

Creation Stories: How the World Began

Explore the wonderful ways people imagine the beginning of everything!

- In the Jewish and Christian tradition, the story of creation is found in the first book of the Bible, called Genesis.
- Many stories explain that the world was created in a series of stages, moving from darkness and chaos to order and life.
- In some Hindu beliefs, creation is seen as a cycle, where the universe is created, destroyed, and then created again.
- Indigenous cultures often have 'Dreamtime' stories that explain how ancestral spirits shaped the land, animals, and people.
- Creation stories are often used to teach important lessons about how humans should treat nature and each other.
- While some people believe in religious creation stories, others look to science, such as the Big Bang theory, to explain the start of the universe.

Did you know? Did you know? Many creation stories from all over the world involve water, light, or a great spirit, showing that people across different continents often think about the world in similar ways!

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