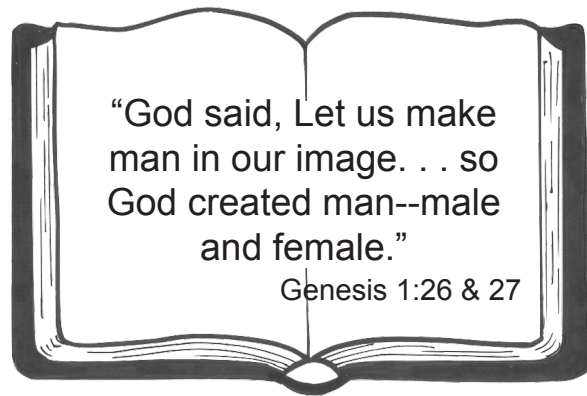


ADAM & EVE

The Beginning of Man



TRUTH SEEKER



ACTIVITY

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"Teachable Moments"

OBJECTIVE: To realize how special the creation of man really was to God. We begin to get the idea that God really does love us and wants us to be in His family.

- ★ **Simple Truths** provides Biblical answers for questions children often think about or ask. Read the suggested scriptures and grapple with the content provided, in your thinking, before passing it on to your children.

Remember to involve them in the reading of scripture to model for them the importance of using God's Word in our search for truth. Continue the discussion and application of these truths as you sing or do the activities together.

- ★ **Activity Pages:** Remember to use these as learning opportunities, so enjoy them together. Follow instructions on each page.

#1 - GOD'S THOUGHTS

In GOD'S Image

#2 - The Garden Home

GOD Provides the Best

#3 - GOD'S Plan for Me

#4 - This is Me

Prayer Time

- ★ **Enjoy singing & learning together:** *In the Garden
I Am Very Special
God Has a Plan*

- ★ **Memorize** together, Genesis 1:26 & 27, or any of the other selected verses for additional challenge.

(Permission granted to make extra copies of coloring or game page for other children in the family as needed.)

Simple Truths

1 GOD made Man a special way.

How was MAN created?

--Notice in Genesis 2:7 how GOD created man; a personal touch, hands-on approach.

"The LORD GOD formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."

Who would MAN be like?

--It was GOD's plan to made man **similar** to (like) Himself, not exactly the same. We could never BE GOD.

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness. . .'" (Genesis 1:26)

To THINK

*"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD."
(Isaiah 1:18)*

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8 & 9)

To FEEL

*"For GOD **so loved the world** that He gave . . ." (John 3:16)*

*"But GOD **demonstrates His own love** for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)*

To CHOOSE

" . . .What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do." (Ephesians 1:11)

"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth; It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55: 10 & 11)

Why was MAN created?

--All three of these aspects of **GOD'S image** were perhaps designed to help us communicate better with each other and most of all, with God Himself.

--To become part of GOD'S family.

--To populate the earth and care for it as GOD directed.

*"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.
So God created. . .'" (Genesis 1:26 & 27)*

2 GOD prepares the best for Man.

--**A plan** was determined by GOD (Father, Son and Holy Spirit.)--a forever plan.

--**A place** to live: the earth, specifically the Garden of Eden. (Genesis 2:8 & 9)

--**A part of GOD's family**. Communicate with GOD.

--**Abundant provision** of food for nourishment.

--**A partner** appropriate for Adam: Eve

3 God has a plan for me.

Are all human beings the same? --NO

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. . . ." (Psalm 139:13 & 14)

"My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." (Psalm 139:15 & 16)

Is there a special plan for me?--YES

"Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them they would be too many to declare." (Psalm 40:5)

GOD'S Thoughts

What did God **think and say** about the . . .

Day & Night (Genesis 1:3-9)

Sky & Water (Genesis 1:3-9)

Dry Land & Plants (Genesis 1:11-12)

Sun, Moon and Stars (Genesis 1:14-19)

Birds & Fish (Genesis 1:14-19)

all the animals He created? (Genesis 1:14-19)



What did God **think and say** about . . .

Adam, then Eve? (Genesis 1:20)



--Which word describes GOD's thoughts best?--

- ① Read through the selected scriptures to discover your answer.
- ② Circle your answer below then write it in the "thought cloud" above.

Very Good

Not Bad

Needs improvement

Fine

Nice

Good

O.K.

In GOD'S Image

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness. . . ." (Genesis 1:26)

(Write your name on the line above.)

. . . is made in GOD'S image.

GOD made me able to . . .

5 6 1 10 7

(GOD gave me a mind so I can learn.)

8 3 3 9

(GOD made me with emotions to relate to others.)

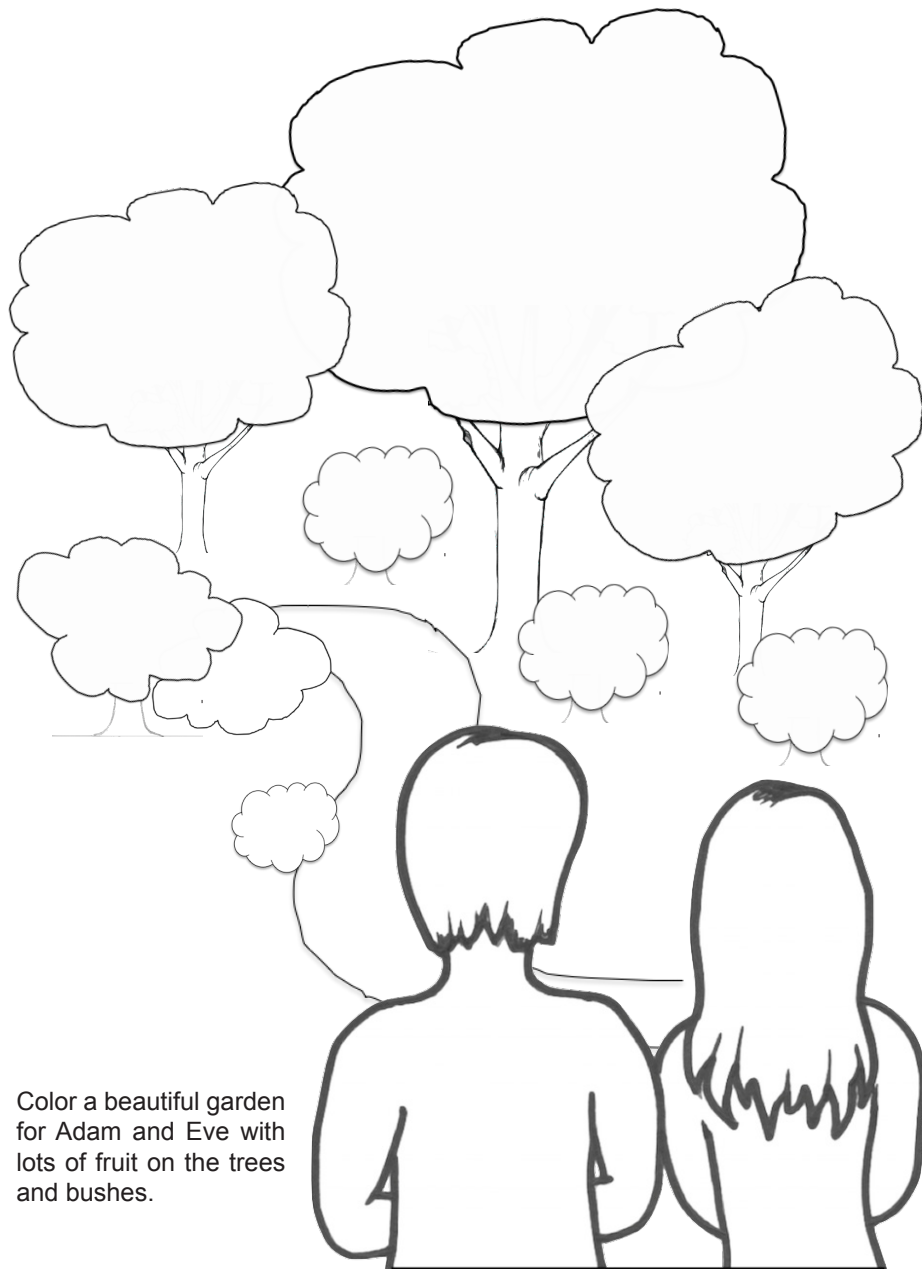
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(GOD gave me a WILL to make choices.)

Write the selected letters
on the lines above.

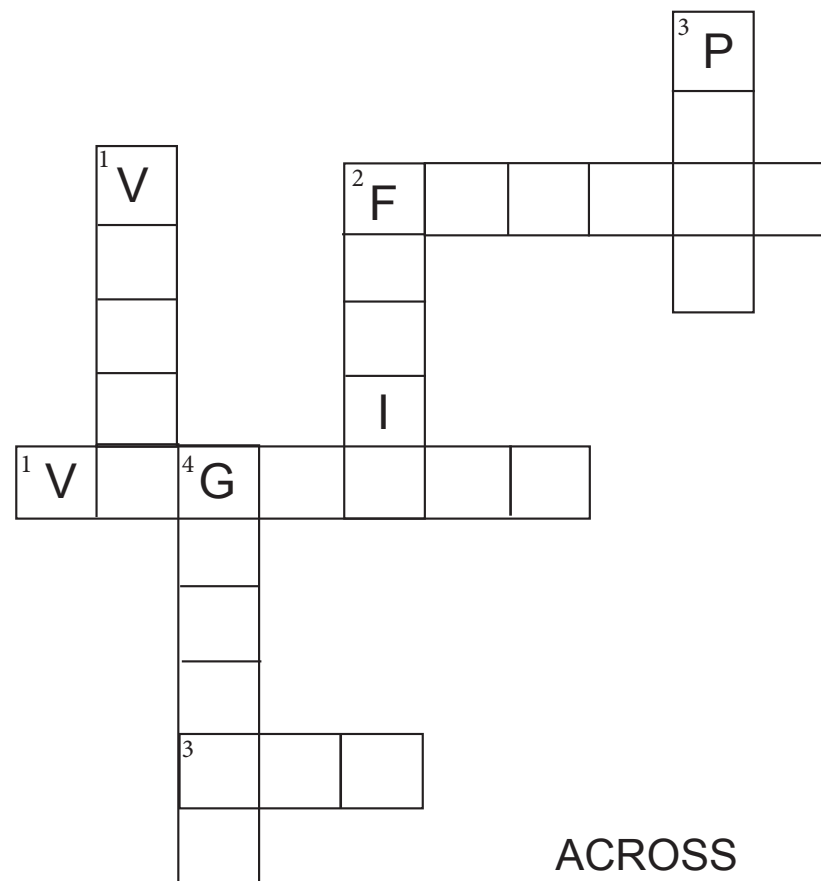
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The GARDEN HOME



Color a beautiful garden for Adam and Eve with lots of fruit on the trees and bushes.

GOD Provides the BEST



DOWN

- 1 Adam & Eve heard GOD's _____ in the Garden.
- 2 Lots and lots of food for nourishment: _____, mostly from trees.
- 3 GOD (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) made a _____ for all He created, to last forever.

ACROSS

- 1 Lots of good food--_____.
- 2 Be a part GOD's _____ to communicate with GOD.
- 3 A partner or companion just right for Adam:_____.
- 4 A place to live: the earth, specifically the beautiful _____ of Eden.
(Genesis 2:8 & 9)

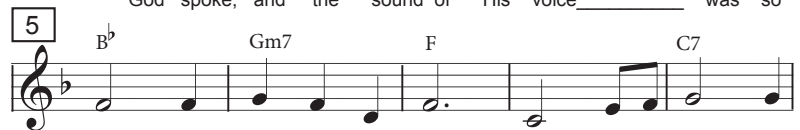


In the Garden

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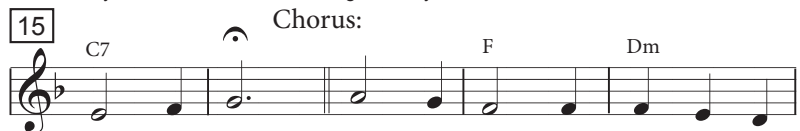
God shared time with A - dam and Eve _____ as they
God spoke, and the sound of His voice _____ was so



walked a - round in the gar - den. He re - mind - ed
sweet, the birds stopped their sing - ing. Then they heard Him



them that He was their friend and He would love and
say in a lov - ing way----- trust Me----- we'll be a



care for them. And God walked with them and He
fam - i - ly.



talked with them, and He told them that they were His



own. _____ He cre - at - ed them to be with



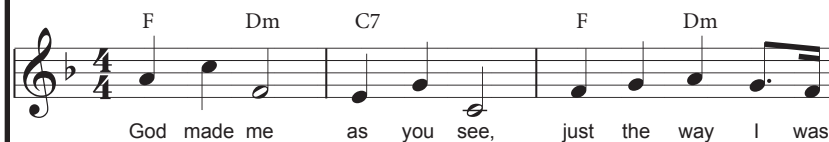
Him for - ev - er, and ev - er - more.

This song is especially fun for Pre-K and Kindergarten age.



I Am Very Special

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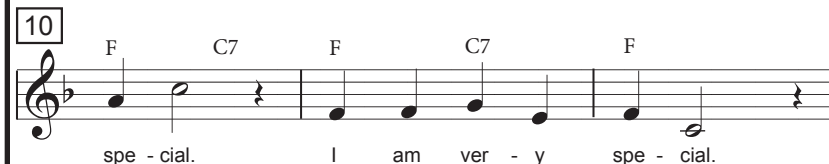
God made me as you see, just the way I was



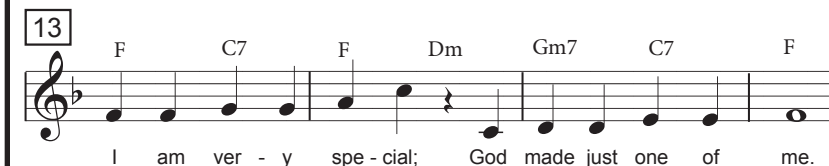
meant to be. No one else is just like me;



I am ver - y spe - cial. _____ I am ver - y



spe - cial. I am ver - y spe - cial.

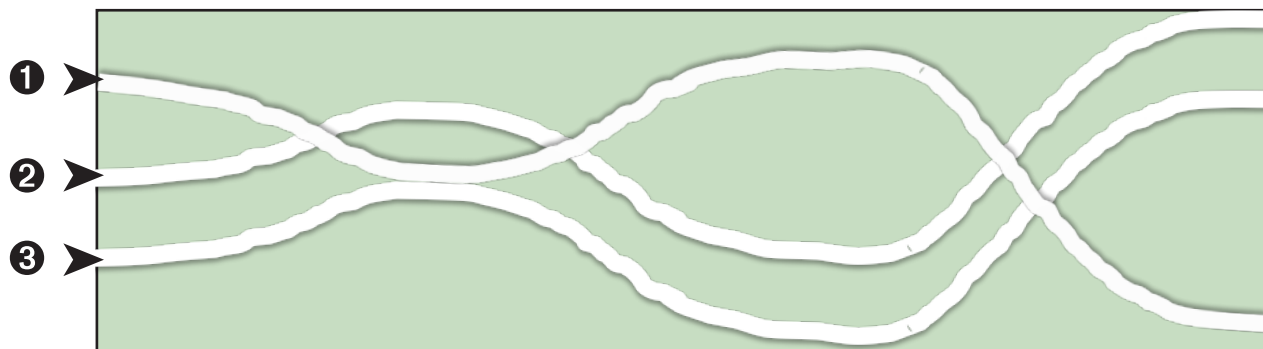


I am ver - y spe - cial; God made just one of me.

GOD'S Plan for Me

Activity Page #3

Discover
GOD'S Plan
for you by
following each
path, using a
different color,
to find your
answer.



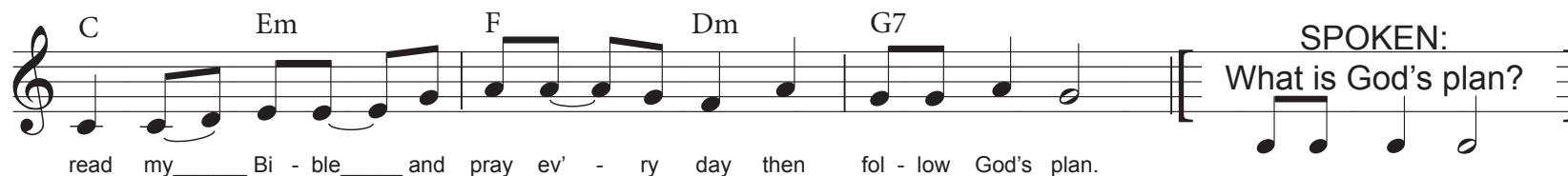
TRUST & OBEY HIM

THANK & PRAISE HIM

BELIEVE & KNOW HIM

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SPOKEN:
What is God's plan?



This is Me

Put a favorite photo of yourself in this box.



Prayer Time

Say God's words and thoughts (Revelation 4:11) as you talk to Him in prayer.

Dear GOD,

"You are worthy, to receive **glory** and **honor** and **power**, for you created all things, and by **your will** they were **created** and have their being."

Amen