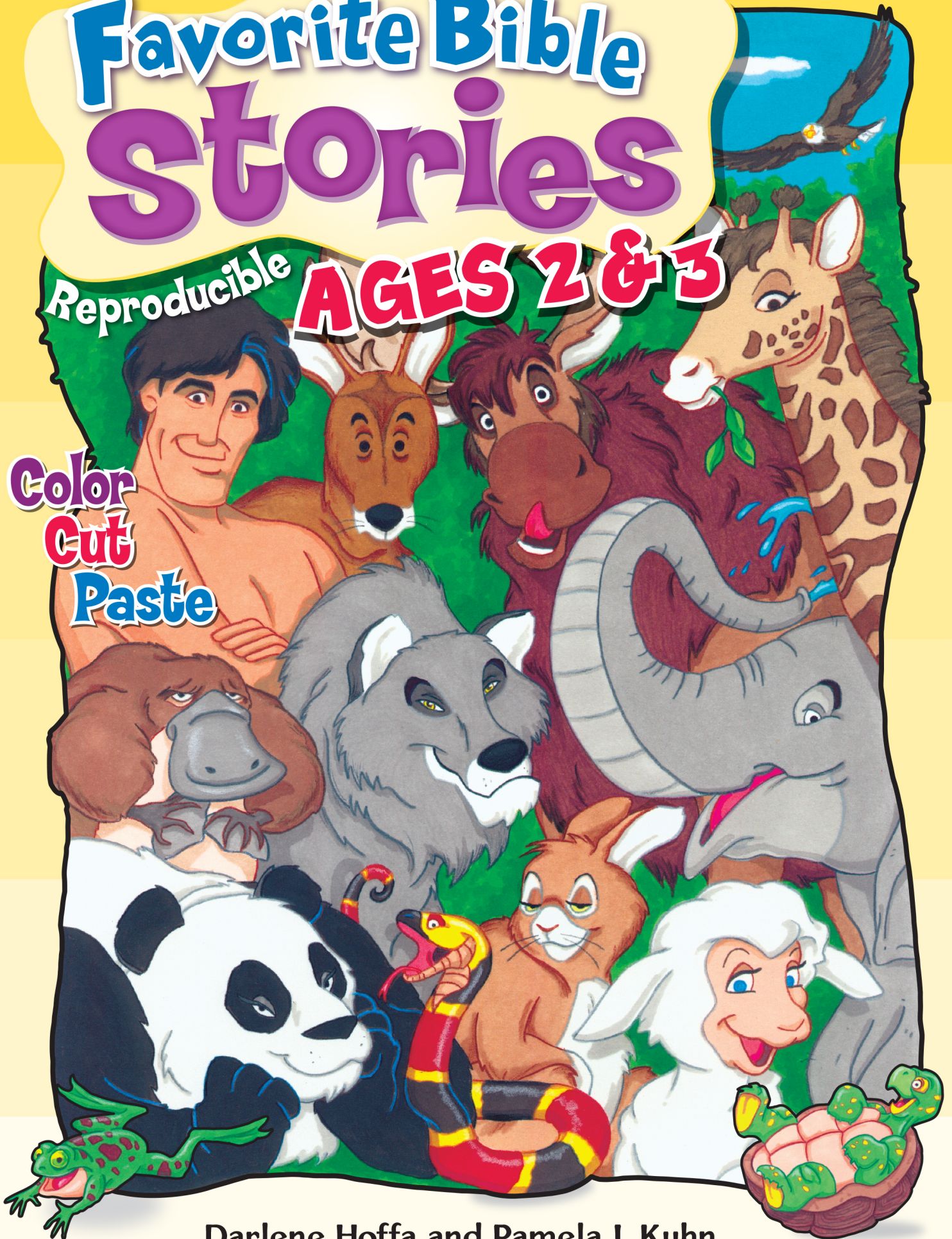


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Learn them well so you can tell them to Grandma when she gets old! ~P.K.

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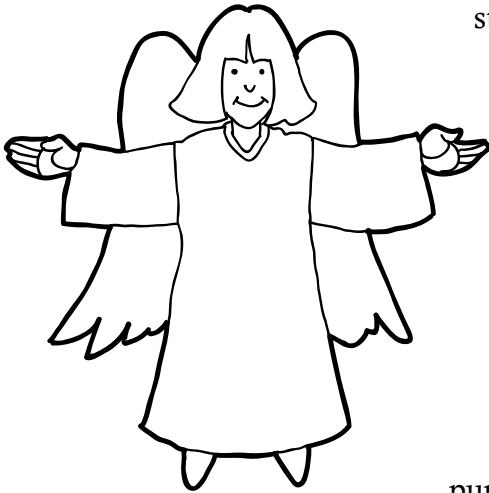
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Introduction

One of the best ways to teach children biblical truths and Christian attitudes is through Bible stories. In fact, there are hundreds of **interesting and exciting stories** that fill the Bible! These stories make spiritual truths come alive. When you teach Bible stories to children, they learn how to live the Christian life through the examples of real people with victories and struggles.

This book provides over 80 Bible-learning activities designed to teach **Favorite Bible Stories** and biblical principles from both the Old and New Testaments. As your 2- and 3-year-olds do these activities, they will begin to learn not only the Bible stories themselves, but also how much their God loves and cares for them.



There are two Bible-learning activities (on facing pages) for each Bible story. You may choose to use either or both of the activities in teaching the Bible story. And because this book is reproducible, you may make as many copies of each activity sheet as you have students.

You'll find a great variety of activities, suitable for a variety of teaching situations, that are designed for the abilities of little 2s and 3s – coloring, pasting, playing with puppets, acting out Bible stories and other **exciting activities** just right for this age. Each activity sheet features a short introductory paragraph that refers to the Bible story and gives instructions for the activity. These paragraphs are designed to be read aloud to the children. The top of each page also lists the Bible story and Scripture reference.

A special "**For the Teacher**" section at the bottom of each page gives valuable teaching tips, hints for using an activity, or further instructions just for you. (Cover this section prior to making copies so the teaching ideas do not appear on the children's papers.)

Most activities require only ordinary school supplies or household items. Care should always be taken to ensure the safety of the children, so keep staples, scissors, paper fasteners and all other potentially harmful items out of their hands.

Children will look forward to your class with the opportunity to work on these fun activities. And the wide variety of different learning projects will help your children learn and remember Bible stories – many of which are **sure to become their favorites!**

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Favorite Bible Stories

Old Testament



God's Creation

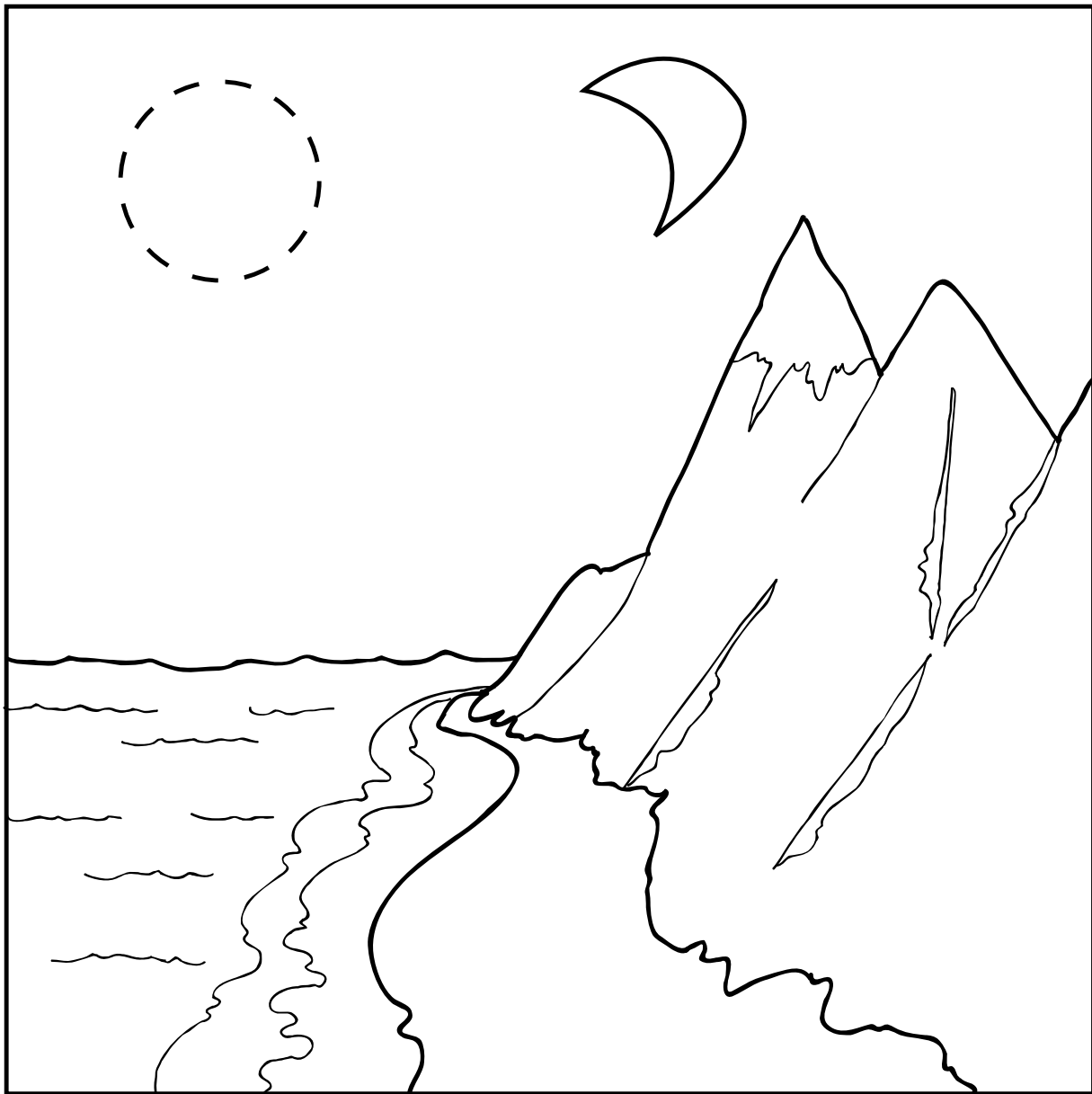
Heavens and Earth Picture

Genesis 1

God made our world. He made the water. He made the land and the mountains. He made the sun and the moon and the stars. God made everything.

Color the water blue. Color the land green. Color the moon yellow. Glue the orange sun your teacher gave you in the dashed lines. Stick stars in the sky.

Your teacher will help you say "thank You" to God for all the things He made.



For the Teacher: Cut an orange sun out of construction paper for each child, using the outline as a pattern. Provide star stickers to paste in the sky. Give each child a blue crayon to color the water. Repeat with green for the land and yellow for the moon. Conclude with a short prayer the children can repeat after you, thanking God for His creation.

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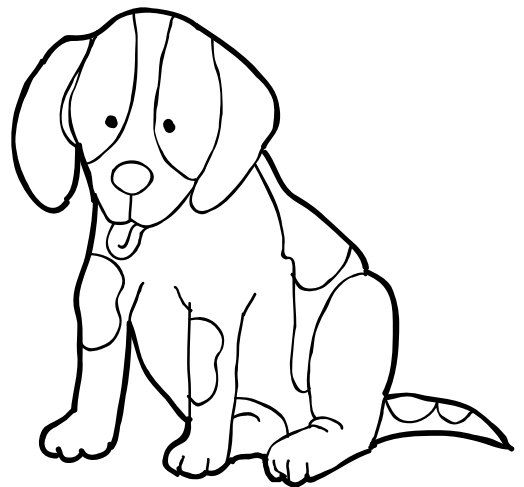
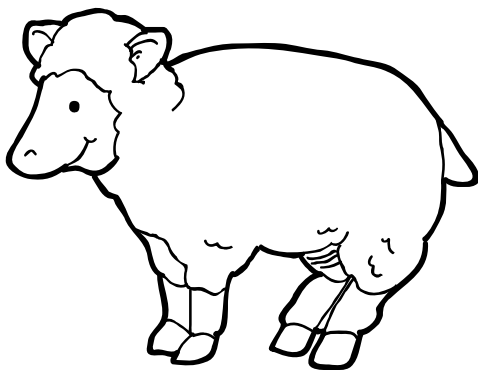
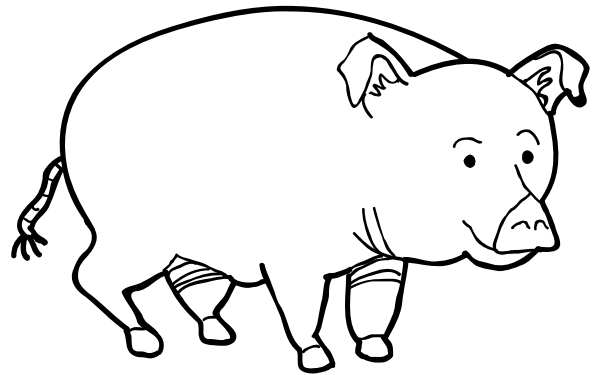
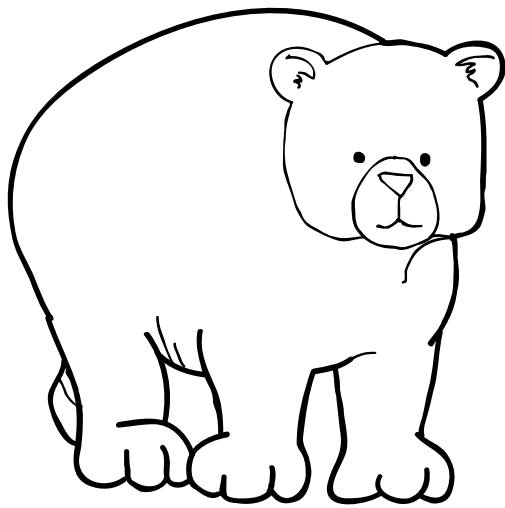
Animals God Made

Genesis 1

God made everything. God made our world and He made the sun and the moon and the stars. God made all the plants and animals and fish and insects and all the living things. God made all the people, too. God made you!

Can you name all the animals in the picture? Which of these animals would you like for a pet?

Your teacher will help you glue things on these animals. Then you can touch the animals and remember that God made them.



For the Teacher: Provide scraps of fabric and/or fake fur, and cotton balls. Going from student to student, cover each animal with glue and allow each child to stick the material of his or her choosing on the animal.

Adam and Eve

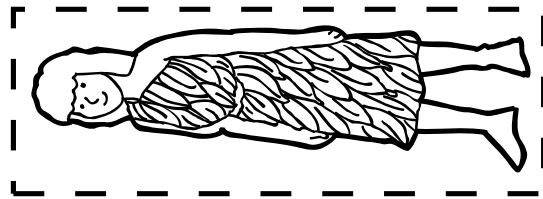
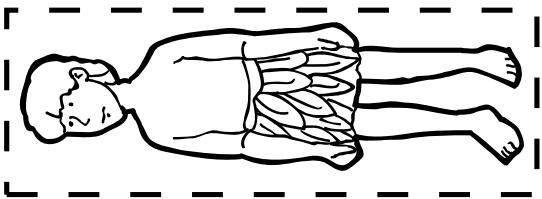
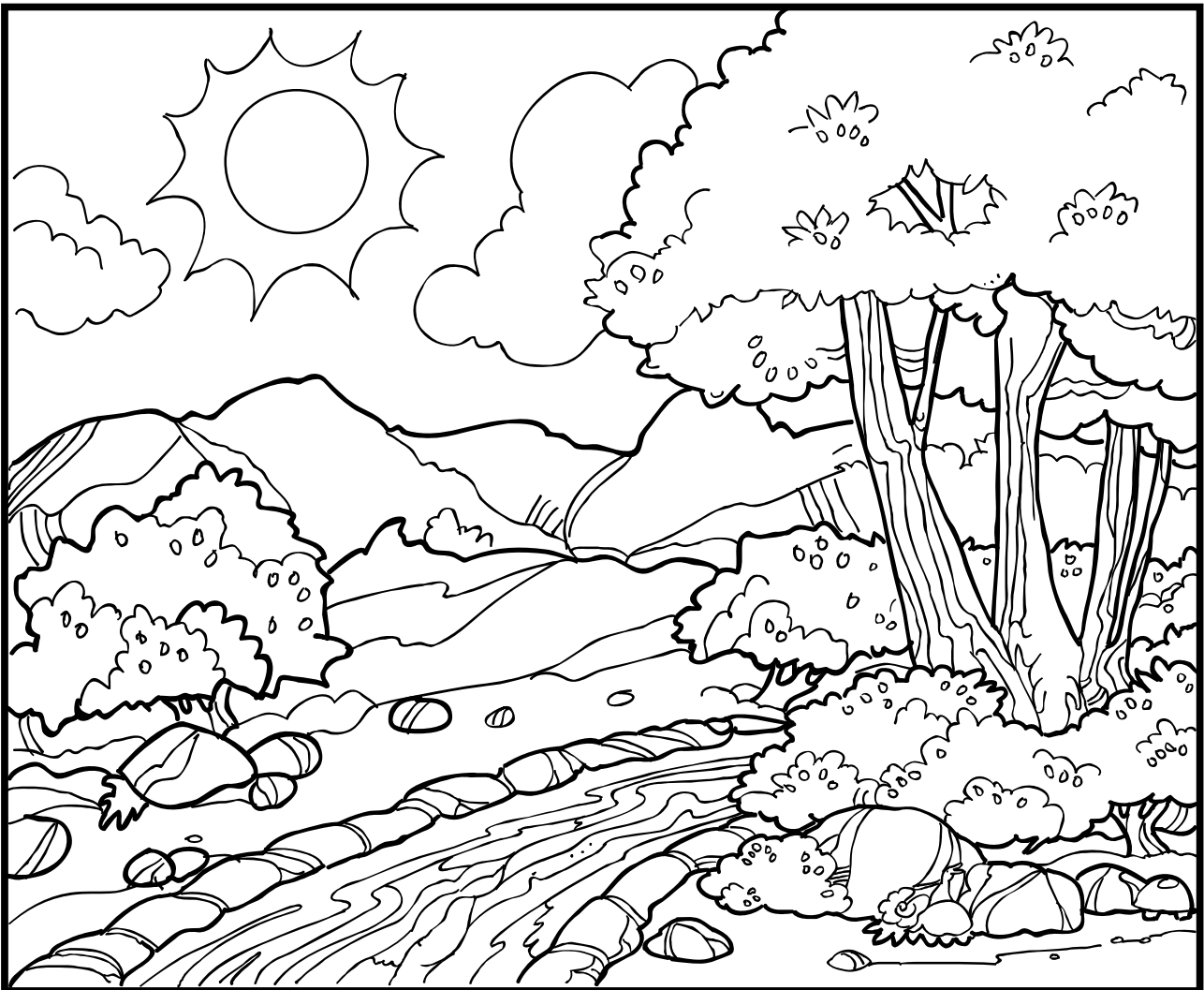
A Garden Home

Genesis 1:26-2:25

Adam and Eve were the first man and woman God made. God also made them a beautiful garden where they could live.

Look at the picture. Can you name some of the things God made that were in the garden?

Color the picture. Then cut out the pictures of Adam and Eve on the dashed lines. Glue the pictures in place so Adam and Eve are standing in their garden home.



For the Teacher: Older children may be able to cut out Adam and Eve. You will need to precut the pictures for the younger children.

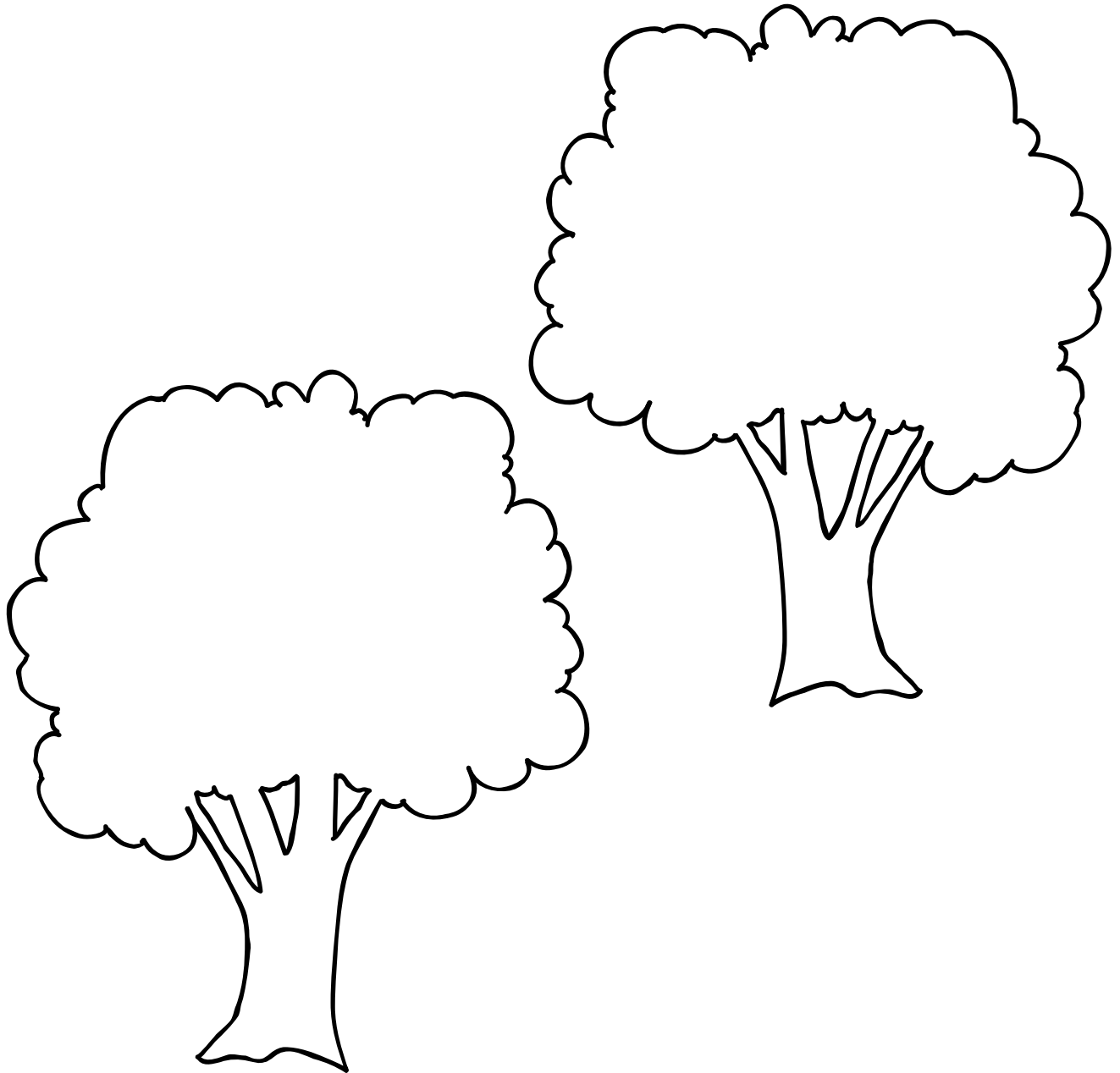
Adam and Eve

Genesis 1:26-2:25

Trees God Made

In the beautiful garden God made for Adam and Eve, He put trees with delicious fruit growing on them.

Color the picture. Then glue the fruit-flavored cereal circles your teacher gives you on the trees as fruit.



For the Teacher: Provide colorful, fruit-flavored cereal circles to glue on the trees (bring extra for snacking). As the children color and glue, talk about other wonderful foods God made. Help the children to thank God for good food.