

Bible Story

Genesis 1:1-13



God Made Plants

God has always been alive. No one made Him. A long time ago there was only God. But there was nothing else, just darkness.

God decided to make people to love and serve Him. He also decided to make a world where the people could live.

After God made the earth, He made light. He called the light “daytime,” and the darkness He called “nighttime.”

Next God put water below the sky. But there was not a dry place where man could live.

So God made land. He just spoke the words and land appeared. God named the dry ground “earth” and the waters He called “seas.” God liked what He had made.

But the brown earth was empty. God said, “Let green grass grow on the earth. Let plants and trees grow.” When God finished speaking, the earth was covered with trees, flowers, and plants.

The flowers made the air smell good. There were big and small plants. Some plants were good for eating. Some grew under the ground. Some trees had fruit for eating. God made all of the plants, trees, and flowers.

God looked at all He had made: the world, the light, the darkness, the sky, the oceans, the land, and all of the plants. God saw that they were good, and He was pleased.

Bible Time

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Bible Verse

"All things were made by him."

John 1:3

Grandmother's Green Thumb

"Aaron, will you help me please?" called Grandmother.

Aaron was staying with his grandmother for the summer. He liked staying in the little town where Grandmother lived. Aaron's favorite part of her house was the room with all of the plants. To Aaron it seemed like plants grew everywhere he looked.

"Coming," called Aaron.

"Please crawl up on this chair and water the plant hanging in the corner. Hang on tight. I'll hand you the water jug once you're ready," said Grandmother. "Be careful."

"Grandmother," said Aaron as he got back down, "you are always making things; did you make these plants too?"

"Oh, Aaron," teased Grandmother. "You know I didn't make the plants. I just water them and see that they have enough soil and light. I just have a green

thumb with plants. You tell me who made the plants."

"That's easy! God made them. He made everything," exclaimed Aaron. "I learned that when you read to me the last time I was here. But, Grandmother, your thumb isn't green."

"Oh, Aaron, saying someone has a green thumb just means that the person is able to grow plants and flowers very well," said Grandmother.

"I was looking to see if your thumb was green. Grandmother Green Thumb," said Aaron with a smile, "this time I want to learn the names of some of the plants. Can you help me?" asked Aaron.

"Yes. This is an ivy. It needs just the right amount of water and light to grow well." Pointing to another plant, Grandmother said, "Jade plants are my favorite. See the thick leaves."

"I like this one too," said

are my favorite. See the thick leaves.”

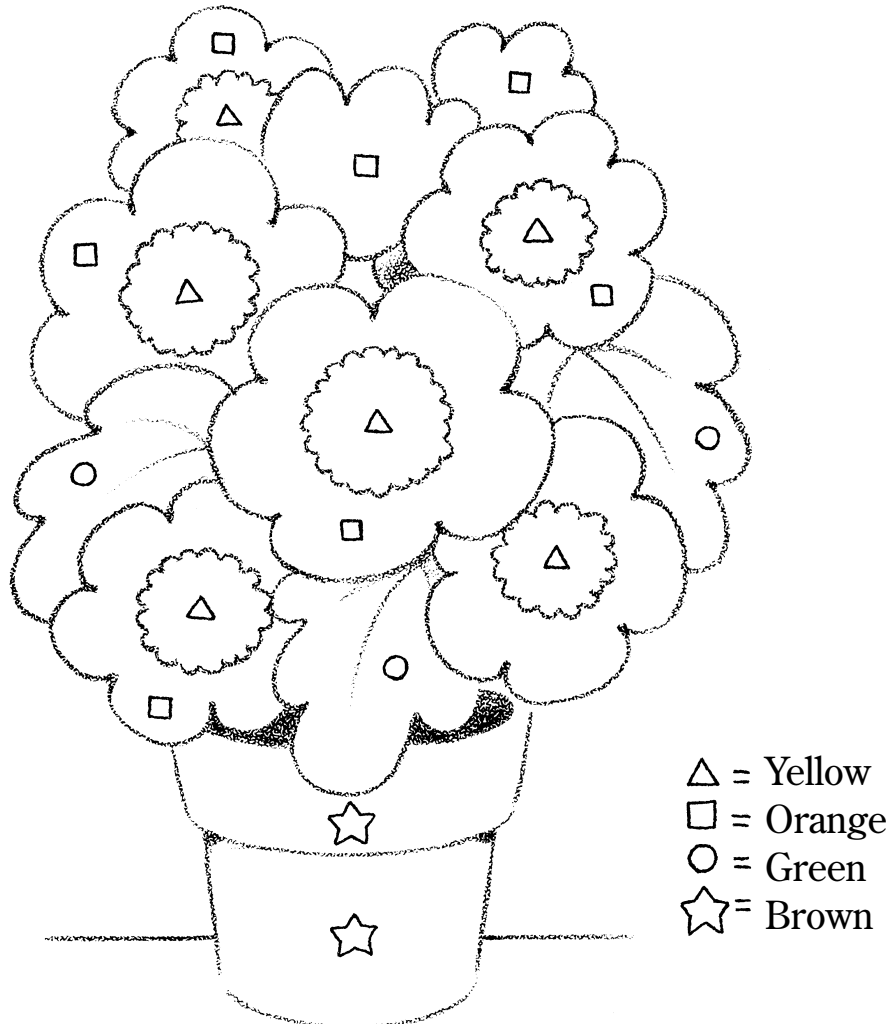
“I like this one too,” said Aaron.

“Can you remember the name of this plant?” asked Grandmother.

“Yes. It is a fig. I remember

that because it rhymes with *big*,” laughed Aaron.

“I am glad God made plants. I enjoy taking care of them and seeing them grow,” said Grandmother. “They remind me of how God takes care of me.”



Look at the symbols. Color the picture, following the symbols.