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 St. Mark Coptic Church

 Sunday School

 11th Grade

 Lesson 2

 The Drama of Creation

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 1 Blessed is the man

 who walks not

 in the counsel of the ungodly,

 Nor stands

 in the path of sinners,

 Nor sits

 in the seat of the scornful;

Right

 2 But his delight

 is in the law of the LORD,

 And in His law

 he meditates day and night.

Left

 3 He shall be like a tree

 Planted by the rivers of water,

 That brings forth its fruit

 in its season,

 Whose leaf also shall not wither;

 And whatever he does shall prosper.

Right

 4 The ungodly are not so,

 But are like the chaff

 which the wind drives away.

Left

 5 Therefore the ungodly

 shall not stand

 in the judgment,

 Nor sinners

 in the congregation

 of the righteous.

Right

 6 For the way of the righteous,

 the LORD knows

 But the way of the ungodly

 shall perish.

 The Drama of Creation

CHARACTERS

 Narrator 1,2,3

 WORD OF GOD

 ADAM

 - - - - FIRST DAY - - - -

Narrator 1

 1 In the beginning God [THE FATHER]

 created the heavens and the earth. 2 The

 earth was without form, and void; and

 darkness was on the face of the deep.

Narrator 2

 And the SPIRIT OF GOD was hovering over

 the face of the waters.

Narrator 3

 3 Then God SAID [THE WORD],

WORD OF GOD

 “Let there be light”;

Narrator

 and there was light.

Narrator

 4 And God saw the light, that it was

 good;

Narrator

 And God divided the light from the

 darkness. 5 God called the light Day,

 and the darkness He called Night.

Narrator

 So the evening and the morning were the

 first day.

 - - - - SECOND DAY - - - -

Narrator

 6 Then God said,

WORD OF GOD

 “Let there be a firmament in the midst

 of the waters, and let it divide the

 waters from the waters.”

Narrator

 7 Thus God made the firmament, and

 divided the waters which were under the

 firmament from the waters which were

 above the firmament;

Narrator

 and it was so.

Narrator

 8 And God called the firmament Heaven.

Narrator

 So the evening and the morning were the

 second day.

 - - - - THIRD DAY - - - -

Narrator

 9 Then God said,

WORD OF GOD

 “Let the waters under the heavens be

 gathered together into one place, and

 let the dry land appear”;

Narrator

 and it was so.

Narrator

 10 And God called the dry land Earth,

 and the gathering together of the waters

 He called Seas.

Narrator

 And God saw that it was good.

Narrator

 11 Then God said,

Narrator

 “Let the earth bring forth grass, the

 herb that yields seed, and the fruit

 tree that yields fruit according to its

 kind, whose seed is in itself, on the

 earth”;

Narrator

 and it was so.

Narrator

 12 And the earth brought forth grass,

 the herb that yields seed according to

 its kind, and the tree that yields

 fruit, whose seed is in itself according

 to its kind.

Narrator

 And God saw that it was good.

Narrator

 13 So the evening and the morning were

 the third day.

 - - - - FOURTH DAY - - - -

Narrator

 14 Then God said,

WORD OF GOD

 “Let there be lights in the firmament of

 the heavens to divide the day from the

 night; and let them be for signs and

 seasons, and for days and years; 15 and

 let them be for lights in the firmament

 of the heavens to give light on the

 earth”;

Narrator

 and it was so.

Narrator

 16 Then God made two great lights: the

 greater light to rule the day, and the

 lesser light to rule the night. He made

 the stars also.

Narrator

 17 God set them in the firmament of the

 heavens to give light on the earth, 18

 and to rule over the day and over the

 night, and to divide the light from the

 darkness.

Narrator

 And God saw that it was good.

Narrator

 19 So the evening and the morning were

 the fourth day.

 - - - - FIFTH DAY - - - -

Narrator

 20 Then God said,

Narrator

 “Let the waters abound with an abundance

 of living creatures, and let birds fly

 above the earth across the face of the

 firmament of the heavens.”

Narrator

 21 So God created great sea creatures

 and every living thing that moves, with

 which the waters abounded, according to

 their kind, and every winged bird

 according to its kind.

Narrator

 And God saw that it was good. 22 And God

 blessed them, saying,

WORD OF GOD

 “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the

 waters in the seas, and let birds

 multiply on the earth.”

Narrator

 23 So the evening and the morning were

 the fifth day.

 - - - - SIXTH DAY - - - -

Narrator

 24 Then God said,

Narrator

 “Let the earth bring forth the living

 creature according to its kind: cattle

 and creeping thing and beast of the

 earth, each according to its kind”;

Narrator

 and it was so.

Narrator

 25 And God made the beast of the earth

 according to its kind, cattle according

 to its kind, and everything that creeps

 on the earth according to its kind.

Narrator

 And God saw that it was good.

Narrator

 26 Then God said,

WORD OF GOD

 “Let Us make man in Our image, according

 to Our likeness; let them have dominion

 over the fish of the sea, over the birds

 of the air, and over the cattle, over

 all the earth and over every creeping

 thing that creeps on the earth.”

Narrator

 27 So God created man in His own image;

 in the image of God He created him; male

 and female He created them. 28 Then God

 blessed them, and God said to them,

WORD OF GOD

 “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the

 earth and subdue it; have dominion over

 the fish of the sea, over the birds of

 the air, and over every living thing

 that moves on the earth.”

Narrator

 29 And God said,

WORD OF GOD

 “See, I have given you every herb that

 yields seed which is on the face of all

 the earth, and every tree whose fruit

 yields seed; to you it shall be for

 food. 30 Also, to every beast of the

 earth, to every bird of the air, and to

 everything that creeps on the earth, in

 which there is life, I have given every

 green herb for food”;

Narrator

 and it was so.

Narrator

 31 Then God saw everything that He had

 made, and indeed it was very good.

Narrator

 So the evening and the morning were the

 sixth day.

 - - - - SEVENTH DAY - - - -

Narrator

 1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and

 all the host of them, were finished.

Narrator

 2 And on the seventh day God ended His

 work which He had done, and He rested on

 the seventh day from all His work which

 He had done.

Narrator

 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and

 sanctified it, because in it He rested

 from all His work which God had created

 and made.

 ANAPHORA

Narrator

 4 This is the history of the heavens and

 the earth when they were created, in the

 day that the LORD God made the earth and

 the heavens, 5 before any plant of the

 field was in the earth and before any

 herb of the field had grown.

Narrator

 For the LORD God had not caused it to

 rain on the earth, and there was no man

 to till the ground; 6 but a mist went up

 from the earth and watered the whole

 face of the ground.

Narrator

 7 And the LORD God formed man of the

 dust of the ground, and breathed into

 his nostrils the breath of life; and man

 became a living being.

Narrator

 8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward

 in Eden, and there He put the man whom

 He had formed.

Narrator

 9 And out of the ground the LORD God

 made every tree grow that is pleasant to

 the sight and good for food.

Narrator

 The tree of life was also in the midst

 of the garden, and the tree of the

 knowledge of good and evil.

Narrator

 10 Now a river went out of Eden to water

 the garden, and from there it parted and

 became four riverheads.

Narrator

 11 The name of the first is Pishon; it

 is the one which skirts the whole land

 of Havilah, where there is gold. 12 And

 the gold of that land is good. Bdellium

 and the onyx stone are there.

Narrator

 13 The name of the second river is

 Gihon; it is the one which goes around

 the whole land of Cush.

Narrator

 14 The name of the third river is

 Hiddekel; it is the one which goes

 toward the east of Assyria.

Narrator

 The fourth river is the Euphrates.

Narrator

 15 Then the LORD God took the man and

 put him in the garden of Eden to tend

 and keep it.

Narrator

 16 And the LORD God commanded the man,

 saying,

WORD OF GOD

 “Of every tree of the garden you may

 freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the

 knowledge of good and evil you shall not

 eat, for in the day that you eat of it

 you shall surely die.”

Narrator

 18 And the LORD God said,

Narrator

 “It is not good that man should be

 alone; I will make him a helper

 comparable to him.”

Narrator

 19 Out of the ground the LORD God formed

 every beast of the field and every bird

 of the air, and brought them to Adam to

 see what he would call them. And

 whatever Adam called each living

 creature, that was its name. 20 So Adam

 gave names to all cattle, to the birds

 of the air, and to every beast of the

 field.

Narrator

 But for Adam there was not found a

 helper comparable to him.

Narrator

 21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep

 to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He

 took one of his ribs, and closed up the

 flesh in its place.

Narrator

 22 Then the rib which the LORD God had

 taken from man He made into a woman, and

 He brought her to the man. 23 And Adam

 said:

ADAM

 “This is now bone of my bones And flesh

 of my flesh; She shall be called Woman,

 Because she was taken out of Man.”

Narrator

 24 Therefore a man shall leave his

 father and mother and be joined to his

 wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Narrator

 25 And they were both naked, the man and

 his wife, and were not ashamed.

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