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St. Mark Coptic Church

Sunday School

11th Grade

Lesson 2

The Drama of Creation

Left

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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