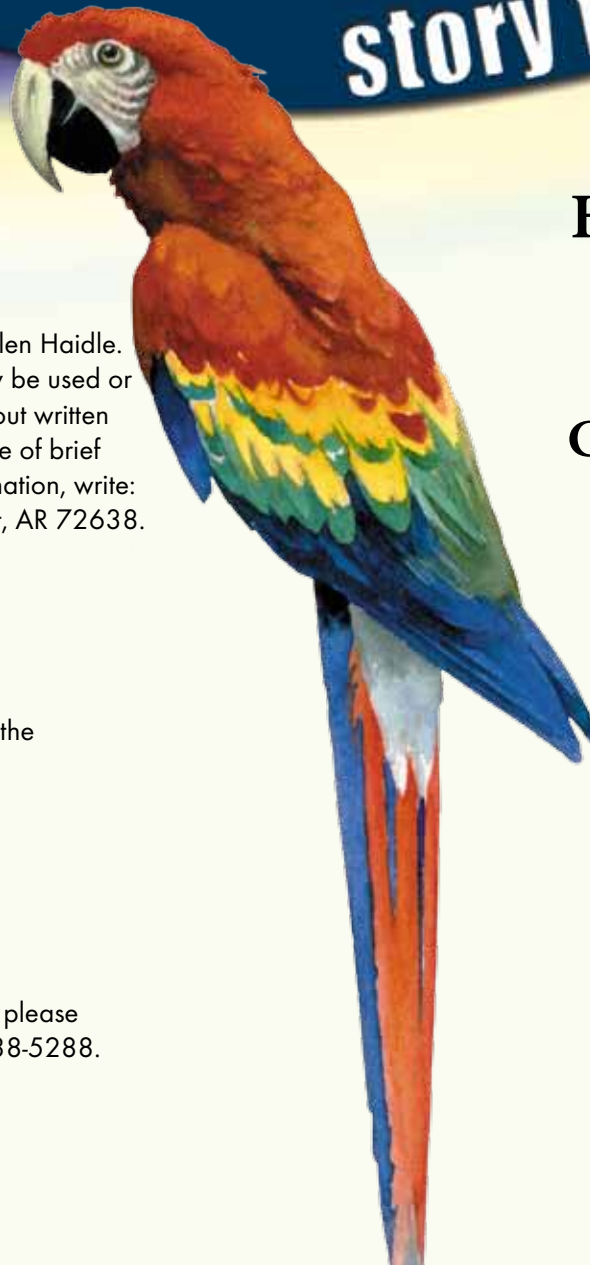


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Genesis 1:9–10

“And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.”



*W*ater is so important. No plant or animal or person can live without water. Our bodies need water to drink even more than we need food to eat.

Do you enjoy water? Do you ever swim in a lake, watch a waterfall, or walk on a beach as the waves roll on shore?

God said all the water is “GOOD!”
Oh, yes! We can’t live without it.



Genesis 1:20–22

“And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life...

And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind...God saw that it was good.

God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas...”



God made so many sea creatures—from the great whale to the tiny diatom (see top row). Look at all their interesting shapes and colors.

Can you find the different fins and tails that help fish swim?

Some sea creatures live in a shell. Some look like stars. Which are your favorites?



Genesis 1:26, 2:7, 18

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...

The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and he became a living soul.

And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him."



Now God takes extra time to make a man and a woman. Think of how different people are from all the other creatures.

God gave people the ability to smile and talk, to laugh and cry. We can make and build things. With our big imaginations we can think big thoughts.

Thank You, God, for making all of us people so very special!

