

Activity 1

God made a perfect world, but people spoilt it.

1. Watch the video on the church website, and then see if you can put these things in the order in which they were created. If you think the first thing created was 'light', you are right! Put number 1 under 'light'. Then carry on with a number 2 under the second thing, a 3 under the third thing, and so on. You can watch the video again to see if you got it right! Or you can read the story in the Bible, in Genesis Chapter 1.

people	sun, moon and stars	water and sky	land and sea
light	sea creatures and birds	plants and trees	land animals

2. Fill in the blanks

Everything God made was p _ _ _ _ _.
The first people were called A _ _ _ and E _ _.
The garden was called E _ _ _.
God told them they could eat any fruit except the fruit from the tree in the m _ _ _ _ _ of the garden.
Adam and Eve disobeyed G _ _.
They had to l _ _ _ _ the garden.

3. How do you think Adam and Eve felt after they disobeyed God?
4. How are we like Adam and Eve?
5. What is God's rescue plan?

Activity 2

Prayers:

1. Dear Lord,

Thank you for the sun, moon and stars.

Thank you for the sky and the sea.

Thank you for the birds.

Thank you for the trees and plants.

Thank you for the animals.

Thank you for people.

Thank you, Lord, for all the things you made.

Thank You so much for all of the beautiful things all around me.

Thank You for sharing the smells, colours, and shapes of all of your creation. Help me remember to thank You every day for the big things and the little things in nature. Amen

2. Thank you, Lord that you love us. We have all done things we have been told not to do, just like Adam and Eve. Thank you that we can come to you and say 'sorry' and be forgiven, because of what Jesus did for us. Amen

Activity 3

Craft: Use the play dough to make something that God created – perhaps your favourite animal, or a tree, a flower, a planet....

Activity 4

Out and about: When you go for a walk, stop to look very carefully at a tree, a flower, a leaf, an insect, a raindrop. Send a message to the group about what you have discovered or what has made you say, 'Wow! Isn't God amazing?'