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GENESIS 1:1-4

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

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The Bible's opening verses offer us our first glimpse of God. He presents himself to us as the One who brings order from a place that is completely dark and without any shape at all! Can you even imagine the world being formed from nothing? That is exactly what happened. God had a plan all along and it began with making something out of absolutely nothing. It is kind of like getting a brand new set of Play-doh. When you open the can for the first time and there is this perfect piece of dough waiting for you to make a creation out of it. Now God, in this case, had a dark black ball of dough to work with. (Just imagine here with me a little bit). He took that ball and formed it--the Bible tells us that it was dark and empty, and His Spirit was hovering over the waters. He knew we needed something else..something vital that would bring life to what was coming later. So He simply said, "Let there be LIGHT!" and there was light. Did you know darkness and light can never be together? It is IMPOSSIBLE! Over the next few weeks, we will be talking more about LIGHT and how Christmas is all about a special light.

PRAY TOGETHER

Dear God, thank you for your Bible, your word that shows us how much you love us. Thank you for creating our world to live in. We pray for soft hearts and open ears for what we will all be learning together. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.