

To start off this Doodle I would like to ask you to do something. (Oh dear, sounds as if you had better have your mug of tea or coffee before reading any further!) Can you try and imagine a world that does not exist. No heavens so no sky, sun, moon or stars. No earth so no land or sea. No animals, birds, or fish. No people. Definitely no computers or mobile phones!



That is what it was like before the creation. Was there anything at all? Yes. God the Father existed in Heaven along with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. They existed in perfect harmony with each other. How long had they been there? Well, that is something else that we find difficult to get our heads round. They had always been there with no starting point to the time. We are only able to think in terms of years, months and days and not of time without labels. God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit did not have to be created as they always existed.

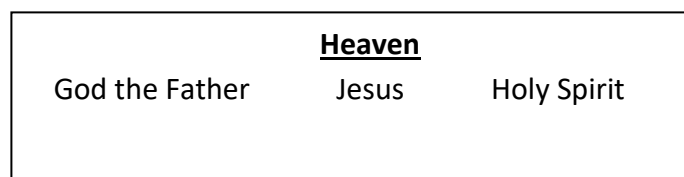


This is the first of a few Doodles showing, 'The Timeline of Jesus'. This is how it was initially:-

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TIMELINE OF JESUS

1. Before Creation



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God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit were in Heaven. Together they were responsible for the creation. Here are some of the verses from the Bible where we read about this:-

God the Father – *'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.'* (Genesis 1:1)

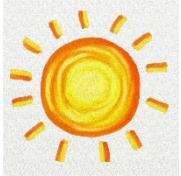
Jesus – *'In the beginning was the Word. (Word = Jesus) The Word was with God and the Word was God and all things were made through Him.'*

Holy Spirit – *'The Spirit of God was moving....'* (Genesis 1:2)

God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit – ‘Let **US** make man.....’ (Genesis 1:26)

Interesting isn't it? The three of them worked as one. We give them different names but together they make up one God, not three different Gods.

The earth was created and we had land, sea and vegetation. All ready and in place for what was to follow.



The heavens were created – Sky, sun, moon, stars and the very atmosphere that we need to breathe.

Fish, birds and animals of all sorts were added to the earth. However were they thought about? Different sizes, shapes and colours. Moo's, baa's, grunts. croaks, hisses and tweets. What an amazing variety!



Then what arrived – People. God's decision was to make people in His own image. That does not mean that God has the same physical body as we have, but the same spiritual and emotional aspects that we have to our lives. He made each person in such a way that even though we are not able to see Him physically, we are able to communicate with Him. That is mind-boggling. Fancy being made in such a way as to be able to communicate with a God who put everything in place on the earth. How important He must think we are!

TIMELINE OF JESUS

2. **Creation**

