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WEEK 2: *God created the heavens and the earth.*

Genesis 1-2

LESSON A: Apply the Rules

1. Read Rules About Sentences

2. **Main Idea or Detail:** The main idea tells the main theme or most important message. A detail is one smaller piece of information. Circle M (Main Idea) or D (Detail) for each.

M D On the fifth day God made birds.

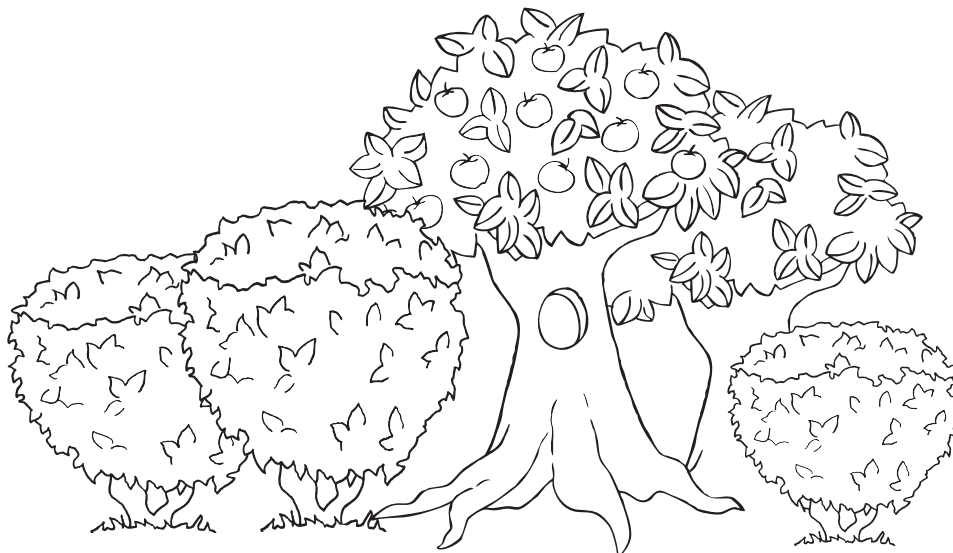
M D God created the world, and He saw that it was good.

M D The garden was in Eden.

3. Apply the Rules to the Main Idea

- *Yellow for Highlight:* Underline the Main Idea in **yellow**.
- *Green for Go:* Circle the beginning capital letter in **green**.
- *Red for Stop:* Underline the ending mark in **red**.
- *Blue for Special:* Circle the names of special or specific people, places, or things in **blue**.

4. Copy the Main Idea





LESSON B: Build Your Skills

Good writing follows the rules of language with great skill.

Writing Skill: *Statement* – a sentence that tells

A sentence that *tells* is a **statement**. A statement ends in a period. (.)

Examples:

God made the heavens and the earth.

The first book of the Bible is Genesis.

Circle F for Fragment (part) or S for Sentence.

F S In the beginning

F S On the fourth day

F S God said, "Let there be light."

F S God

F S God made the world.

F S the world

Answer this question with a statement.

Who made the heavens and the earth?



LESSON C: Choose Descriptive Words

Good writing paints a true picture. Say what you mean in a lively, colorful way.

Describe a Noun (person, place, or thing)

almighty (all powerful)	powerful	majestic
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Our _____
 _____ God (noun)

Describe a Verb (doing or being)

lovingly	generously	graciously
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 _____ blessed (verb)

Create Your Own Descriptive Sentence: Join the two parts together.

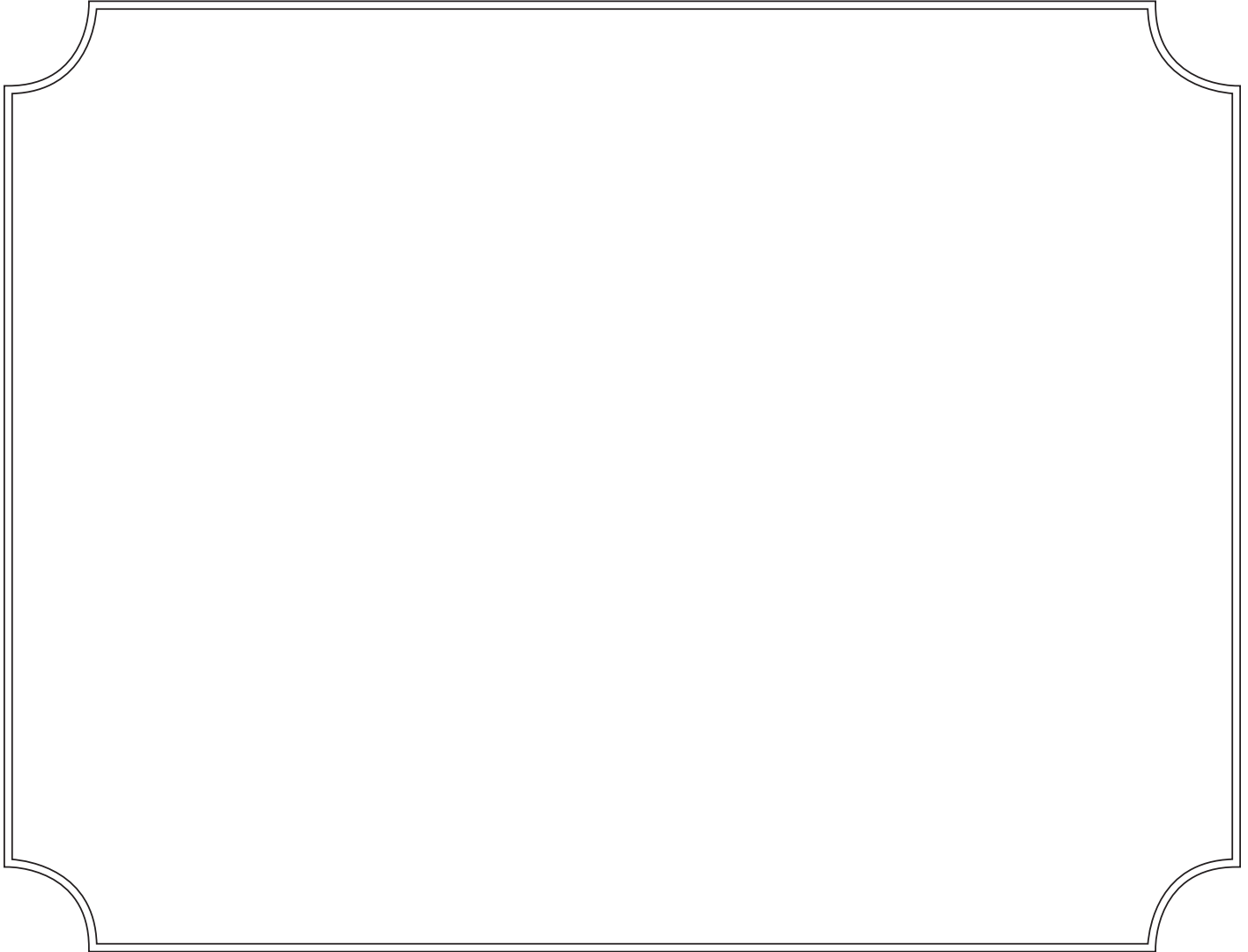
Our _____
 _____ God

 _____ blessed them.

Write the Full Sentence

LESSON D: Draw and Describe

Draw or color an illustration for this story.



Describe Your Drawing: Create two sentences to describe your illustration.

- Begin each sentence with a capital letter, and end each sentence with a punctuation mark.
- Tell a complete thought in each sentence with colorful, active words.

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. – Genesis 1:31