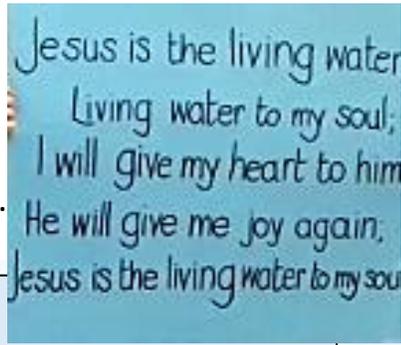




September 2018
Follow-up letter

This year in Messy Church our stories will be about and every time we will sing this song.

Listen to it being sung on St John's website our [Facebook](#) page.



God Created the World that was so G-O-O-D

There are different stories about where the world came from and how God made everything. Before there was anything, so long ago you can't even count it in millions of years, there was a lot of **nothing** and it was **dark**, very dark.

But there was God. And wherever God is something is going to happen, because God is very creative. God looked around at the nothingness and the darkness, and he said very quietly, **LET THERE BE LIGHT!** And suddenly there was light. And God said, that is so G-O-O-D! And God said, OK, **light over here, and darkness over there.** And I think we'll call the light day, and the darkness we'll call it um, purple. No . . . I know, we'll call it night!

The next day, **God made sky and God made the earth.** And God said, that is so G-O-O-D! And God spoke to the earth, and said, OK, I want you to produce **trees and plants and vegetables.** And I want you all to have fruit and seeds, so that you can have baby trees and baby plants and baby vegetables. So the earth did what God said, and God said, that is so G-O-O-D!



And then God made **the sun, the moon and the stars**, and the **birds and the animals** from the biggest to the smallest, from the most beautiful to the strangest looking. And he loved them all.

Finally, God made one more thing. **God made human beings.** Everything God made was special, but human beings were especially special because they were more like God than anything else God had made. They could love, just like God, and they could think, just like God and they could be creative, just like God.

And God said to the first people, OK, this world is your home, it's a good and beautiful place, and I want you to enjoy it. But it's also your job—all of you, big and small—to take care of it for me.

But the story missed out something – what was it? It was WATER!!!

You can read the story in the Bible in [1 Genesis Ch. 1.](#)



The crafts all were about water, God and the creation of our world



Next Time - Thursday October 18, 5 – 7 pm.

Doors open 4:45pm.

What Happened when it rained and rained and rained?!

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A page to colour to remind you that what God made
was so G-O-O-D



God saw all that He had made,
and it was very good.

Genesis 1:31

