

B1 Genesis 1:26-28, 31a

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Then God said:

“Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness.
Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,
the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals,
and all the creatures that crawl on the earth.”

God created mankind in his image;
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them and God said to them:

“Be fertile and multiply;
fill the earth and subdue it.

Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air,
and all the living things that crawl on the earth.”

God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good.

The word of the Lord.