

Trees, Bees, You, and Me!

* Genesis 1-2 *



In the beginning, before there was anything, God created the earth and the heavens around the earth. Then God decided to fill the earth with beautiful and amazing things.

God said, “Let there be light.” With those four words, light filled the earth. God made daytime and nighttime, creating the very first day.

And God was just getting started.

On the second day, God said, “Let the sky be separated from the earth.” And it happened as God said. The waters of the sky separated from the waters of the earth. And the sky spread out far and wide above the world.

On the third day, God pulled all of the water on the earth together to make oceans and lakes, rivers and creeks. He left wide spaces of dry land, too. Then God said, “Let there be lots of plants on the land—*every kind of plant!* Let there be plants with seeds and trees with fruit, so that even more plants and trees can grow from *their* seeds and *their* fruit.”

And that’s just what happened.

Daisies and daffodils jumped up from the soil! Lilies and lilacs bloomed big and beautiful! Trees stretched out their bright green leaves, reaching for the sun. Apples burst forth in red and green and yellow. Tall grasses, reeds, and wheat waved in the new, sweet-smelling breeze.

