



“It was good.”

Creating the World: Days 3 & 4 - Genesis 1:9-19

While Granny B took warm cookies out of the oven, Pops began to set up his telescope on the front porch. The clear night sky made for a perfect night to continue the creation story with Delbert and Lello. Soon, Pops could hear footsteps approaching as Delbert and Lello neared the porch.

“Good evening, you two,” Pops called out.

“Baa. Hello, Pops,” Lello joyfully called.

“Haw! Pops! What is that thing?” Delbert asked.

Pops laughed, “Why, it’s a telescope.”

“A telescope? What’s that for?” Delbert asked, as he looked it over carefully.

“It’s a tool that allows me to see an up close view of things that are very far away,” Pops began.

Granny B came over carrying a plate of warm cookies in her hand. “Hello, little ones. I’ve made some cookies.” She set it on the table and sat down in her rocking chair.

Delbert and Lello ran up to the plate and each began to nibble on a cookie. Then, Lello turned to Granny B.

“Can we hear more about when God created the world?” the little lamb asked.

Granny B nodded. “Let’s look in the Bible:”

God said, "Let the water be gathered into one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. God called the dry ground, "land," and the gathered water, "sea," and God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the land produce plants and trees." And it was so. And God saw that it was good. This was the third day.

Then God said, "Let there be lights in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let these lights mark the time and seasons. Let them give light on the earth." God made the sun and the moon. He also made the stars. God put them in the sky to give light to the earth. God saw that it was good. This was the fourth day.

Delbert could see Lello was deep in thought. Suddenly Lello's head popped up. "Why did God create the land?" she asked.

"Haw! Maybe so plants and trees could grow," Delbert offered.

"Oh, that's good," she answered. "But, why did God create plants and trees?"

"Maybe to give us something to eat," Delbert suggested.

"That's good, too," Lello exclaimed.

Pops laughed. "You're right, that it is good. The Bible tells us that, too. Each time after God created, the Bible says God saw it was good." Pops adjusted the telescope and took a peek. He motioned for Lello and Delbert to come near.

"Carefully lean in and you can see the stars God created," Pops instructed. Delbert and Lello took turns and were amazed by the beauty of the stars.

"Why don't you two come back tomorrow morning and I'll read to you what God created next," Granny B said, as stood up from her rocking chair.

"Haw! I hope it's donkeys!" Delbert exclaimed laughing. "Come on, Lello, let's head home. See you tomorrow, Granny B! Bye, Pops!"

"Baa. Bye-bye. Thank you for the cookies and the telescope and the story," Lello added, as she followed Delbert down the steps.

Granny B patted Pops' hand and then took the cookie plate to the kitchen and

Pops took one last look into the telescope before following her in for the night.