

What is the Kingdom of
God?

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Genesis 1:28

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'formless and empty' = *tohu wabohu*

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And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

Genesis 1:3-4

Six days of creation in Genesis 1

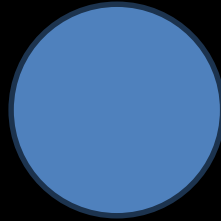
Day 1 Light & dark, day & night	Day 4 Sun, moon & stars
Day 2 Waters & sky	Day 5 Sea creatures & birds
Day 3 Seas, dry land & vegetation	Day 6 Land animals & humans

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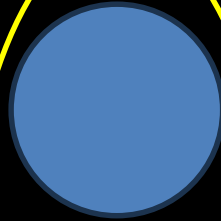
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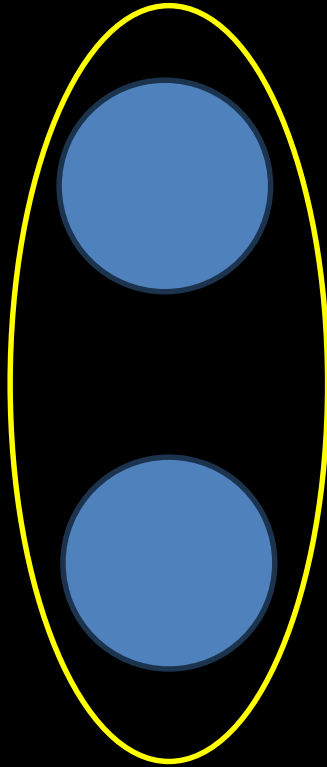
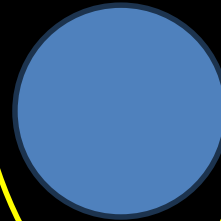
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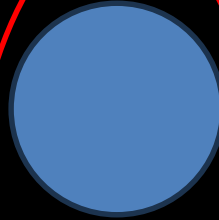


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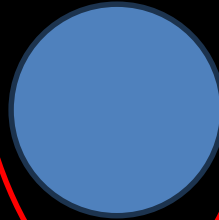
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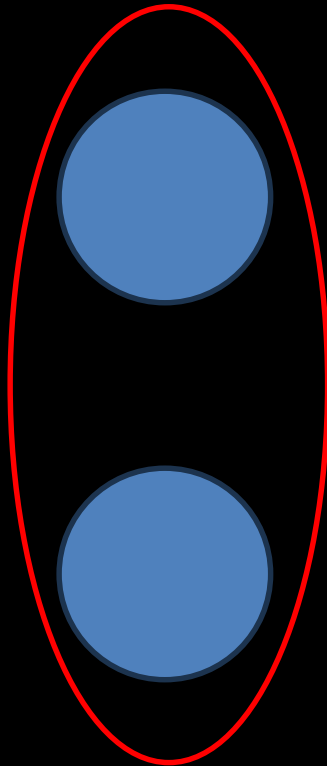
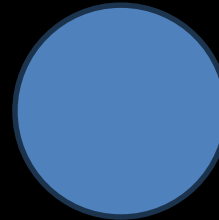
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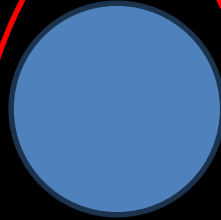


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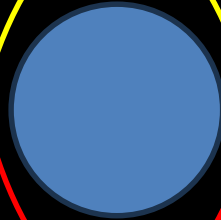
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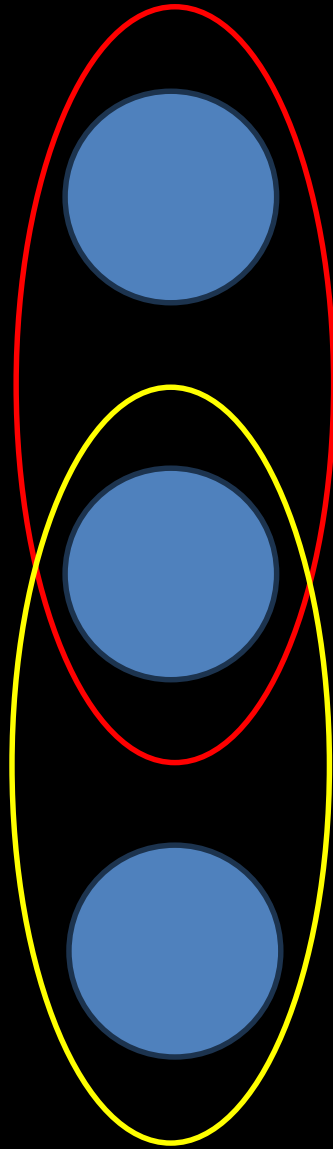
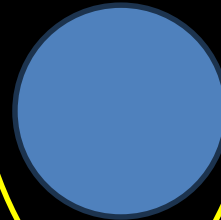
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Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed....

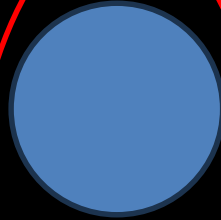
The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Genesis 2:8, 15

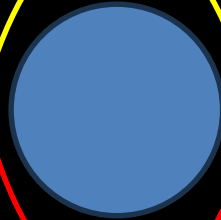
And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.'

Genesis 2:16-17

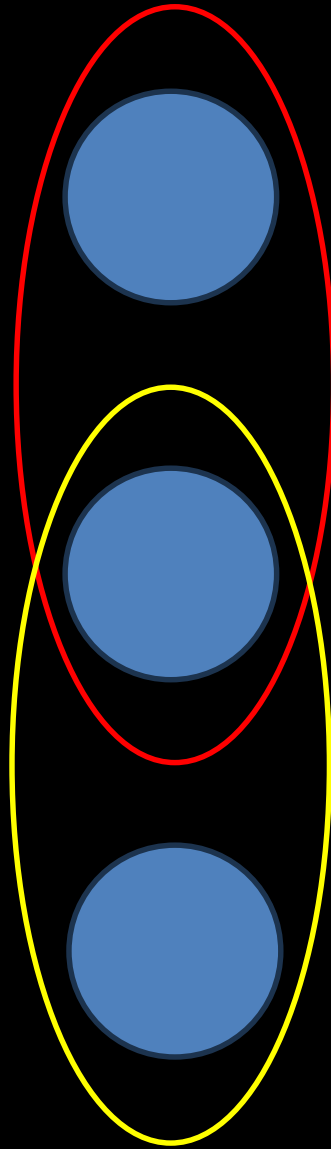
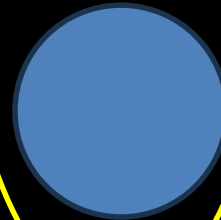
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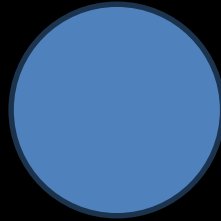
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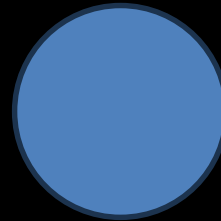
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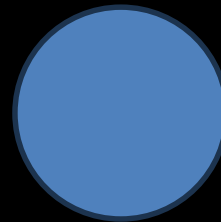
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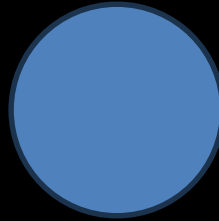
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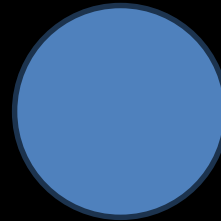
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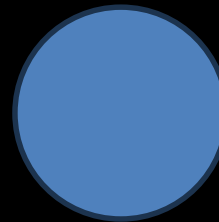
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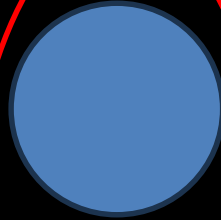
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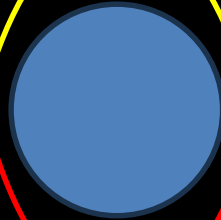
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