

Year 5 RE Inspire Workshop

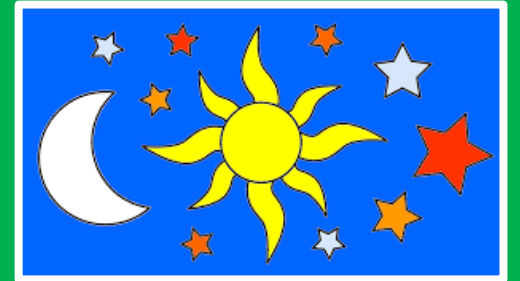
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“Then the Lord planted a garden in Eden, in the East. He made all kinds of beautiful trees to grow there and produce good fruit.” Genesis 2:9

Gathering Hymn

All you works of God ev'ry mountain, star and tree
bless the One who shapes your beauty,
who has caused you all to be
one great song of love and grace,
ever ancient, ever new;
Raise your voices all you works of God.



Sun and moon: *Bless your Maker!*

Stars of heaven: *Chant your praise!*

Showers and dew: *Raise up your joyful song.*

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Night and day: *Bless your Maker!*

Light and darkness: *Chant your praise!*

Lightning and clouds: *Raise up your joyful song.*

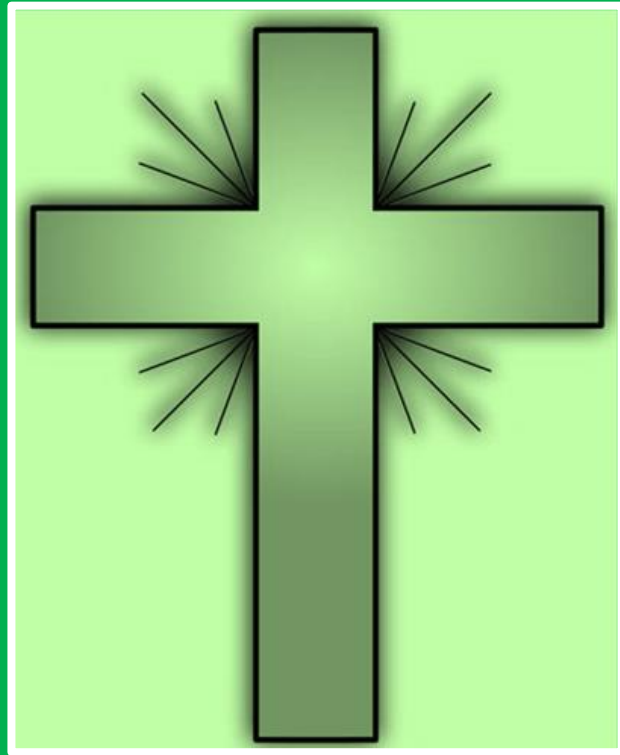
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Winds of God: *Bless your Maker!*

Cold and winter: *Chant your praise!*

Snowstorms and ice: *Raise up your joyful song.*



WELCOME

The Garden of Eden

The Garden of Eden was a place of peace, harmony, where all races of animals coexisted peacefully, where no flower was poisonous. Suffering was banished, and so was fatigue, illness, and pain. Death cannot enter the Garden of Eden, where the tree of life, among others, blooms.



Gardens of Eden

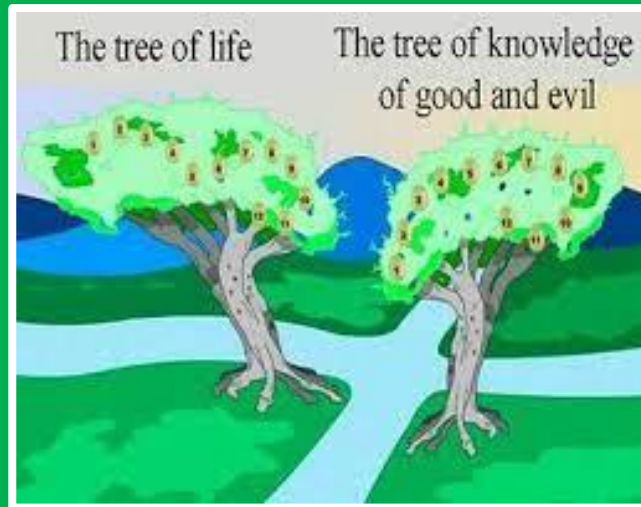
Today we will be making our own Garden of Eden.

We find the story in the first book of the Bible the Book of Genesis Chapter 2.



A reading from the Book of Genesis

Then the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the East, and there he put the man he had formed. He made all kinds of beautiful trees grow there and produce good fruit. In the middle of the garden stood the tree that gives life and the tree that gives knowledge of what is good and what is bad.



A stream flowed in Eden and watered the garden; beyond Eden it divided into four rivers. Pure gold is found in the first river and also rare perfume and precious stones



Then the Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and guard it. He told him, "You may eat the fruit of any tree in the garden, except the tree that gives knowledge of what is good and what is bad. You must not eat the fruit of that tree; if you do, you will die the same day."



Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to live alone. I will make a suitable companion to help Him." So he took some soil from the ground and formed all the animals and all the birds. Then he brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and that is how they all got their names. So the man named all the birds and all the animals; but not one of them was a suitable companion to help him.



Then the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep, and while he was sleeping, he took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the flesh. He formed a woman out of the rib and brought her to him. Then the man said, "At last, here is one of my own kind—Bone taken from my bone, and flesh from my flesh. 'Woman' is her name because she was taken out of man."

The word of the Lord.



Creator God, we thank you for the beautiful world that you gave to us and help us to look after it in the way you want us to, so other people in years to come can also enjoy it.

Creator God, hear our prayer.



Creator God, we pray for farmers and fishermen who work hard every day to provide food for us to eat, so we can live healthy lives.

Creator God, hear our prayer.



Creator God, please help us to look after plants and trees and make sure we do not cut down trees because there is no reason for this to happen. May we plant more trees so we have clean air to breathe in.

Creator God, hear our prayer.



Creator God, please encourage us to stop littering our world and clean up after ourselves. Help us to take care of our land, sea and animals to make sure no more species are endangered.

Creator God, hear our prayer.



Creator God, please help the leaders of our country to follow the example of King Charles because he looks after God's world really well and plants lots of trees so we have a good supply of oxygen.

Creator God, hear our prayer.



Instructions on how to make your Garden

- Take your cardboard box and create a background e.g. sky, day, night, stars and moon
- Next create your foreground e.g. river, grass and flowers
- Make the tree of life and the tree of knowledge
- Create Adam and Eve
- Add in anything else that God has created



Gardens of Eden Examples

