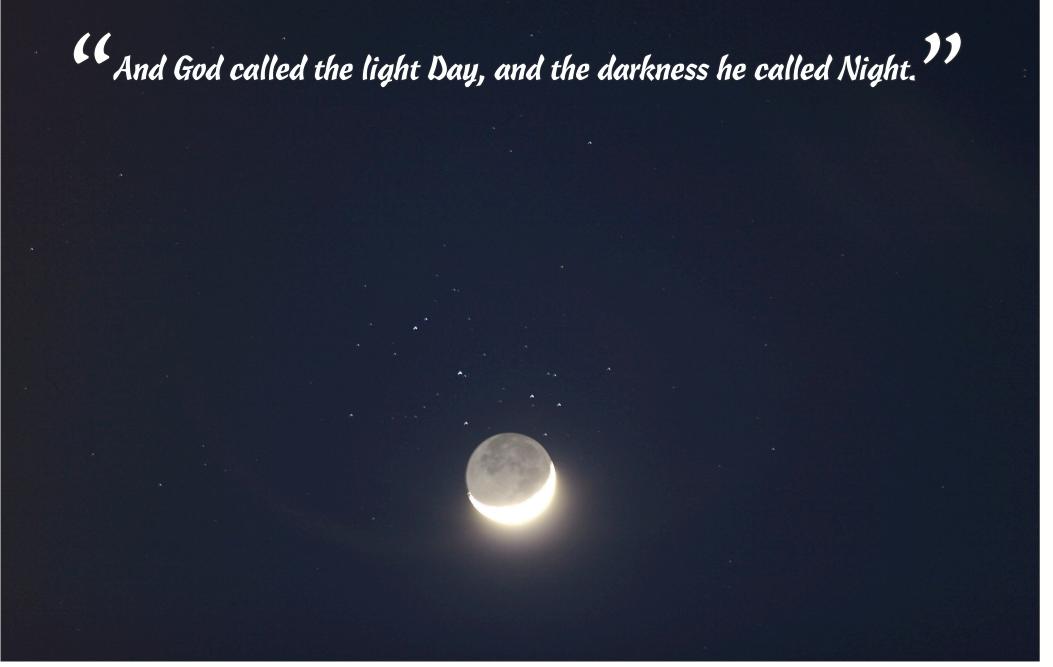
In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

The sun rises above morning clouds in Laredo, Texas. Story by Ann Enders. Photos by Jack Smith.





The moon slowly moves into the shadow of the sun during a lunar eclipse on Oct. 3, 2005.

light. darkness.

od said, Let there be light: and there was light.

God created waters.

the heaven and the earth. of the waters.

4: And God saw the light, were the second day.

light Day, and the darkness appear: and it was so. he called Night. And the were the first day.

Chapter 1 be a firmament in the midst 1: In the of the waters, and let it beginning divide the waters from the

7: And God made the 2: And the earth was firmament, and divided the without form, and void; and waters which were under darkness was upon the face the firmament from the of the deep. And the Spirit waters which were above of God moved upon the face the firmament: and it was SO.

3: And God said, Let there 8: And God called the be light: and there was firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning

that it was good: and God 9: And God said, Let the divided the light from the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one 5: And God called the place, and let the dry land

10: And God called the dry evening and the morning land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called 6: And God said, Let there he Seas: and God saw that.



A boxelder basks in the sun on a warm spring afternoon in Austin, Texas.

he earth brought forth grass and herb yielding seed after his kind.

tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

11: And God said, grass, and herb yielding seed after lights in the firmament of the Let the earth bring his kind, and the tree yielding heaven to divide the day from the forth grass, the herb fruit, whose seed was in itself, night; and let them be for signs, yielding seed, and the fruit after his kind: and God saw that and for seasons, and for days, and it was good.

> 13: And the evening and the morning were the third day.

years:

15: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to 12: And the earth brought forth 14: And God said, Let there be give light upon the earth: and it

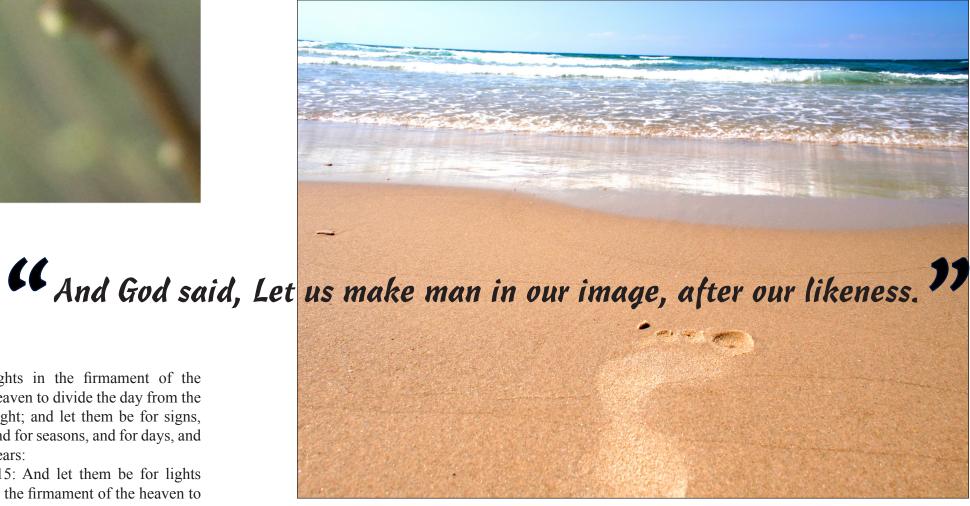
was so.

16: And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

light upon the earth,

18: And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the whales, and every living creature light from the darkness: and God

saw that it was good. brought forth abundantly, after 19: And the evening and the their kind, and every winged fowl morning were the fourth day. after his kind and God saw that it 20: And God said, Let the waters was good. bring forth abundantly the moving 22: And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, 17: And God set them in the creature that hath life, and fowl firmament of the heaven to give that may fly above the earth in the and fill the waters in the seas, and open firmament of heaven. let fowl multiply in the earth. 21: And God created great 23: And the evening and the



A fresh footprint lies on the beach at Point Alegre in northern Belize.

that moveth, which the waters

morning were the fifth day. And God made the beasts