

## The Earth is Covered with Plant Life

## The Third Day of Creation

God created all kinds of different plants. From the small grasses to the largest of trees. Each kind of plant had the ability to produce seeds. The seeds are for the producing of more plants of the same kind. God desired that the plant life would serve man. The plants would be for man's food and for man's enjoyment. Many of the things we eat come from the plant life.



Plants With Seeds

We have so many things that are made of wheat. The grains of wheat are actually the seeds of the wheat plant. From the wheat grains, we make wheat flour. And from wheat flour, so many things are made, like breads, noodles, cakes and other things.

Corn is also a seed of a plant. So are oats. We also eat all different kinds of fruits. Did you see seeds inside of the fruit you eat?

God also gave us the plants and trees to enjoy. Many plants and trees have flowers. These flowers are for man's enjoyment. They are beautiful to look at and they smell so pleasant. With what God accomplished on the third day, He was getting closer to having the earth ready for man to live on. God saw this and said it was good.

**O**n the first day, God called light into being. And on the second day He set the atmosphere in place so that we could have air and clouds for rain. But still the earth was covered with water. There was the need for God to bring up the land. Genesis 1:9 says *“Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let the dry ground appear”*.

## The Dry Land Appears



As God gathered the waters into oceans, the tops of the highest mountains appeared first.

The land was there under the waters, but it needed to be brought back up above the surface of the waters. God spoke to cause the waters to be gathered together in one place. These gatherings of the water became the oceans. God called the dry ground “the land”. Of course man could not survive on the earth without the land. Man cannot exist in the water, he must have the dry land. We live on the land and we build our houses on the land. Making the dry land appear was another thing that God did to prepare the earth for man.

# Memory Verse

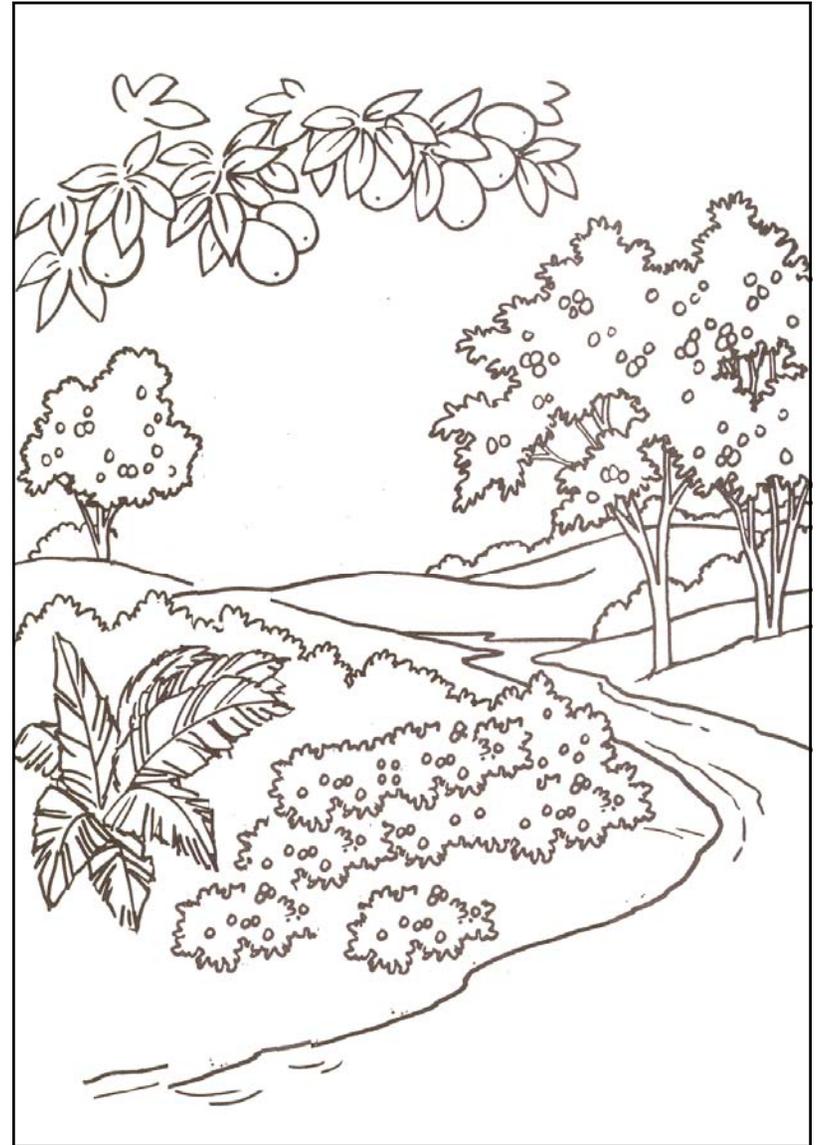
God Creates

Plant Life

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**Genesis 1:8**

After the dry land was brought up out of the waters, there was still no life on the earth. The earth was not yet ready for man to live on. In order for man to survive on the earth, there needed to be some things for man to eat. So God created the plant life. Genesis 1:11 says *“Then God said ‘Let the land produce vegetation: seed bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds’. And it was so”*.



After God caused the waters to be gathered together, the dry land appeared. He then caused there to be all kinds of plants and trees to growing on the land. The plants all had seeds so that new plants could be produced. The trees had fruit, and inside the fruit were seeds so that new trees could be produced.

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