

The Snail's Creation Myth

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An animal creation myth—perhaps even psalm. Suitable for 7 to 9 years.

In the beginning God was my house
He sheltered and protected me
I was safe.
I was afraid to leave His house.
I knew I had to go, but I was tender and soft.
I crept onto the earth; it was huge and overwhelmed me.
I prayed, and God was kind; He gave me a house of my very own.
It is delicate, but beautiful—it swirls like our galaxy!
When I'm inside, I remember,
I remember how I was made—
When I'm outside, my house is never far away.