

Story: Love for All Creation

It was the sixth day. God looked around, God looked ALL the way around, and God smiled at everything that had been created so far. Light and darkness; sky, earth, and seas; plants of every kind; the sun, moon, and stars; all the creatures of the waters, all the creatures of the sky, and creatures of the land. And God said, "That's good...that's very good!"

Then God took a moment to think. God took a long time to think. God decided it was time for something brand

new. God said, "I need someone to help me care for all these wonders." So, God said, "Let there be humankind, and let their hearts reflect my heart with love for all creation."

And God said, "That's good...that's very good!"

And when God looked at everything that had been created, God said, "That's good...that's very, very, very good!"

Make a Litter Bag for the Car

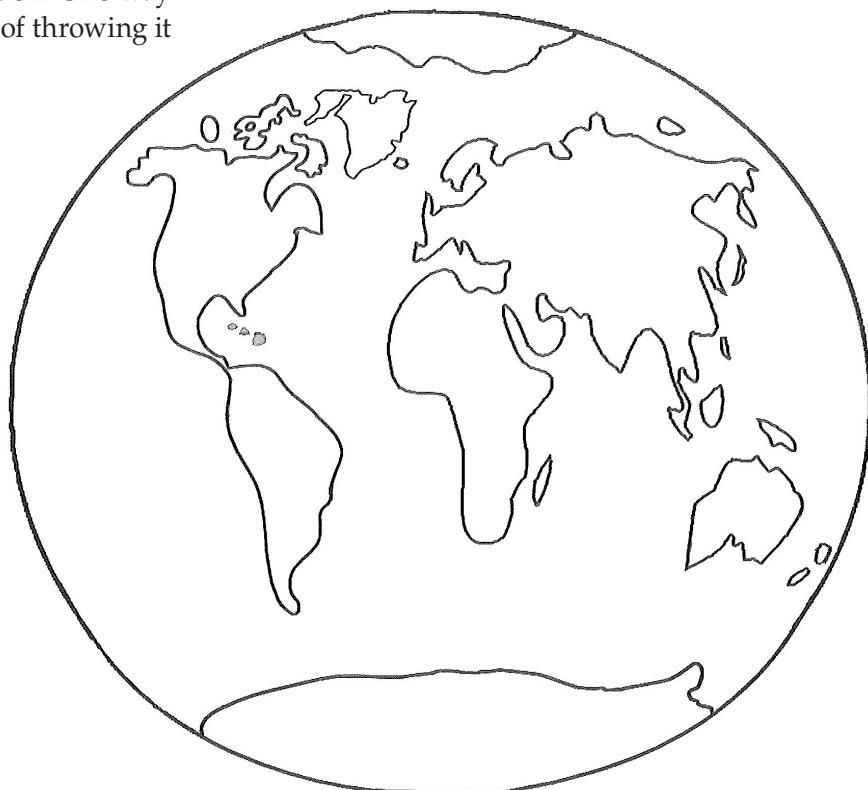
God said, "Let's have people. They will care for the creatures in the water and the sky and on the land, and be cared for by these same ones, sharing this life banquet."

And to the people, God said, "Fill this world with life, as you have been filled with life. Love your brothers and sisters, every creature and plant. You were made from love and for love."

There are many ways we can love creation. One way is to put our litter in a litter bag instead of throwing it on the ground.

You will need a recycled brown paper shopping bag.

- Cut out the image of the world and use markers to decorate it.
- Glue it to the side of the bag.
- Remember: when you see litter outside, you should always ask a grownup if it is safe to pick it up.



Earth Is Amazing

People are part of God's creation. As part of God's creation, we take good care of all creation. We are kind to it.

As you decorate this picture, say thank you to God for God's wonderful world. Think about the way you care, how you might care more, and how creation cares for you.

