



**A New Theme Every Month**  
**A New Story Every Sunday by Noon**



This is an amazing theme—reading all of the stories really shows the universality of the creation myth and the story of the great flood. It makes you wonder—did the great flood really happen? Why do different peoples around the entire world all share this same story? It is also fascinating to see how each culture incorporates their cultural beliefs, traditions and ways into the telling of the story of their beginning to make it their own. Although these are all excellent stories to tell aloud (since their origin came from storytelling), the art in these books is wonderful—most use the native art style of the people to show the culture it came from.

## Creation

1. *Big Momma Makes the World\** by Phyllis Root
  2. *The Great Canoe: A Kariña Legend\** retold by Maria Elena Maggi
  3. *Remaking the Earth: A Creation Story from the Great Plains of North America\** retold by Paul Goble
  4. *Creation, Flood, Naming Story\** (from Folk Stories of the Hmong) retold by Norma Livo & Dia Cha
  5. *Sun Mother Wakes the World: An Australian Creation Story\** retold by Diane Wolkstein
  6. *Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden* retold by Jane Ray
  7. *The Story of Noah and the Ark* retold by Michael McCarthy
  8. *Lord of the Animals: A Native American Creation Myth* retold by Fiona French
  9. *Creation: My Father Love Me* by J.D. Wise
  10. *Earth Mother^* by Ellen Jackson
  11. *When God Made the Dakotas* by Tim Kessler
  12. *The Dog Who Walked with God* retold by Michael Rosen
  13. *The Heavenly Emperors: Chinese Myths of Creation* retold by Song Nan Zhang
  14. *All of You was Singing* by Richard Lewis
  15. *Cry of the Benu Bird: An Egyptian Creation Story* retold by C. Shana Greger
  16. *The Tree That Rains: The Flood Myth of the Huichol Indians of Mexico* retold by Emery Bernhard
  17. *The Golden Flower: A Taino Myth from Puerto Rico* retold by Nina Jaffe
  18. *Mama God, Papa God: A Caribbean Tale* retold by Richardo Keens-Douglas
  19. *People of Corn: A Mayan Story* retold by Mary-Joan Gerson
  20. *The Great Flood* (from Korean Children's Favorite Stories) retold by Kim So-un
  21. *The Frog and His Friends Save Humanity* retold by Victor Villaseñor
  22. *And in the Beginning...* by Sheron Williams
  23. *Bones in the basket: Native stories of the origin of people* retold by C.J. Taylor
  24. *The Creation of the World and The Great Flood* (from The Wonderful Sky Boat—and Other Native American Tales of the Southeast) retold by Jane Louise Curry
  25. *Llama and the Great Flood: A Folktale from Peru* retold by Ellen Alexander
  26. *The Gift of Chingine Woman* (an Apache story) retold by Tryntje Van Ness Seymour
  27. *Nyumba ya Mumbi: The Gikuyu Creation Myth* retold by Kariuki Gakuo
  28. *The People With Five Fingers: A Native Californian Creation Tale* retold by John Bierhorst
- \* also listed on the monthly flyer    ^ previously read on StoryLine

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