



## **“Let there be light.”**

Creating the World: Days 1 & 2 - Genesis 1:1-8

The sinking sun lit up the sky with vibrant hues of oranges, reds, and yellows. Delbert and Lello sat by the stream in awe of the beauty. Neither one noticed as Granny B and Pops walked up behind them. Pops began whistling a song which got their attention.

“Haw! Hi, Pops! Hi, Granny B! Isn’t the sunset beautiful?” Delbert asked, turning his head toward them.

“It sure is. I love to watch the sky change colors,” Granny B agreed.

Pops nodded his head. “Do you two know who created this beautiful world?” he asked, as he sat down next to Delbert and Lello.

“What does created mean?” Lello asked sheepishly.

“To create something means to make it,” Delbert replied. “Lello, do you know who created the world?”

Lello nodded proudly and answered, “God did!”

“That’s right,” Granny B began. She joined them on the grass as she continued, “and do you know how God created the earth?”

Delbert thought for a moment then his eyes lit up. “With a hammer?” he asked excitedly.

“Yeah, and lots of pretty paint!” Lello guessed.

“No. God created everything with His voice. He just said the word and it appeared,” Pops explained.

"Wow!" Lello gasped in awe. "You mean God could have said, 'Let there be lambs' and lambs would have appeared?"

Pops laughed. "That's right, Lello, though God didn't begin creation with a lamb."

Lello blushed. "Granny B, would you tell us the story of creation?"

Granny B smiled. "I would love to, little one. Let's start with the first two days." She reached into her apron pocket and pulled out her Bible. Opening it to the very first page, she motioned for them to snuggle in as she began to read:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was dark and empty. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good. God separated the light from the dark and called the light, "day," and the dark, "night". That was the first day of creation. On the second day of creation God said, "Let there be space between the water," and there was space. God called the space, "sky."

Granny B closed her Bible and looked at the sky. "Isn't it amazing that God made the sky?"

Delbert nodded. "Haw! To think—God just said the word 'light' and light appeared. What did God create next?" Delbert asked.

"Let's save the next two days of creation for tomorrow and just enjoy the night sky which God created," Pops suggested.

Before the sun set, everyone said their goodnights. Lello and Delbert headed toward the barn for the night while Granny B and Pops slowly walked back to the farmhouse admiring the star lit sky.