



St John the Evangelist, Bexley
Part of the Bexley Team Ministry

Sunday 26th April
Stories Jesus Heard

Toddler Church Fun!

This Week's Story: Would you Adam & Eve it?!

(Genesis 2:4-3:24)

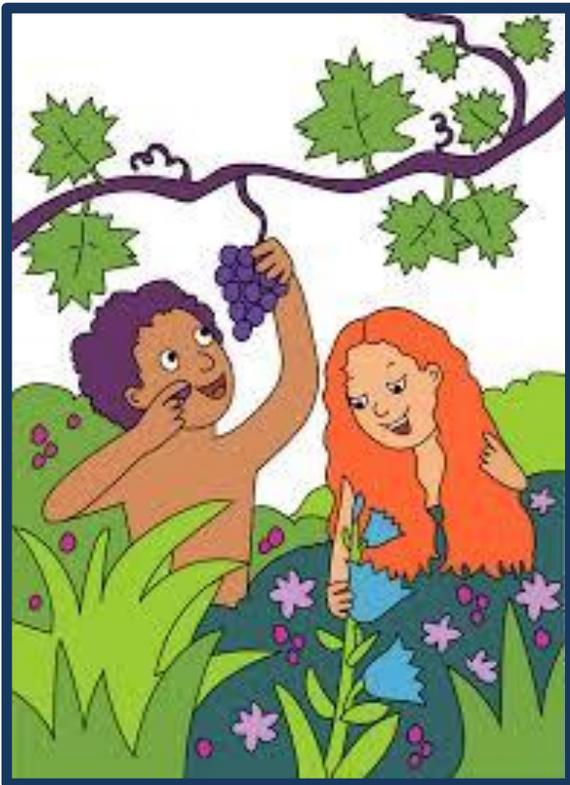
God made a beautiful garden, and he made Adam and Eve, the first man and woman, to be its gardeners.

They were allowed to eat anything in the garden they wanted, with the exception of the fruit of a couple of trees. One of these was the Tree of Knowledge.

When Eve was alone, a snake came to see her. It spoke to her and tempted her to take a fruit from the tree. Eve followed the snake's instruction and shared the fruit with Adam.

As soon as they had eaten the fruit, Adam and Eve knew the difference between good and evil, which made them feel very guilty and they covered themselves up with figleaves in shame!

God was cross with them for breaking the rules and told them to leave His garden for the world beyond where life was going to be very difficult.



Activities (Examples are on the next page):

Snakes and Fruit: The snake and fruit can be simple for even the small hands to make from play-doh, plasticine or (If you're desperate) a blob of blu-tak. Roll a sausage for the snake, and a ball for the fruit.

Eden in a Jar: God wanted Adam and Eve to take care of his beautiful garden. If you have some large seeds such as beans or peas you can watch the roots and shoot grow:

- Soak the seed in water overnight.
- Line a glass jar with kitchen paper.
- Place the seed between the glass and the paper about half way down.
- Pour water into the bottom of your jar to a depth of 1cm.
- Check back on your seed every day: It may need topping up with water!

Older Brothers & Sisters!:

Using the diagram on the next page and a Bible see if you can label Adam and Eve!

Toddler Church activities will be sent out every week during the current Coronavirus emergency. Feel free to send them on to other families you may know.
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Prayer:

Creator God,
We love the world you have made.
We are sorry for the times we have not taken care of it.
May we be better at looking after everything you have given us. **Amen.**

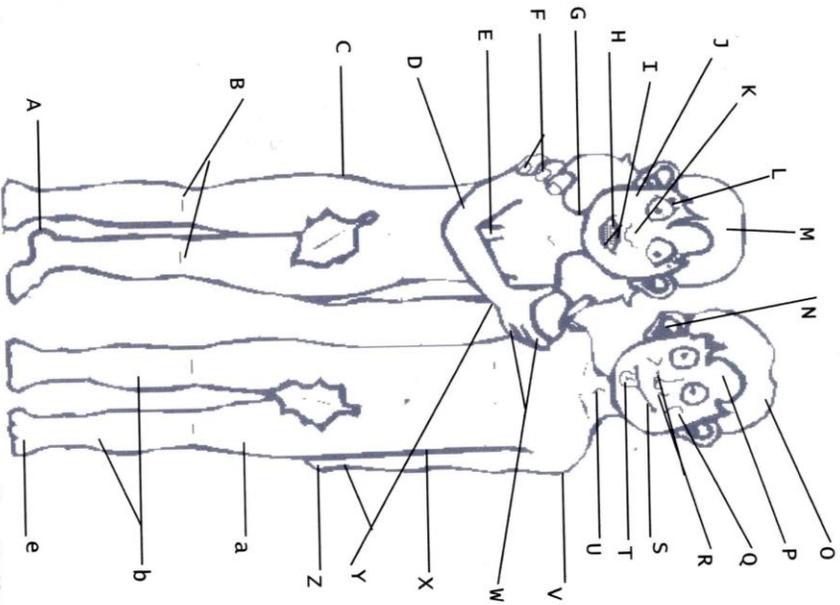
Pauline's examples: Snakes & Fruit:



Eden in a Jar:



Older Brothers & Sisters!:
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Use the texts to label the bodies

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| A = Genesis 3.15 | H = Joel 1.6 | O = Luke 12.7 | V = Numbers 6.19 |
| B = Matthew 27.29 | I = Isaiah 6.5 | P = 1 Samuel 17.49 | W = Proverbs 7.3 |
| C = Judges 15.8 | J = James 1.23 | Q = Hosea 11.4 | X = John 19.34 |
| <small>(not NRSV)</small> | K = Proverbs 30.33 | R = Isaiah 2.22 | Y = Genesis 24.22 |
| D = Exodus 15.16 | L = Matthew 18.9 | S = James 3.10 | Z = Genesis 3.22 |
| E = Luke 18.3 | M = Judges 13.5 | T = Proverbs 10.19 | a = Genesis 47.29 |
| F = Daniel 4.33 | N = Matthew 26.51 | U = Matthew 18.28 | b = Psalms 147.10 |
| G = Proverbs 3.3 | | | e = Psalms 121.3 |