



# St John Paul II's Prayer & Reflection Assembly





# Let us pray...

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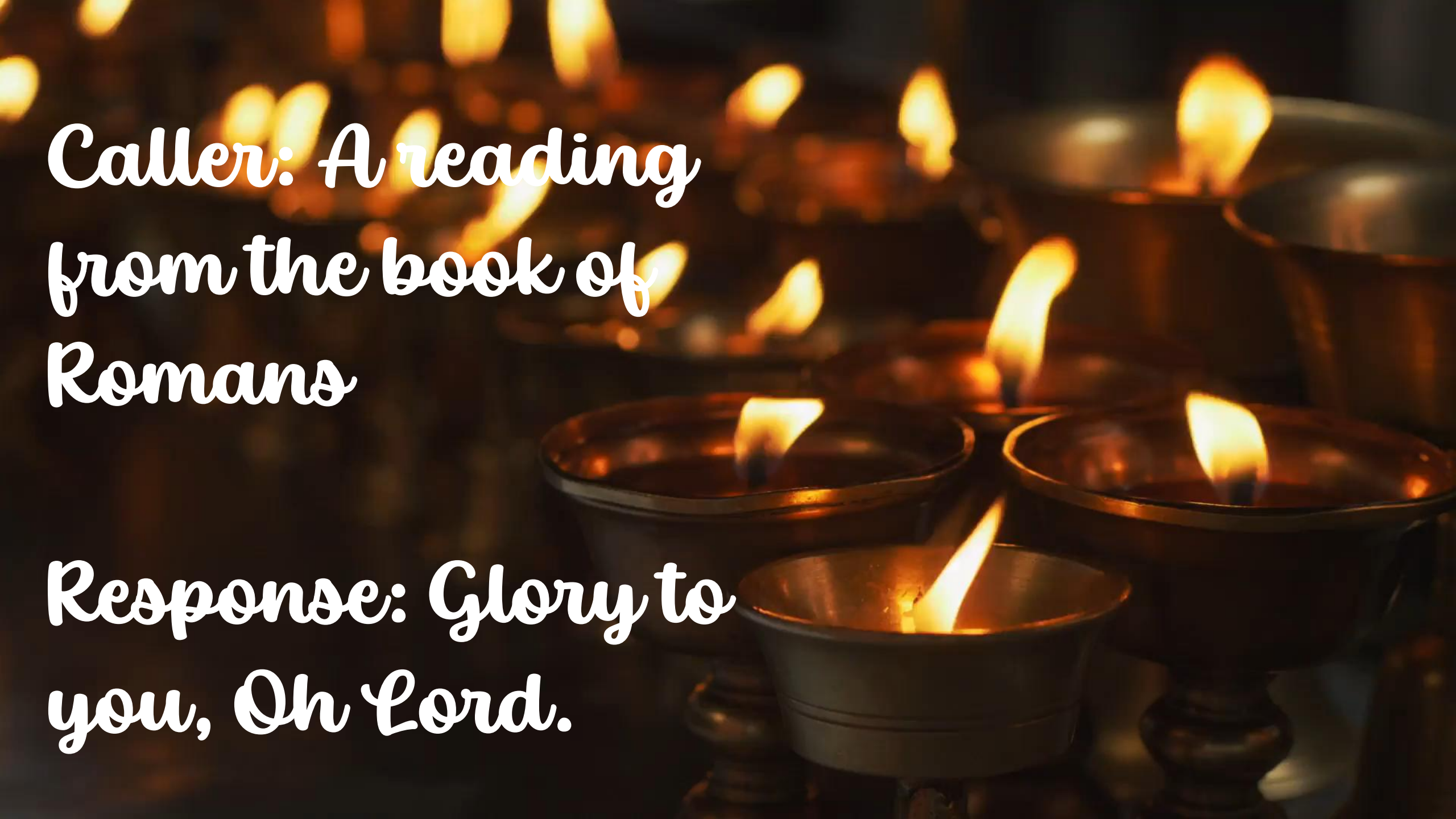
Dear Lord, we marvel at your creation, from the heavens to the earth. Thank you for the light, the land and the waters. Help us to cherish and protect this world. May we live in harmony with all You have made.

Amen

# Let us reflect



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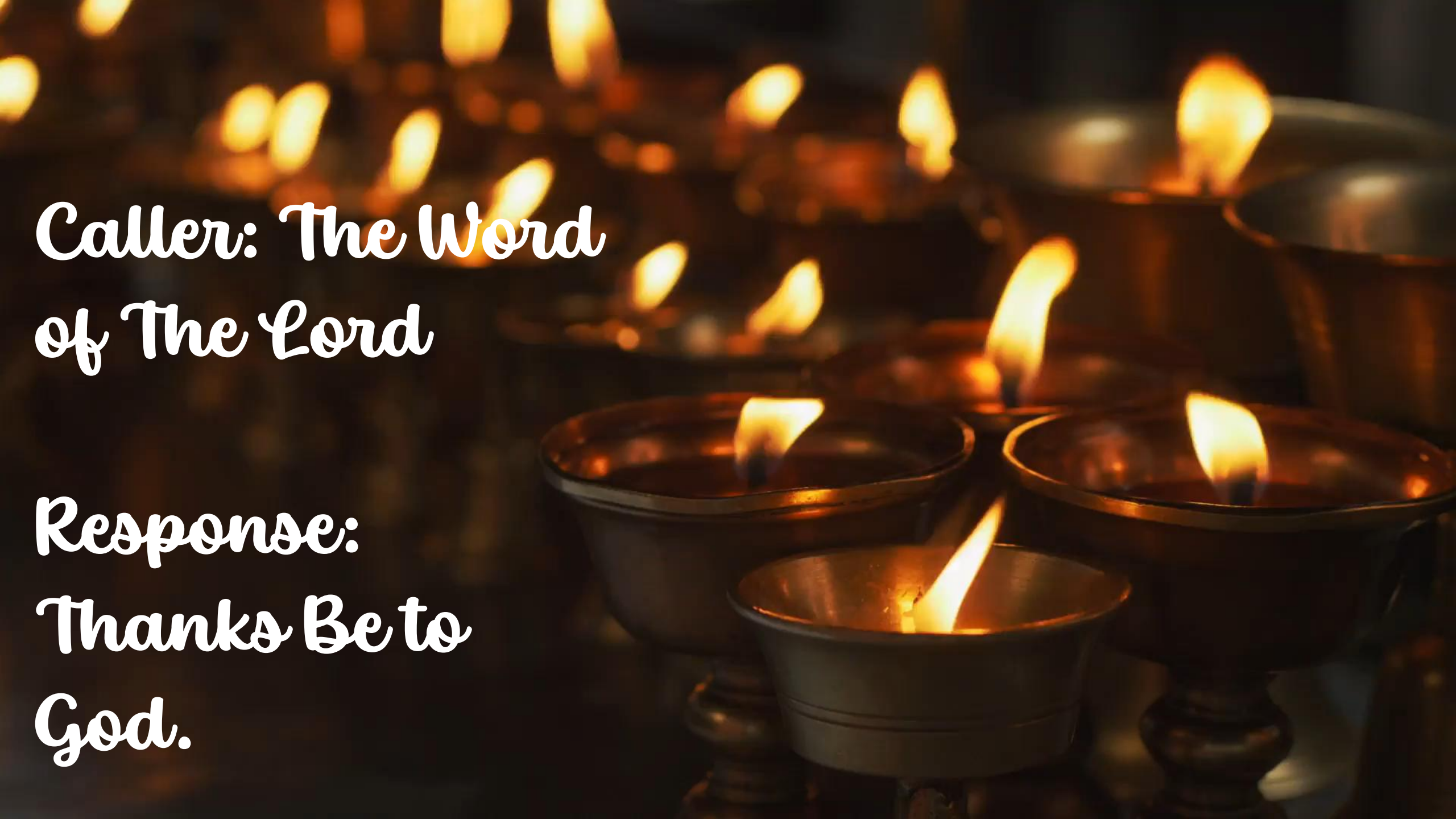
Caller: A reading  
from the book of  
Romans

Response: Glory to  
you, Oh Lord.



Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.



Caller: The Word  
of The Lord

Response:  
Thanks Be to  
God.

# The Creation Story

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One day, in the very beginning, God's love bubbled over when there was nothing else - no trees, no birds, no animals, no sea - only darkness.



Out of this  
love, God  
spoke. 'Let  
there be light.'

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*And there was day. And there  
was night.*

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*And when the first  
day was done, God  
smiled and knew that  
it was good.*



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*On the second day, God said, 'Let there be sky where the clouds can float and the wind can blow.' And the sky was bright blue and beautiful.*



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*On the third day,  
God said, 'Let the  
waters gather  
together into oceans  
and let the dry land  
appear.'*



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*Now God decided to  
make the world even  
more dazzling, with tall  
trees and long grass.  
And then the first flower  
opened in all its glory.*



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*On the fourth day, God said, 'Let the sky be filled with the sun and the moon.' And God scattered stars across the sky like sparkling diamonds.*



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*On the fifth day God said, 'Let there be birds to fly and sing, and fish to swim and splash.' And the world was filled with joyous sound of birdsong.*



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On the sixth day, God said, 'Let there be animals- elephants and giraffe, cat and mice, and bees and bugs.' And suddenly the world was a very noisy place. But something was still missing.



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*Then God said, 'I will make people, and I'll make them like me so they can enjoy the earth and take care of it.'*



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*He did just as he said, and it was all so very, very good. God looked at everything he had made and clapped his hands together in delight. 'Isn't it wonderful! And on the seventh day, God laughed, and rested, and enjoyed his glorious creation.*





*Question:*

*Why Did God create Humans?*



*Let us pray...*

*Dear God, thank you for our beautiful planet. We're sorry for how we've hurt it. Please help us to take better care of it. Let's work together to protect its resources and ensure a sustainable future for all. Amen.*



*I wonder...*

*Have you looked after God's  
Creation, this week?*



Thank You For  
Listening to our  
Assembly.

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