

Moments of Beauty

Week 10 - Water

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And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day. Genesis 1:9-13

Imagine being able to watch God create the world! Wow! That would be spectacular! And this beautiful image reminds us of how colorful that would have been. Recently I heard a friend say that God could have created one kind of flower and call it a day. But God chose to create many kinds of flowers with different textures and colors and personalities! And God did the same thing with every living creature! Soak up the beauty in this picture. Notice each little thing. They complement each other and are supported by each other. This is beautiful. Today think about the people closest to you. Notice how beautiful the picture in your mind's-eye looks. And how each of you complement and support each other. Oh I know, some days it may not be so easy. But God is a creating God. God created diversity. It's our job to appreciate it and do God's work in our corner of the world with grace and beauty. Dive in.