



THE GARDEN OF EDEN

(Genesis 2)

God makes a garden for the people, the Garden of Eden. In this garden are trees with delicious fruit to be eaten by mankind. God tells Adam that he may eat the fruit of all the trees except one. From that one specific tree, he is not allowed to eat. Adam knows exactly which tree God refers to.

Various animals are also in the garden. Adam is permitted to give each one a name.

God sees that Adam is alone. He creates a wife for him. Her name is Eve.

The children are happy about the peace and the good relationship between man, animals, plants and God in the Garden of Eden.

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On the flannel-board, we depict the Garden of Eden and display the friendly environment of man and animal.



The teacher creates a paper headband with attached paper ears for each child. The children play the role of how the different animals live together in peace.



The children slip into the roles of the first people. They are permitted to name the animals. Suggestion: A child pretends to be an animal and says: "Tell me who I am." Adam answers: "You are a large animal. Your name is giraffe," or "You are a small animal. Your name is mouse," etc.



The children can build a Garden of Eden using natural material (stones, leaves, branches, etc.) and modeling clay.


