



Creation

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Genesis 1:1 – 2:4 (NRSV)

Read the creation story or recall what you know of it while looking at the details of this illumination. Consider these questions to help you get the most out of the image.

- What do you notice about the illumination? What do you wonder about?
- How do you see the different aspects of the creation story represented in this illumination?
- Where do you see the presence of God in this image? Gold represents the presence of God in the illuminations.
- What ideas about creation are represented differently than how you thought in the past?
- How does the illumination relate to your definition of creation or ongoing creation?
- What do you think the bird in the center represents?
- How are each day of creation shown? Compare the text of each day to the image.