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THE CREATION

and to mark the seasons." For this God created two lights: the greater, which he called the sun, to shine over the day, and the smaller, the moon, to shine at night. Around the moon God set the stars. On the fifth day God created all the creatures of the sea and sky. Birds flew through the air, while in the watery depths great fish swam silently.

On the sixth day God made all the animals, from the wild beasts of desert and jungle to cattle grazing in the fields. And God saw that it was good.

And God said: "I shall make people in my own image to rule over them." And so God created people, both male and female, in God's own likeness. And that was on the morning and the evening of the sixth day.

On the seventh day God rested, for the work was done, and all was well with the world.

