

EXPLORING GOD'S WORD

CREATION

A BIBLE LESSON FOR KIDS



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THE CREATION STORY

This packet was designed to be an easy way to teach foundational Bible stories to kids in first, second, and third grades. Each lesson in this series is structured the same and can be taught in about 30 minutes!

Step One: Read or watch the Bible story.

Gather your group together and read the story of Creation from your children's Bible. It may be split into two shorter stories. Read both.

Would you rather watch it? Many animated Bible stories are available for free on YouTube. Search "Creation Bible Story for Kids" in the YouTube search bar. Tip: Watch it fully before showing it to your class to be sure it's appropriate.

Background Information:

There are some interesting things to notice in this story, especially when God makes people. God forms Adam from dust and breathes life into him. Then, God forms Eve from one of Adam's ribs. God didn't just speak humans into existence like He did with the rest of Creation. When God looks at His Creation, He says Adam and Eve are "very good." This is also different from the rest of Creation. God created us to have a special relationship with Him.

On day seven, God took a rest. He didn't need to rest because He was tired. He was modeling the way He wanted us to live. Working hard is good, and resting after hard work is good.

Step Two: Explore the story.

After reading or watching the story, through the discussion questions as a group. Take time to review the order of Creation, as this will help students with the craft portion of the lesson.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS	
QUESTION #1	QUESTION #2
What are some of the things God made?	Which Creation did God save for last?

Step Three: Make a days of creation hanging craft.

Before the lesson: Select a craft template (full color, black and white, or pre-filled). Print one set of 8 circles per child. I suggest using heavy (cardstock) paper.

Before beginning the craft, take a moment to work together and define what was made (or done) on each day of creation. Write these on a large piece of paper or the template on page 5. Let your kids reference it as they create.

Give each child a craft template. Using what you have learned from the story, write or draw what God made on each day of creation. Then, cut out the eight shapes and punch a hole at the top and bottom of each one. Attach the shapes together with string. You may want to add a small piece of tape to the back of each one so they don't slide around.

Two alternate versions with pictures on the circles are also included.



Step Four: Finish with the take-home worksheet.

The 'Creation' coloring page is the perfect way to wrap up the lesson and create a take-home page that includes caregivers in what you have learned. Students will color a picture, write down their memory verse, and add the key takeaway (a "big idea") from the story.

Memory verse suggestion from the story:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 NIV

Big idea suggestion: God made everything.



The Days of Creation

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

Day 6

Day 7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

QUESTION #1

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QUESTION #2

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QUESTION #3

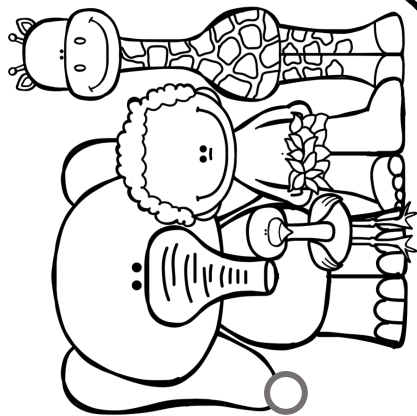
What special job did God give to Adam and Eve?

QUESTION #4

What do you think it was like to live in the Garden of Eden?

Days of Creation Hanging Craft

The Days of Creation



Name: _____

Creating the Craft

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On the **3rd** day
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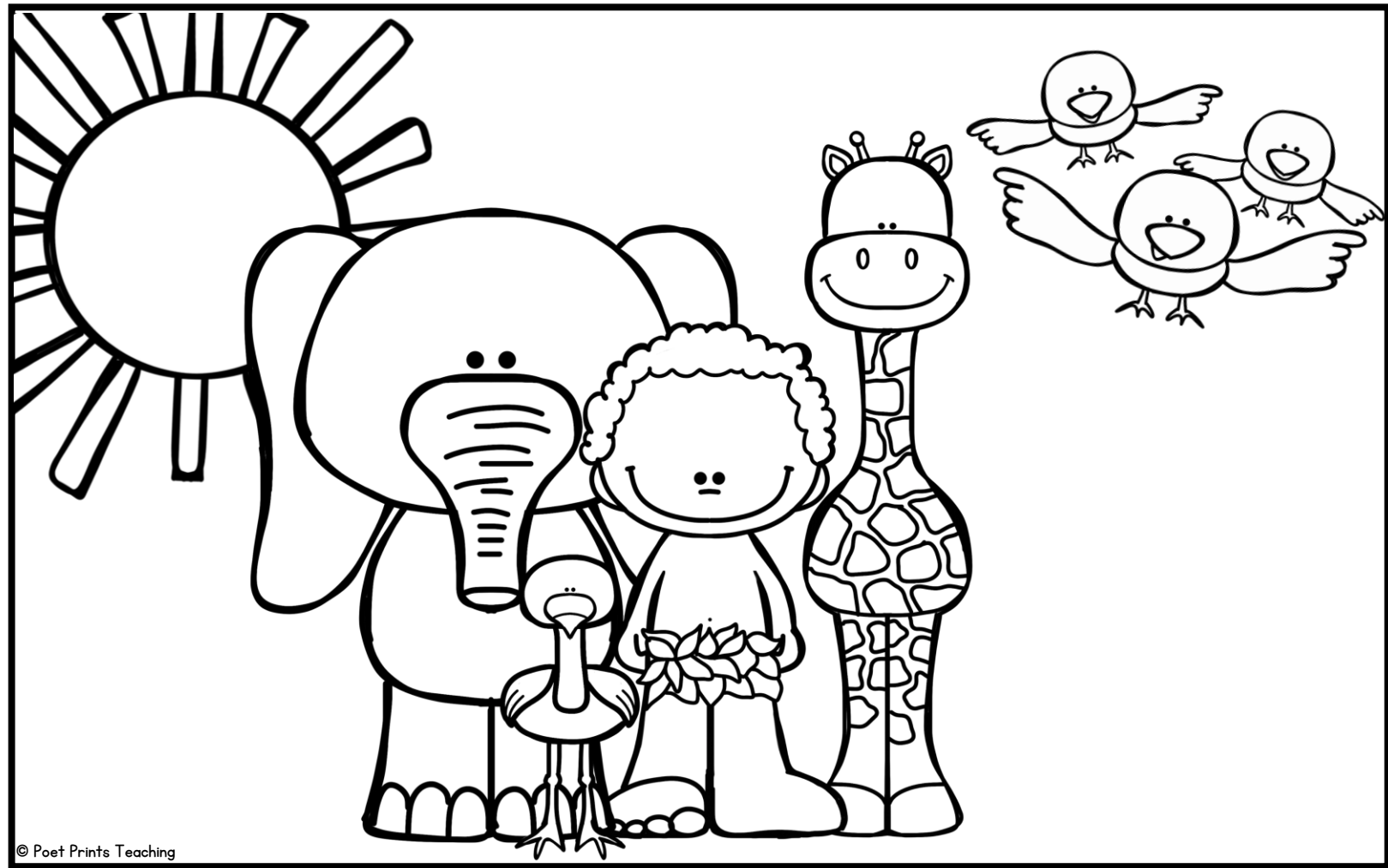
On the **4th** day
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On the **5th** day
God made...

On the **6th** day
God made...

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MEMORIZE THIS:

THE BIG IDEA

What does this story teach us about God?

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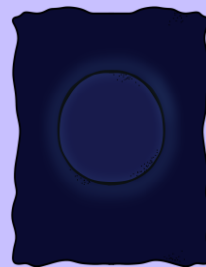


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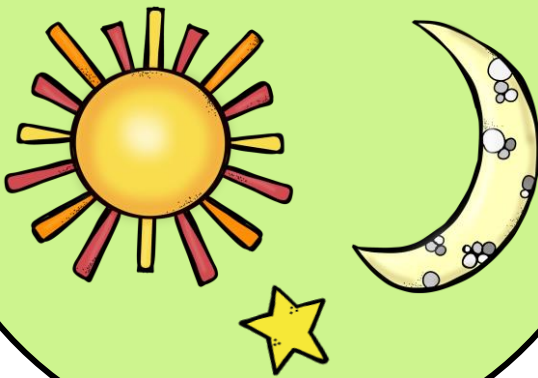


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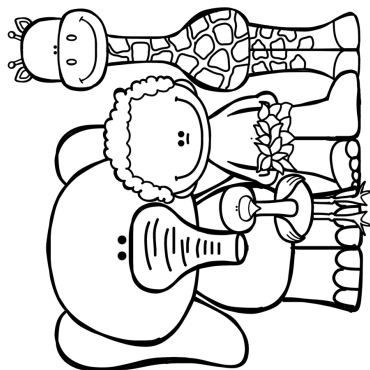


On the **7th** day...



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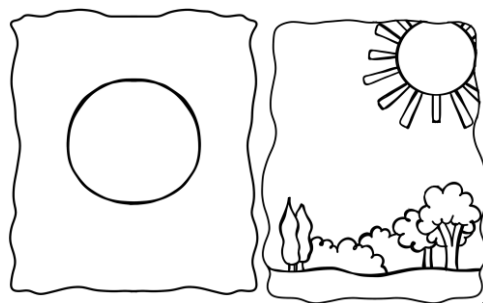


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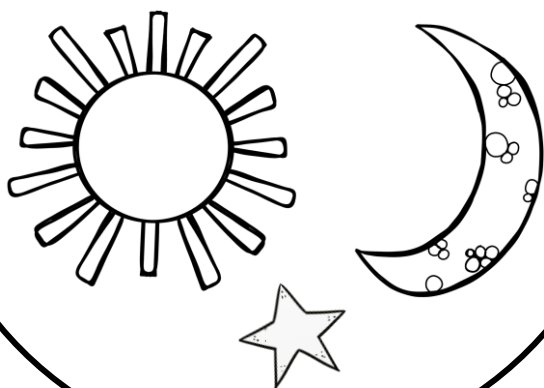


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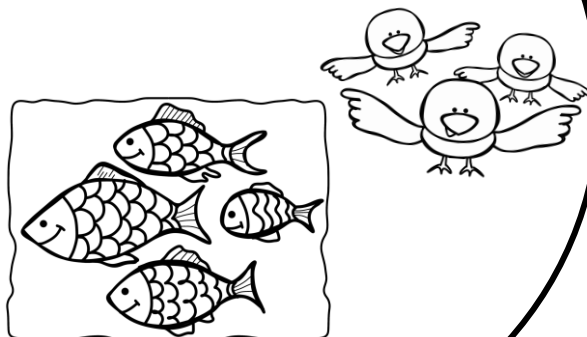
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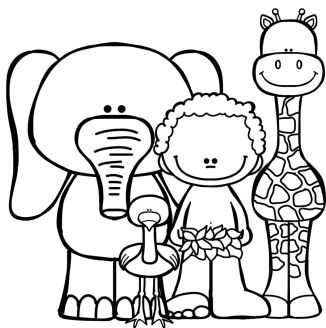
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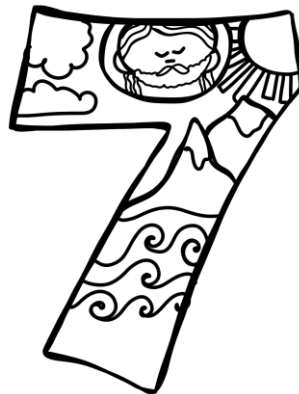
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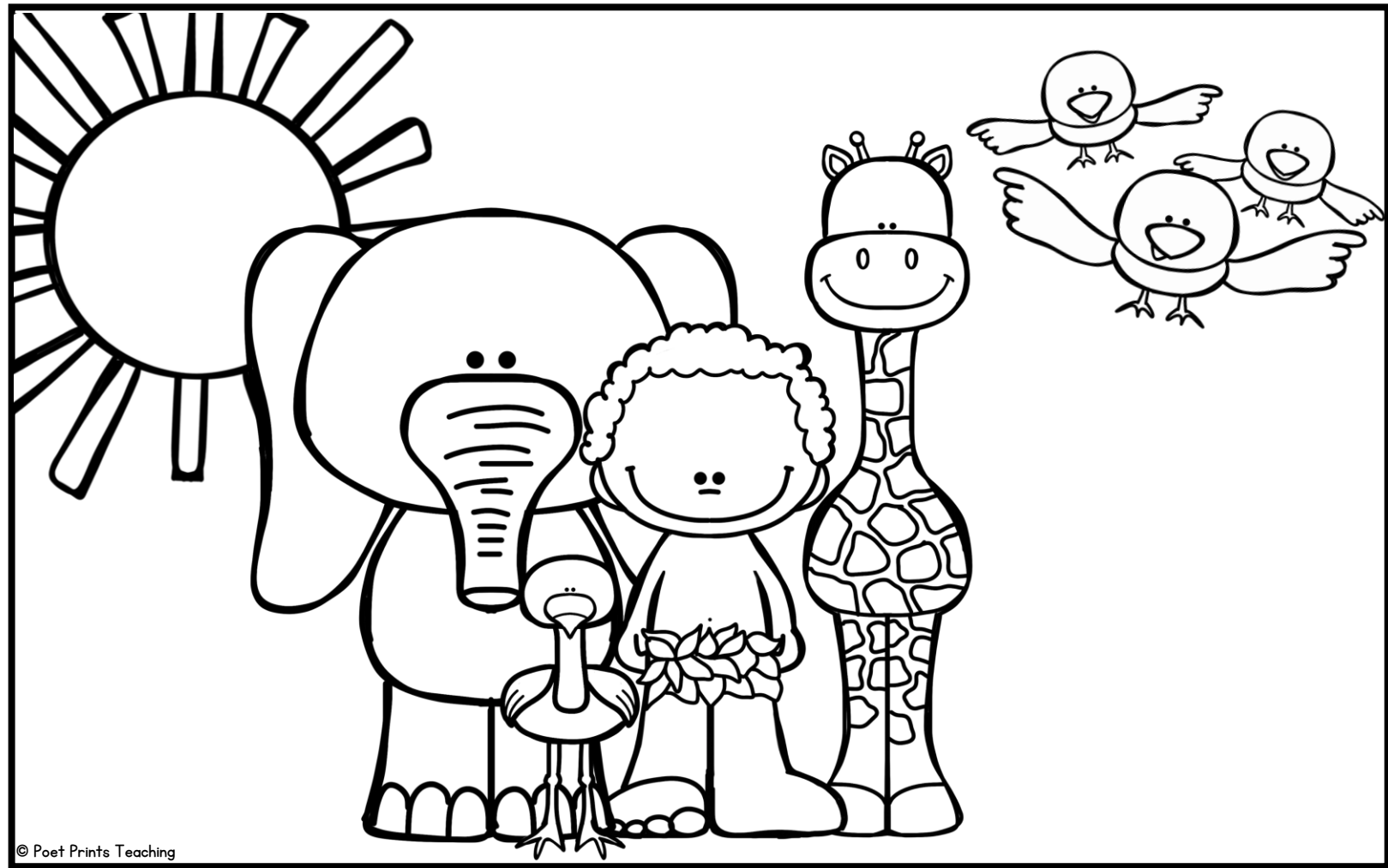
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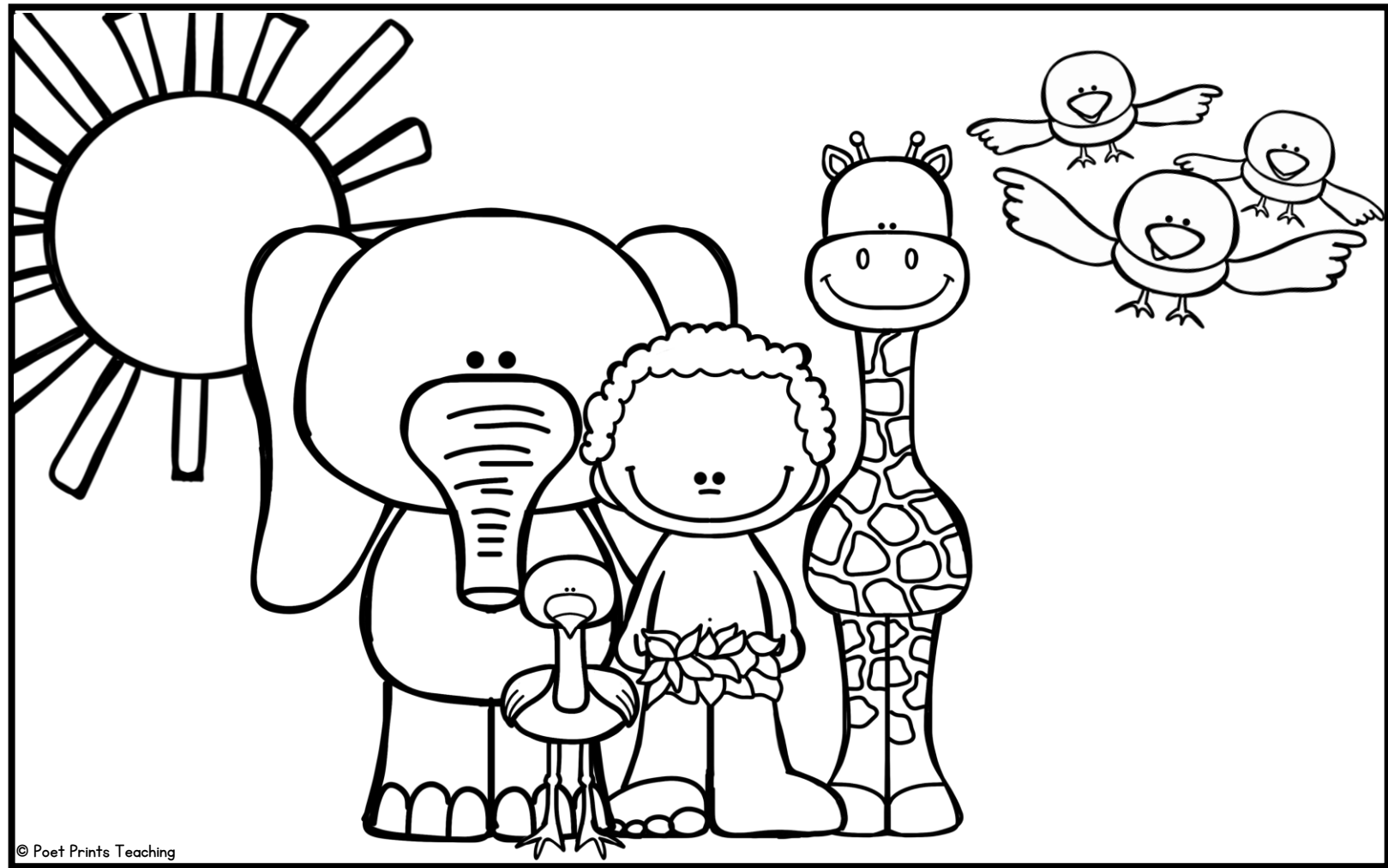
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