***More than Fairy Tales***

*Once Upon a Time … God Created Everything*

Genesis 1:1-2:3

**Genesis 1:1 (ESV)**In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**Genesis 1:2 (ESV)**The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

**Genesis 1:3 (ESV)**And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

**Genesis 1:4 (ESV)**And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.

**Genesis 1:5 (ESV)**God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

**Genesis 1:24 (ESV)**And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so.

**Genesis 1:25 (ESV)**And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

**Genesis 1:26 (ESV)**Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

**Genesis 1:27 (ESV)**So God created man in His *own* image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

1. ***God created something from nothing.***

**Genesis 1:1 (ESV)**In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**2 Kings 19:15 (ESV)**O Lord, the God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, You are the God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; You have made heaven and earth.

**Nehemiah 9:6 (ESV)**You are the Lord, You alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and You preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships You.

**Jeremiah 10:12 (ESV)**It is He who made the earth by His power, Who established the world by His wisdom, and by His understanding stretched out the heavens.

**Matthew 19:4 (ESV)**Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female?

**Acts 4:24 (ESV)**And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them,

**Hebrews 11:3 (ESV)**By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

**Revelation 4:11 (ESV)**“Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.”

1. ***God created order from chaos.***

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**Jeremiah 32:17 (ESV)**Ah, Lord God! It is You who have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for You.

1. ***God created life from nonlife.***

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**Psalm 51:10 (ESV)**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

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