



**What is the solar system?**

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You have to use a telescope  
to see where planets are.

And do not get confused  
as a planet's not a star.

Planets orbit round the sun;  
the sun holds them in place.

The force of gravity attracts  
so they don't spin off in space.



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Earth is the only planet

where living things are found.

As it's the only planet

with water, air and ground.

It's surrounded by an atmosphere

with the oxygen we need.

On any other planet

there is nothing men can breathe.



Air



Water



Land



Life

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Other planets get too cold;

Some get way too hot.

But God placed planet earth

in just the perfect spot.

It's not too close to the sun,

nor is it far away.

So at the temperature life needs

earth does always stay.



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God loves the earth and made it  
as a place for men to dwell.

And everything God does,  
he does it very well.

He is the Lord Almighty  
he put earth in a perfect place,

He created every planet  
and every star in space.



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To show the love God has for us,  
he sent his Son to earth.

The God of all the universe  
as a baby given birth.

God is the one and only,  
the beginning and the end.

Isn't it amazing that God wants  
to be our friend?



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Earth is called a planet.

It orbits round the sun.

But there are other planets.

Earth's not the only one.

Some planets are quite big,

others rather small.

In our solar system,

there are eight in all.

## What is the solar system?

S—S

Make sign of "S"

Solar System

Make "S" with L hand. Circle L with R "S"

Planets

Make "P" with both L & R hands

circle round the sun

Circle "P"s over & around head

S—S—Solar System

Same as above

Earth is the

Join hands together in circle over head

special one

Put up R index finger & smile

