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*First Lesson.*

ADAM AND EVE,

*Or the Creation of the World.*

4004 years before Jesus-Christ.

1. The Universe is created in six days.
2. Adam and Eve are placed in the *earthly* paradise.
3. They disobey God—by eating of the forbidden fruit.
4. This disobedience is what we name the *original* sin,
5. Adam has three children, Cain, Abel and Seth.
6. Cain excited by the blackest envy, murders the innocent Abel.
7. Seth distinguishes *himself* by his piety.
8. His posterity follows at first his example, but at last—all men become vicious, and the deluge is the punishment of their crimes.

NOTE.

*The earthly paradise was situated, in one part of Asia called Mesopotamia.*

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