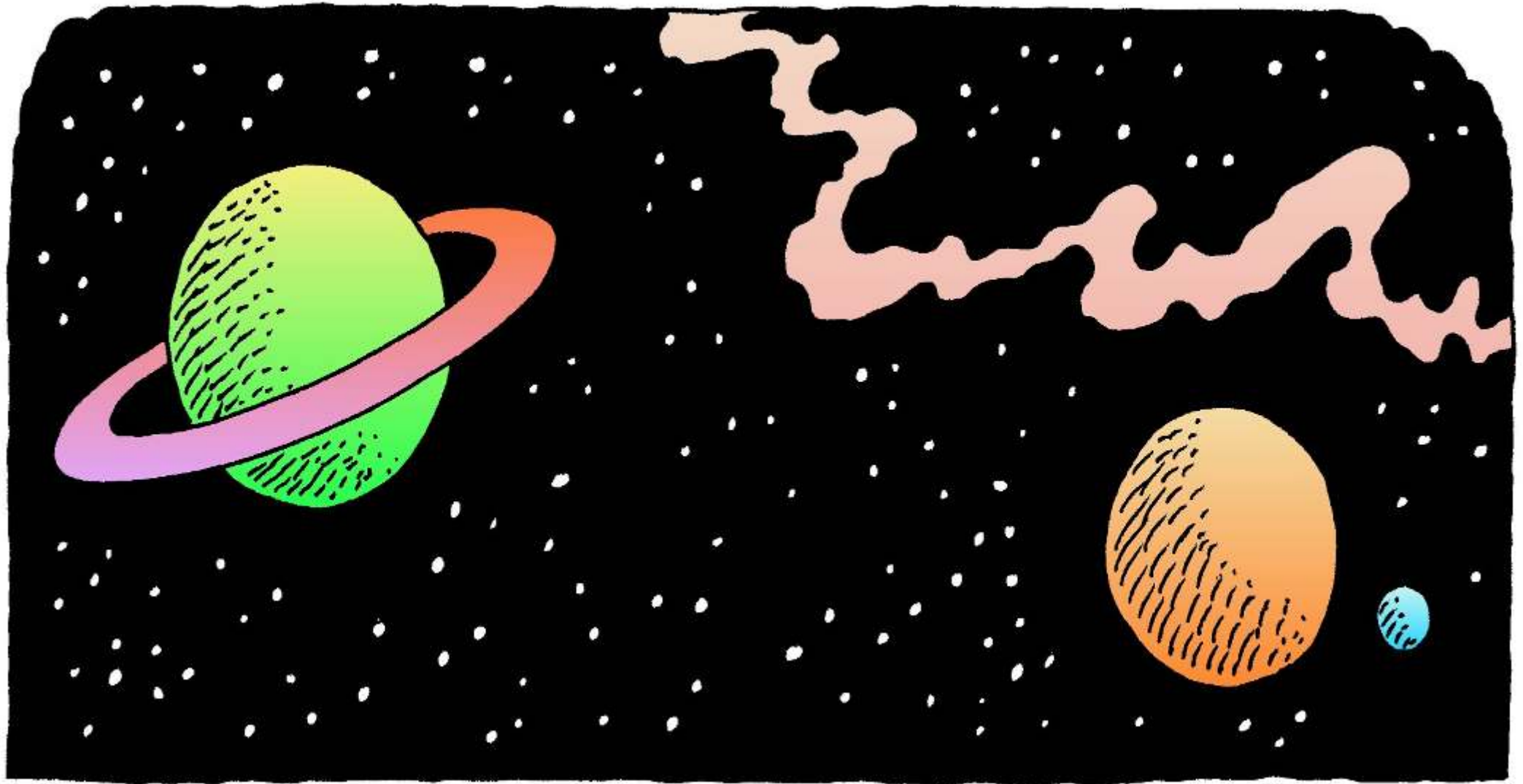
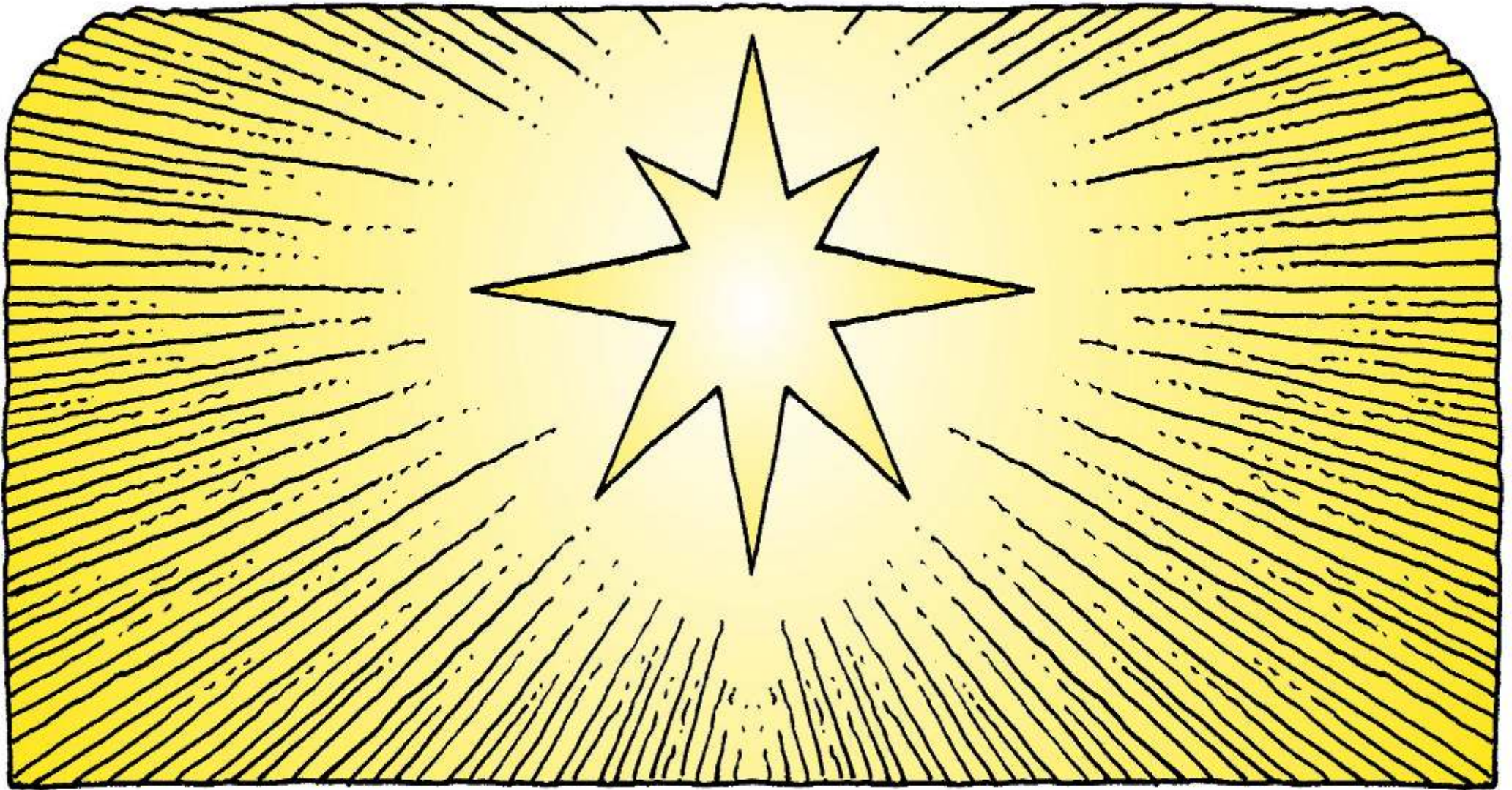


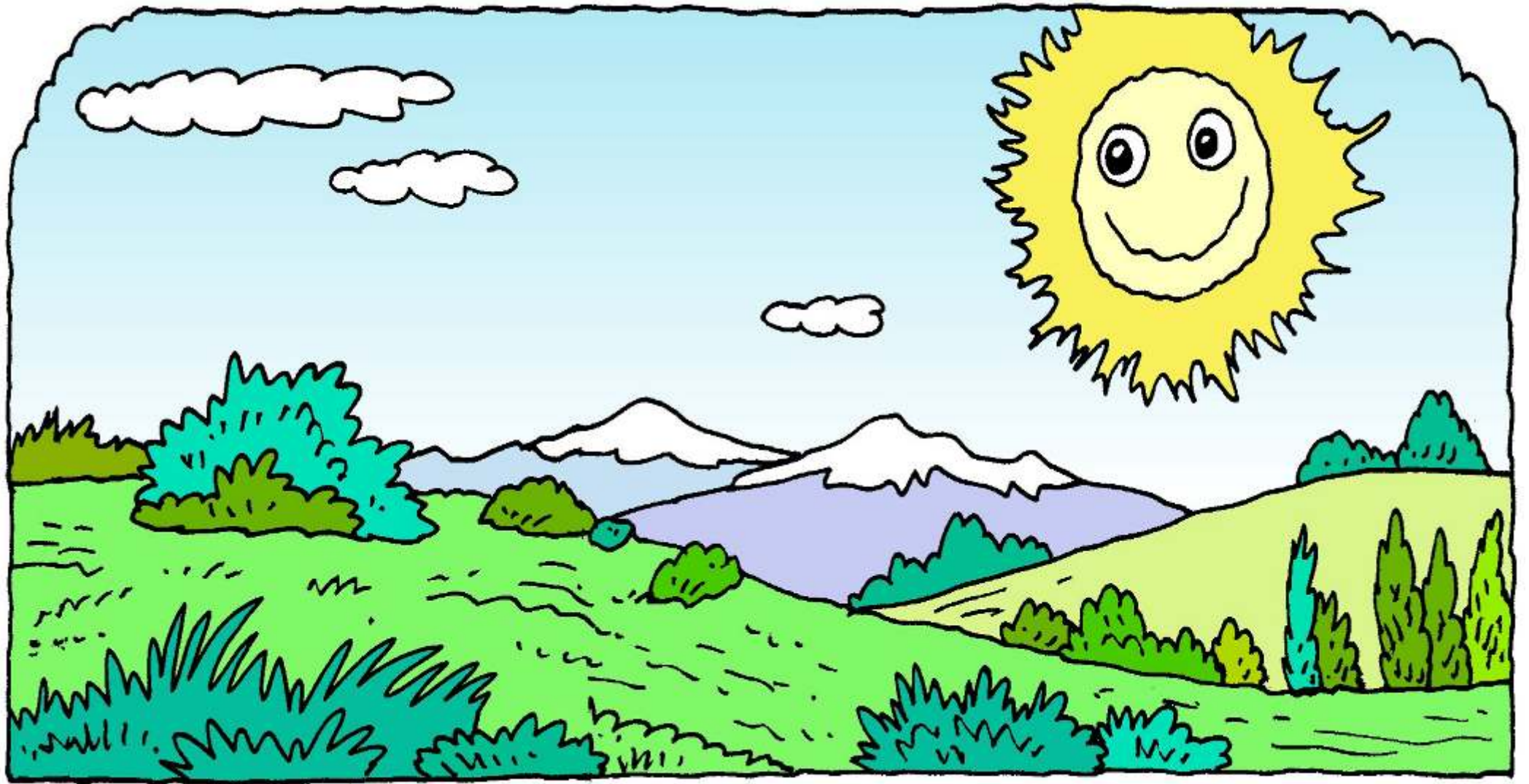
In The Very Beginning
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In the beginning God made
the universe with planets.
And God made the earth but it was dark.
Only God was there.



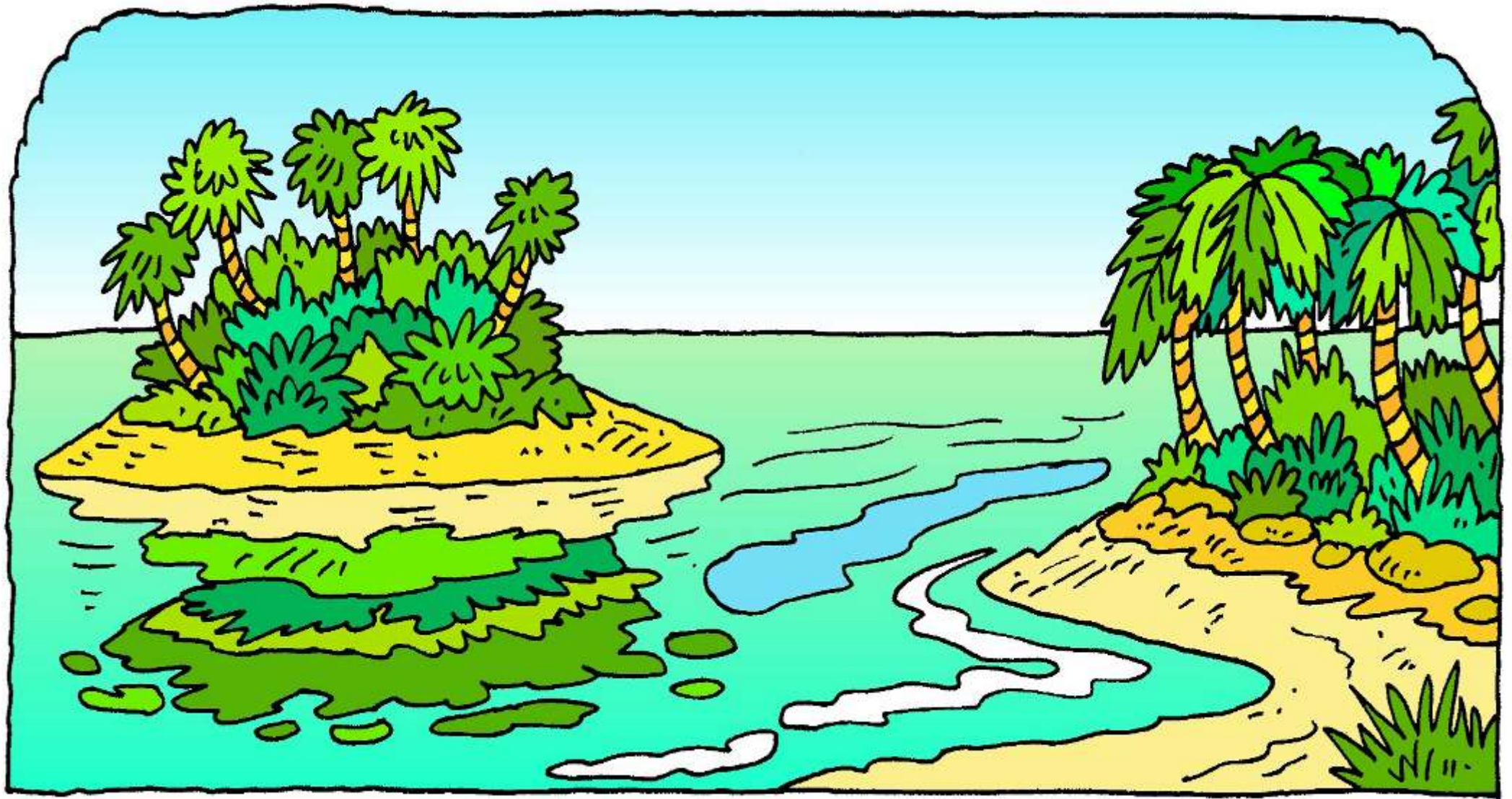
God said, "Let there be light."
A light shone through
the darkness for the first time!
God said it was good.



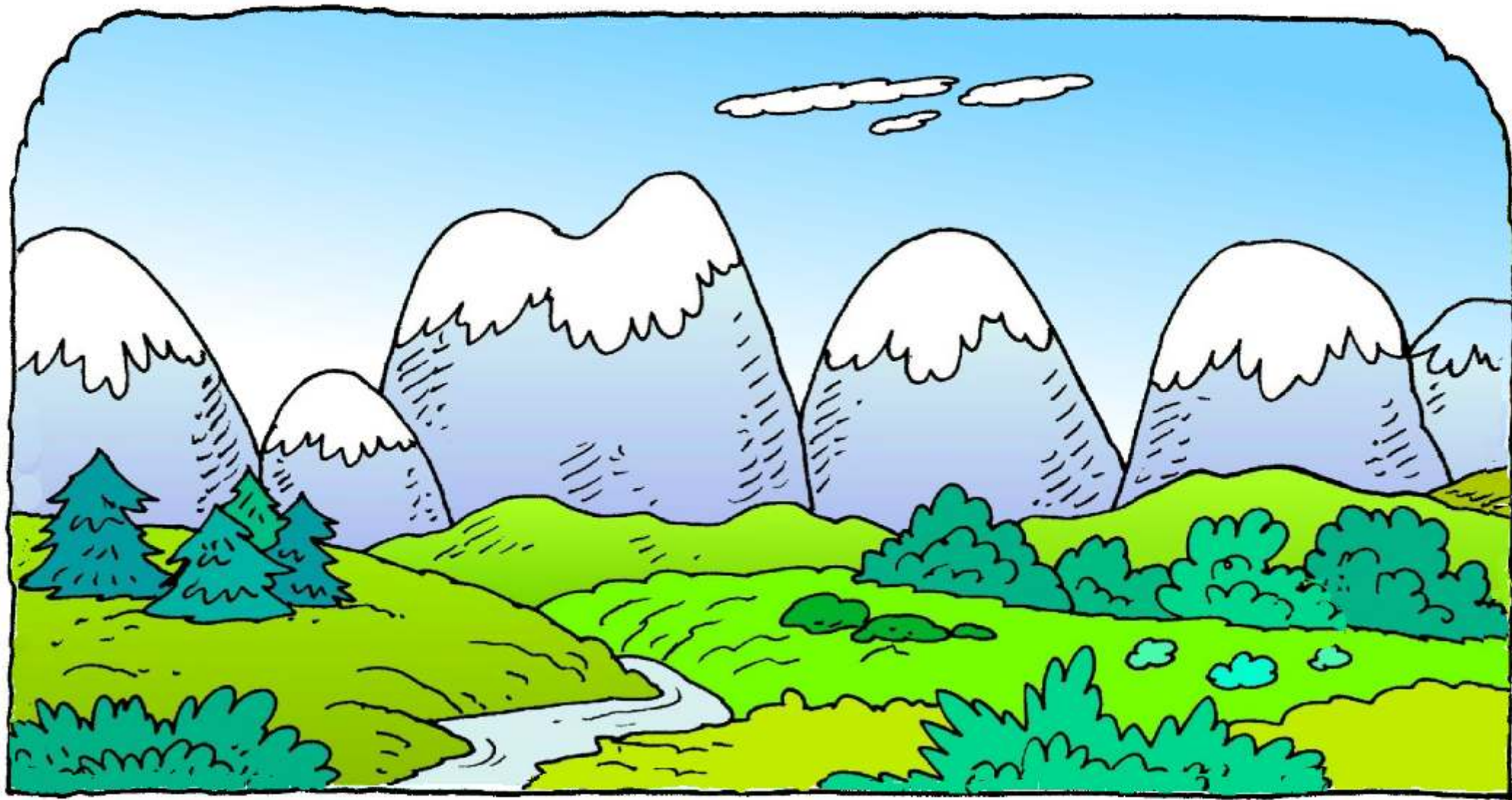
God made the sun shine in the sky
to warm the earth.
That was the first day.
God saw it was good.



God made the moon and
all the stars
twinkling in the night sky.
God saw it was good.



God made the deep sea
with beaches sand and waves.
The tide went in and out.
God saw it was good.



God made mountains and rivers.
Forests and plants began
growing all over the earth.
God saw it was good.



The world was a beautiful place.
It was fresh and clean.
But no-one lived there!
I wonder what God did next?