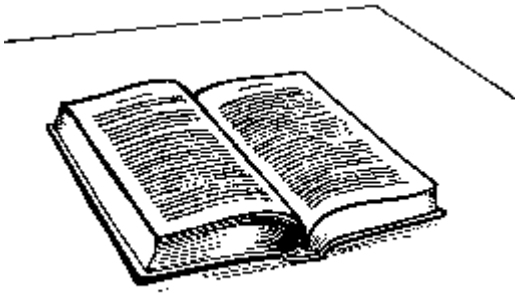
Lesson 2 God Creates the First Man and Woman

Pictures 2, 3



Aim

To teach that God made men and women (and boys and girls).

Teacher Preparation: Ask God to help you prepare the lesson. Read and study Genesis 1:26-2:25 and the lesson plan. Prepare more questions to ask the children at the beginning of the lesson.

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:27

God created human beings, making them to be like himself. He created them male and female.

Lesson Plan

Introduction

This should take the form of questions which will review the previous lesson.

For example

Question: Who created the world?

Answer: God.

Question: What did God make in the world?

Answer: Light, trees, plants, animals, etc.

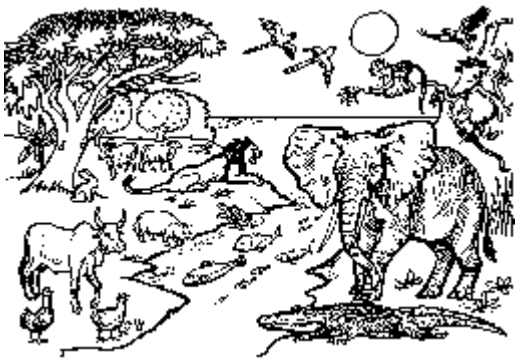
After the class have given some suggestions, picture 3 could be looked at again.

Question: There is something God made that we did not talk about in the last lesson. What is it?

Answer: Men and Women.

Main Points of Lesson

Tell the story of God's creation of men and women.



1. The first man Adam was made out of dust, God breathed life into him. Man was made in God's image. Adam is a name which means man. Genesis 1:27-28

2. Adam was put into a garden. Genesis 2:8-10.

3. God made Eve. Genesis 2:20-25

4. Men and women were to look after the garden. Genesis 2:15-20.

5. They were not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Genesis 2:17

6. On Day 7 God rested. Creation was finished. When God spoke, at His Word creation took place. God speaks to us today through the Bible. The Bible is called the Word of God. *Show Picture 2.*

Review

Briefly go over the lesson emphasising that God's word is powerful and that he speaks to us today through His written word (the Bible) and through His living word (Jesus).

Teach Memory Verse

Our Response to the Lesson

Take a mirror to class. Hold it in turn in front of several children. Ask them who they see in the mirror. They will see a picture of themselves or their image. God made us in his own image. The mirror reflects our picture back to us. God made us to reflect his image. A mirror gets dirty and dusty. The story in God's Word, the Bible, is how the mirror of our lives has got dirty and how God can make us beautifully clean and shining for Him.