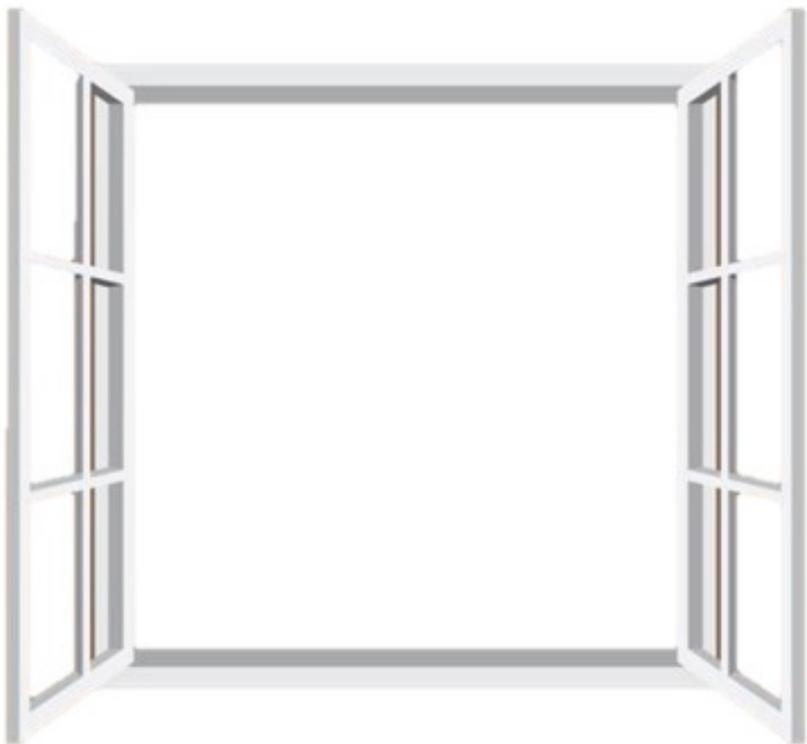




Have you been inspired by the Story of Creation today? Draw something that you would like to see outside your window.



### WHY NOT HAVE A GO AT HOME?

Look up the Creation Story in a children's Bible and discover the whole story all over again.



Read some other creation stories; how are they similar or different to this one?

We need to look after our wonderful world - why not make a bird feeder or bug house?



Go for a walk and look closely at the leaves and flowers. Can you spot some insects from the exhibition panels, too?

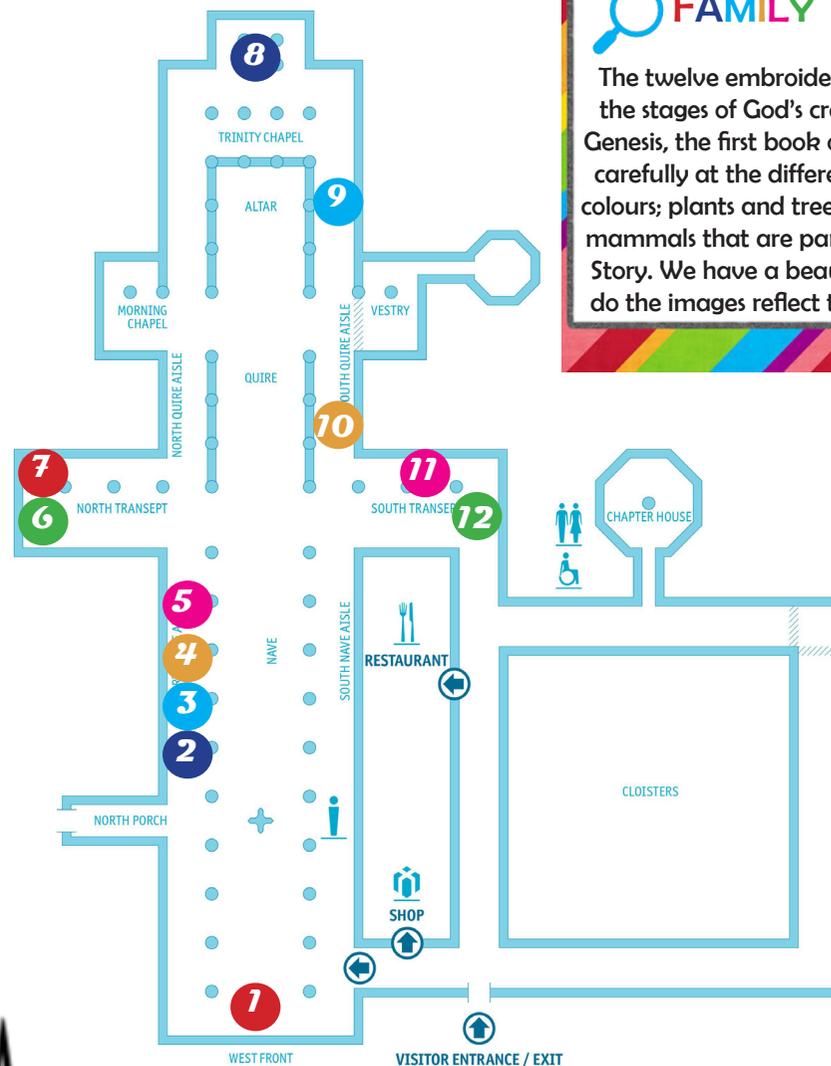


# THREADS THROUGH CREATION

by Jacqui Parkinson

**FAMILY TRAIL**

The twelve embroidered panels show the stages of God's creation as told in Genesis, the first book of the Bible. Look carefully at the different patterns and colours; plants and trees; and insects and mammals that are part of the Creation Story. We have a beautiful world; how do the images reflect the world today?



**Activity 1** Look at the patterns on Panel 1 and Panel 2. Can you trace the swirls and zigzags in the air with your finger?



**Activity 2** Imagine it is teatime. Choose 4 things from Panel 4 that you would like to have for tea.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity 3** Find the planets! Can you remember their names?



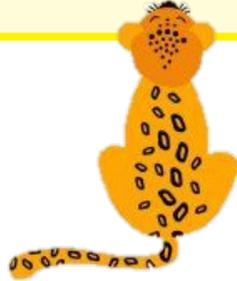
**Activity 5** Look closely at Panel 7. Can you find the animals that these prints belong to?



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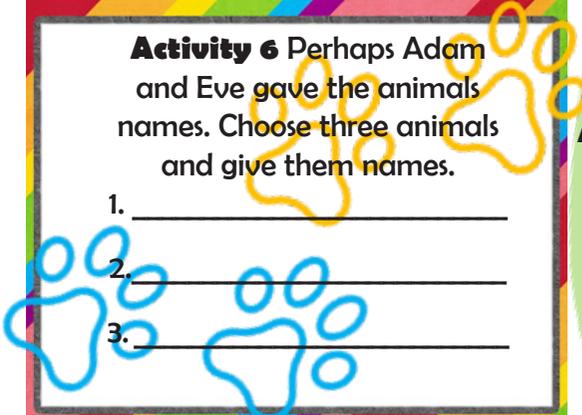


**Activity 4** Look at Panel 6. Which is your favourite bird? Tell someone in your group why you like it.



**Activity 6** Perhaps Adam and Eve gave the animals names. Choose three animals and give them names.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



**Activity 7** Look at Panel 8. Can you match the seed to its name?



**Sycamore**

**Acorn**

**Dandelion**

**QUESTION CORNER**

**Q1.** All 12 panels are the work of a single artist. How long do you think she took to complete them?

- A: 6 months
- B: 1 year
- C: 3 years

**Q2.** Most of the stitching was done on a special sewing machine. How many stitches do you think were sewn to complete the panels?

- A: 2 million
- B: 8 million
- C: 120 million



ANSWERS **Activity 3:** Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. **Activity 5:** 1 = Giraffe; 2 = Elephant; 3 = Zebra. **Activity 7:** 1 = Dandelion; 2 = Sycamore; 3 = Acorn. **Question 1:** C - the panels took 3 years to complete. **Question 2:** B - the panels contain 8 million stitches!