said, “Adam needs a helper, so he will not be alone.” So, while Adam was asleep, God made the first woman. When Adam woke



up, he was so happy. “There she is at last!” he said. He called the woman Eve. God looked at them with love and blessed them. “It is all very good,” God said.

After he made everything,  
God rested.

*You made everything good, O God.  
Thank you for your gifts!*

