Six Days of Creation

We learn the story of God’s creation in the book of Genesis 1:1-31, in the Bible.

Use your Bible to complete the story.
Underline the sentences that tell of the goodness of creation.

First Day
God said, “Let there be ________ light________ And God saw how good the ________ light________ was.”

Second Day
God said, “Let there be a ________ dome________ in the middle of the waters, to separate one body of ________ water________ from the other.”

Third Day
“The earth brought forth every kind of ________ plant________ that bears ________ seed________ and every kind of fruit ________ tree________... And ________ God saw how good it was.”

Fourth Day
“God made the two great ________ lights________, the greater one to govern the ________ day________ and the lesser one to govern the ________ night________...God saw how good it was.”

Fifth Day
“God created the great ________ sea________ monsters and all kinds of ________ swimming________ creatures, and all kinds of winged ________ birds________. And ________ God saw how good it was.”

Sixth Day
“God made all kinds of wild ________ animals________..., and all kinds of ________ creeping________ things.... And God saw how good it was. God created ________ man________ in his image, in the divine image God created him, ________ male________ and ________ female________. God created them...God looked at everything he had made, and found it was very good.”

Parents, Catechists, Teachers: Read the Scripture with your child and reflect on the goodness of each step of creation. Discuss how creation continues with each new day and the birth of each new living thing. Also discuss the responsibility of humans to protect creation. Talk about the importance of the seventh day being a day of rest.