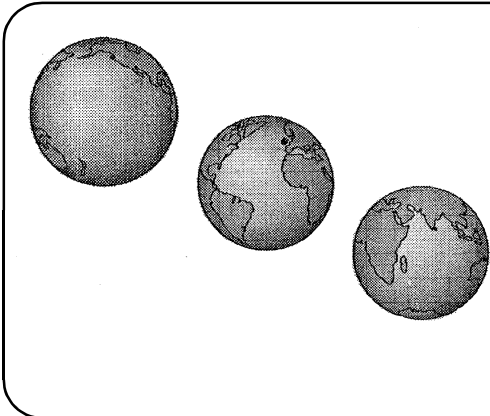


# What does it mean?

## 'The Ocean of My Presence?'

Bahá'u'lláh talks about 'the Ocean of My Presence'.  
Why is the Presence of Bahá'u'lláh like an ocean?

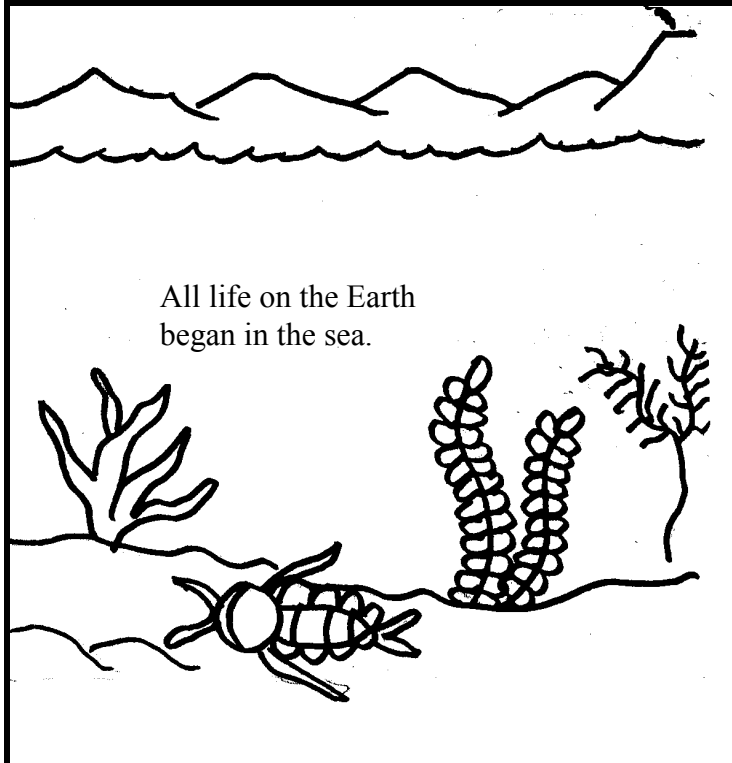
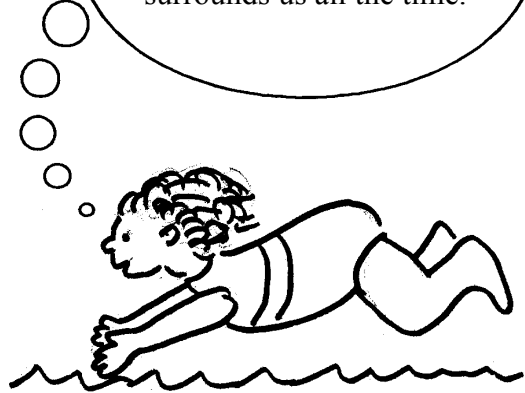


Every part of the dry land is surrounded by ocean.

Over two thirds of the earth is covered in sea water. This lies in the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern Oceans. Together they form a continuous stretch of water which covers an area nine times bigger than the Moon's surface. The oceans contain 97% of all the water on the Earth.

# Think!

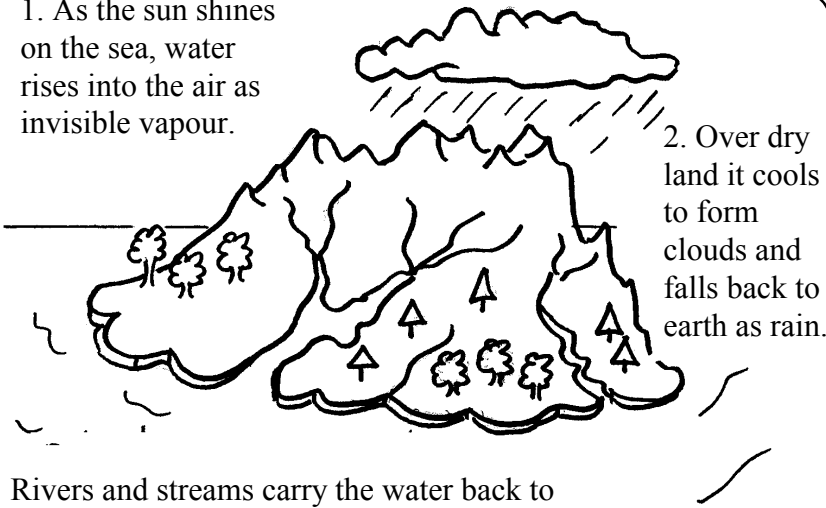
The dry land is surrounded by the ocean.  
The Presence of Bahá'u'lláh surrounds us all the time.



The oceans play a vital part in keeping the land supplied with its life-giving supplies of water.

# Think!

1. As the sun shines on the sea, water rises into the air as invisible vapour.



2. Over dry land it cools to form clouds and falls back to earth as rain.

3. Rivers and streams carry the water back to the sea.

All life depends on the water from the ocean. Our life depends on the Spirit of Bahá'u'lláh pouring out for us.



# Think!

Everyone has come from God.



60/70% of the body consists of water, with salt and minerals dissolved in it. It is like part of the ocean inside every one of us. Bahá'u'lláh said: **“Behold..... the seas of My loving-kindness and bounty surging within you.”**

