

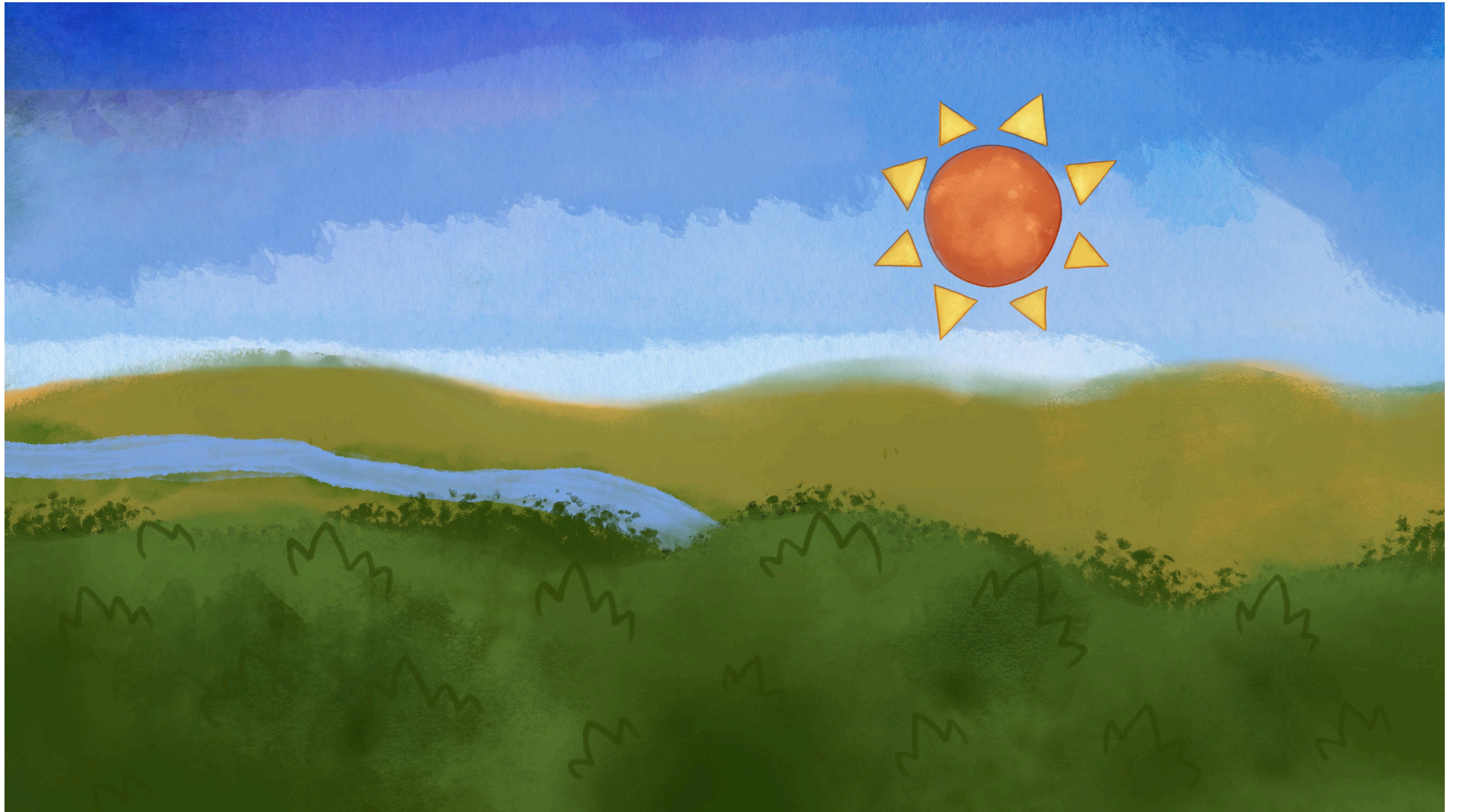
# Creation

## Genesis 1-2

***This was the very first story ever told in the Bible. It comes from the book of Genesis, and it starts before time began.***

***The earth didn't have any shape, and everything was completely empty. But God was there, and He's so powerful that He decided to create everything in the universe just by speaking. He did it in only six days! That's pretty amazing!***

***What do you think God decided to create first?*** (Allow responses)



***On the first day, God spoke and said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. He called the light, “day,” and He called the darkness, “night.”***

***Over the next few days, God kept speaking and creating everything on Earth. He made the oceans, the sky, the land with lots of plants, and even the sun and moon.***





***On the fifth day, God filled the oceans and rivers with living things, from huge whales to teeny fish. God made them all, and He gave them exactly what they needed to live in the water.***

***But God still wasn't finished. Next, He made all of the birds to fill the sky.***





***After creating the sea creatures and birds, God made all of the wild animals, livestock, and creatures that move along the ground.***

***God saw that all of the things He created were good.***





***But God wanted someone to enjoy it all, so He made the first man and first woman. Do you know their names? (Allow responses)***

***You got it! It was Adam and Eve. God told them to have a family and take care of the earth. God saw that the things He had created were good, and then, He rested.***

***We may not be able to see God, but we know who He is by looking at all of the things He has made. Creation helps us see how strong and powerful God really is!***