



Creation of the Sun and Moon  
Sistine Chapel Ceiling

Michelangelo

# Creation

## *Genesis 1-2*

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### The Beginning

God has always existed. In the beginning, God created the world and all that is in it in six days, and on the seventh day God rested.

Day 1: Day and night

Day 2: Heaven and earth

Day 3: Seas and land

Day 4: Sun, moon, and stars

Day 5: Creatures of the sky and sea

Day 6: Creatures of the dry land and man

Day 7: God rested

#### R E S O U R C E S

Bible

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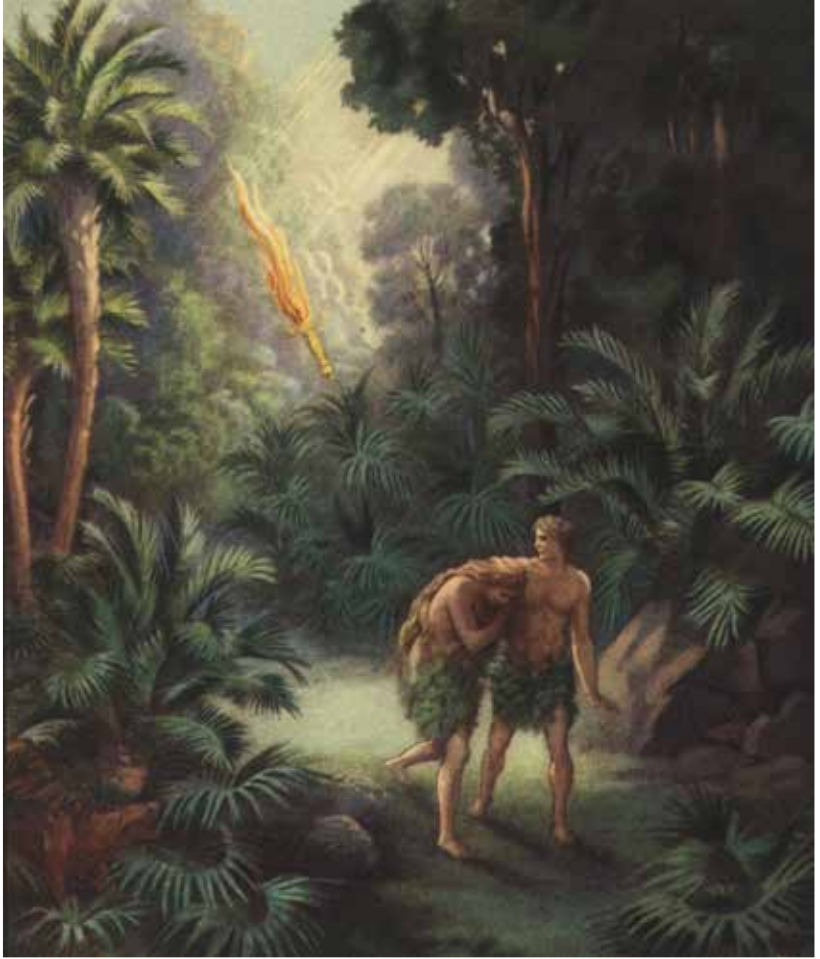
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# The Fall in the Garden

## *Genesis 3*

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The Lord told Adam not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God clearly told Adam that he would “surely die” if he ate of the tree.

Satan, disguised as a serpent, came and tempted Eve to eat of the tree. Satan twisted God’s word by making Eve believe that eating the fruit of the tree would “open her eyes” and make her “like God.” Instead of trusting God, Eve sinned and ate the fruit. She also gave the fruit to Adam, and he ate as well.

The sin of Adam and Eve, our first parents, had disastrous consequences. Adam was the head of all creation, so because of Adam’s sin, God cursed the world. As God promised, death resulted from Adam’s transgression. God also punished Adam and Eve by making Adam’s work difficult and Eve’s pain great when she gave birth to children. Because Adam stood as our representative, his sin caused all of us to become guilty before God, too.

Even though Adam sinned and broke God’s law, God remained gracious and promised that He would send a “seed” that would crush Satan and his kingdom. Jesus is that Seed.

### R E S O U R C E S

#### Bible

*Greenleaf Guide to OT*, p. 2

*Children’s Ill. Bible*, pgs. 20, 21

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*Journey Through the Bible*, p. 12





# Cain and Abel

*Genesis 4*

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Cain was the first baby born, a gift from God to Adam and Eve, his parents. Sometime later they had another son and named him Abel.

Cain became a farmer and Abel was a shepherd. When offering sacrifices to God, Cain brought fruit and Abel brought the firstborn of his flock. God was pleased and accepted Abel's offering but not Cain's. Cain became jealous and murdered Abel.

So God cursed Cain, making him unable to grow crops, and he became a vagabond and wanderer.

### R E S O U R C E S

#### Bible

*Greenleaf Guide to OT*, p. 3

*Children's Ill. Bible*, pgs. 22, 23

*Child's Story Bible*, pgs. 10–12

*Journey Through the Bible*, p. 13





Enoch and  
Methuselah  
*Genesis 5:21–32*

# Enoch and Methuselah

## *Genesis 5:21–32*

After Cain murdered Abel, God enabled Adam and Eve to have another son. They named him Seth. His descendants followed after the Lord and walked in His ways.

The greatest example of godliness in this family line was a man named Enoch. The Bible says that Enoch walked with God. This does not mean that Enoch never sinned, but that he was a man whose life was characterized by consistent faithfulness and righteousness. The Lord was so pleased with Enoch that He did not let him see death. One day the Lord took Enoch to heaven, and he was seen no more.

Enoch is the seventh generation after Adam in Seth's godly line. In the Scriptures seven often represents completeness. In this case the Bible shows that Enoch was a model of complete righteousness. He is contrasted with Lamech, Genesis 4:19–24, who is the seventh generation after Adam in Cain's godless line.

Methuselah was the son of Enoch. He lived longer than any other person that the Bible speaks of. In those days men and women lived much longer than we do now. Methuselah lived to be 969 years old. He was the grandfather of Noah.



### R E S O U R C E S

Bible

*Greenleaf Guide to OT*, pgs. 4

*Child's Story Bible*, pgs. 12–14

