

God Made Everyone

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Lesson Plan

Greeting and Registration

Preclass Activity: Preclass Centers

Welcome and Singing

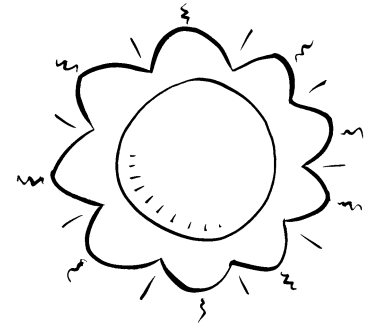
Centers:

Bible Story: My Senses

Life Application: Touch and Feel Game

Craft: Cater-Feeler

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Preclass Centers

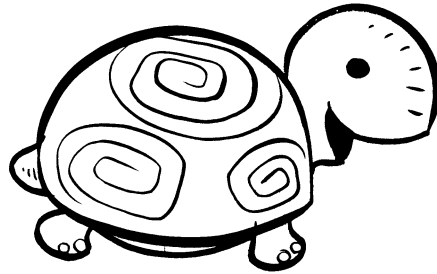
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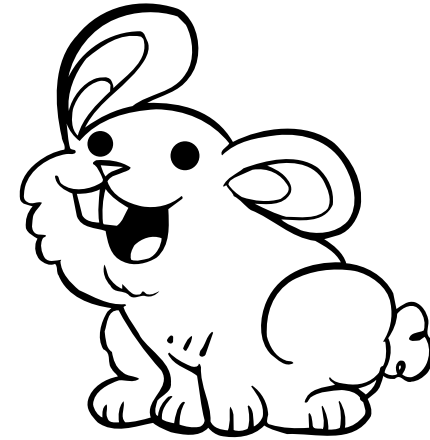


Instructions

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Teacher Tips

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Materials

For the teacher:

- teaching picture from Unit 8 Lesson 1, Bible Story
- a bag
- a picture of a simple object the children will recognize
- a bell
- a cotton ball
- small plastic bag
- perfume
- a bag of cookies
- a piece of soft cloth

Preparation

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2. Put the small bag, picture, bell, cloth and cookies into the bag.

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God made everyone. God made me and God made you. God made our bodies and God gave us our senses. Let's learn about our senses and what they do.

God gives us eyes so that we can see. Put your hands over your eyes and instruct the children to cover their eyes. Can you see anything? No, we need our eyes to see. Remove hands and instruct the children to remove their hands. Now, can you see? Hold up the picture. Can you see what this is a picture of? Yes, we can see with our eyes. Our sight is one of our senses that God gave us.

Another one of our senses is our ears. What do we do with our ears? Right, we hear or listen with our ears. God gave us ears to hear. Shake the bell. What do you hear? Yes, you hear the bell.

Point to your nose. What do we do with our nose? Yes, we smell with our nose. Hold the cotton ball under your nose and then under each of the children's nose. What does this smell like?

Hold up a cookie. What should we do with this? Can we smell it? Yes, but even better, we can eat it! How can we taste the things we eat? With our tongues. Give each child one cookie. How does it taste? Is it sweet? Is it sour? Is it salty?

How would we use the sense of touch? Hold your hands up. Right, with our hands. Pass around the cloth. How does that feel? Is it soft? Is it hard? Is it rough?

Conclusion

God made the first people and God made us. God gave us bodies and God gave us our senses. We can touch, taste, smell, see and hear. Point to the appropriate body part as you describe each sense.

Ask the children the following questions as a review:

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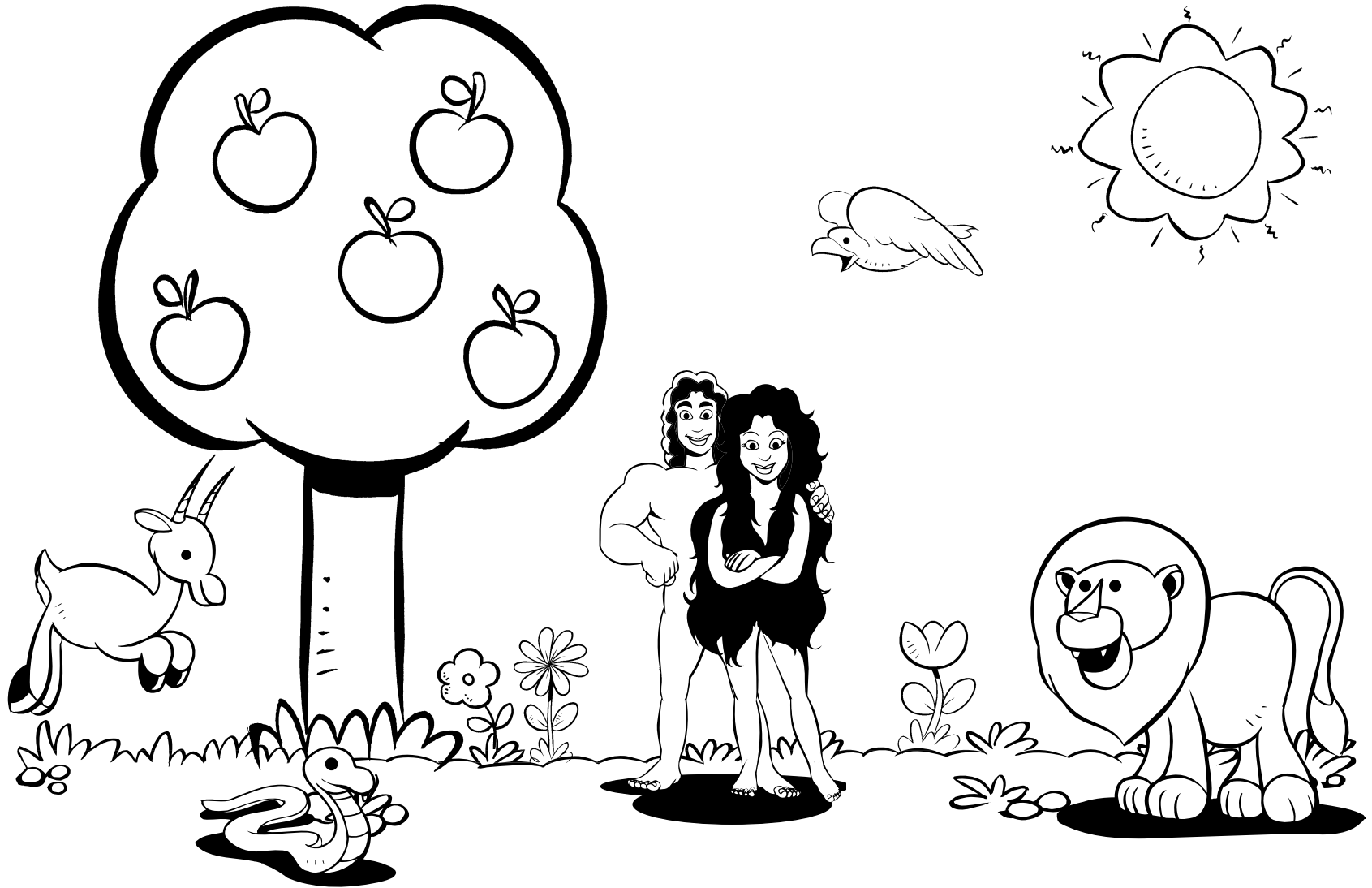
Teacher Tips

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Bible Story



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Touch and Feel Game

The children will experience the sense of touch by feeling and describing objects that they cannot see and then by matching the object to one they can see.

Bible Truth

God made me.
(Psalm 139:14)

Materials

- 6 pairs of objects (suggestions: 2 blocks, 2 small balls, 2 cotton balls, 2 silk flowers, 2 small books, 2 toy cars)
- a bag

Preparation

Familiarize yourself with the activity.

Instructions

1. *God gave us senses. One of those senses is touch. Let's touch our face. Is it soft? Yes. Now let's touch the rug. Is it bumpy? Yes.*
2. Show the children the objects. Pass them around and talk with the children about how the objects feel.
3. Show the children the bag and place one of each object in the bag.
4. Give one object to a child, then give them the bag. Ask them to find the same object without looking in the bag, using only their hand.
5. As a child takes a turn talk about how the object feels. Is it hard or soft? Is it smooth or bumpy? Ask them what sense they are using. (Their sense of touch).

Bible Truth Activity

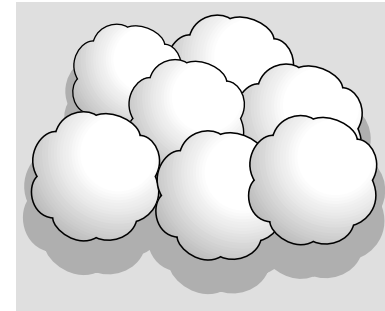
God made us so that we could feel and touch with our hands. We can find out a lot about things by touching them. Let's say our Bible Truth together, "God made me."

Conclusion

Do the "Senses" finger play found on the Unit 8 Song Sheet.

Who can you tell about our Bible Class today? You can teach someone that God gave them fingers to touch with. It makes me happy that I can touch and feel things. Does it make you happy?

Let's thank God for giving us our senses. Thank you God for giving us senses so that we can see, feel, hear, taste and smell the wonderful world around us.



God made me.



Craft

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Cater-Feeler

The children will make "caterpillars" with different textures. Through touching and feeling the different textures, they will be reminded that God gives them the sense of touch.

Materials

For each child:

- 5 different colors of construction paper
- 4 brass fasteners
- 1 pipe cleaner, for every 2 children
- glue stick
- 2 paper hole reinforcers for each child

For the teacher:

- 4 paper plates
- 4 different textured materials, such as cotton balls, sandpaper, scraps of velvet, wool, lace, etc.
- scissors
- stapler

Reproducible Pages:

- Page A, 1 copy for the teacher

Preparation

1. Cut out the circle stencil from the copy of Reproducible Page A.
2. Trace and cut out five circles, one of each color, for each child.
3. Attach the five circles together with the brass fasteners, making a "caterpillar." See Figure A.
4. Draw a smile on the first circle. See Figure B.
5. Cut the textured materials into one inch squares.
6. Cut the pipe cleaners in half.
7. Make a model of the craft following the instructions.

Instructions

1. Before class, separate each material onto a paper plate.
2. Show the children the different materials you have.
3. Give each child a caterpillar and one of each of the textured materials.
4. Have the children glue a different textured material to each circle.
5. Give each child two circular paper hole reinforcers to glue above the smile as "eyes."
6. Give each child $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pipe cleaner and help them staple it above the caterpillar's eyes as an antennae. See Figure C.

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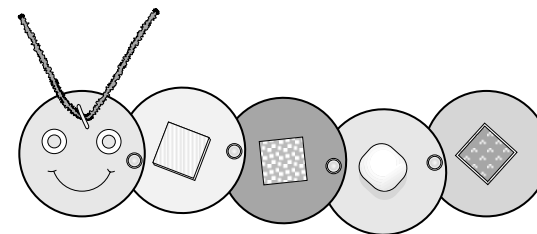
Remind the children that God gave us senses so we can smell, taste, hear, see and feel. Feel the textures on the cater-feeler and talk about them. Do they feel soft, bumpy, smooth, rough?

Say a prayer with the children thanking God for making us and giving us our senses.

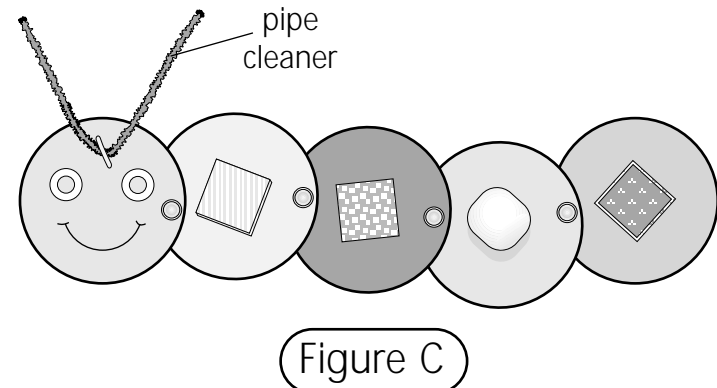
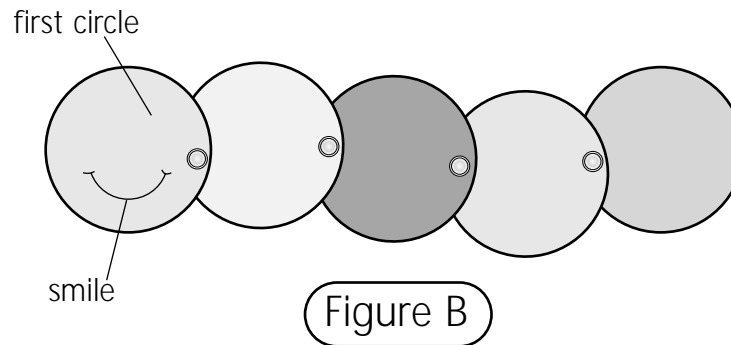
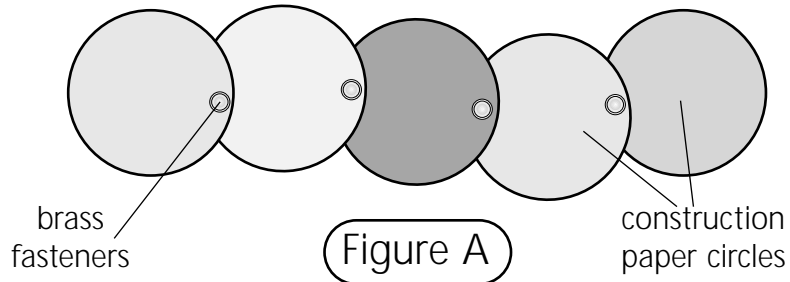
If time allows play the "Open Them, Shut Them" finger play from the Unit 8 Song Sheet.

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When attaching the circles, use the point of the brass fastener to poke the holes through the circles.



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Life

Application

Tea Party

The children will enjoy having a “Tea Party” and learning that God gave us the sense of taste.

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Materials

For the teacher:

- napkins
- 1 bag of pretzels
- 1 box of graham crackers or vanilla wafers
- a children’s play tea set
- a pitcher of water
- plastic tablecloth
- flowers (optional)
- paper towels for clean up
- paper cups

Preparation

Familiarize yourself with the activity.

Instructions

1. Spread out the plastic table cloth and have the children sit around the edge.
2. Welcome the children to the tea party. Say a short prayer thanking God for the food and for giving us mouths and tongues to taste food.
3. Have a child hand out a napkin to each of the children in the group.
4. Give a few pretzels to each child. *There is salt on these pretzels. Can you taste the salt? Can you say salty?*
5. Give a graham cracker to each child. *These cookies have sugar in them. They taste sweet. Can you say sweet?*
6. Help the children to pour their own cup of “tea” from the pitcher of water. Let them serve themselves as much as possible.
7. After the tea party, let the children help you clean up.

Bible Truth Activity

God made us and gave us our sense of taste so we can enjoy what we eat. Let’s say our Bible Truth together, “God made me!”

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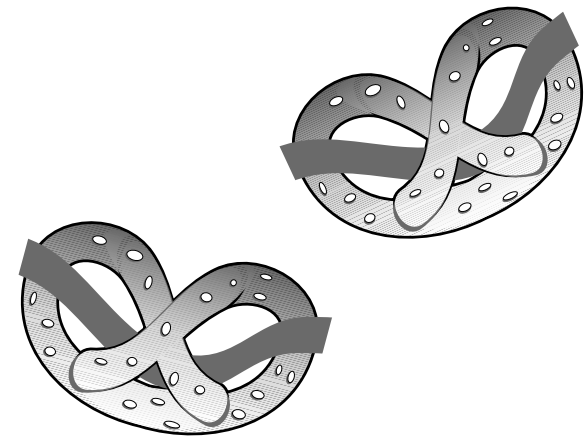
What did God give us to taste with? That’s right! Our mouths and our tongues. Where is your mouth? Where is your tongue? Do you remember what we tasted that was salty? The pretzels were salty. What did we taste that was sweet? The cookies were sweet.

Let’s thank God for making us. He did such a good job making us special! Say a short prayer thanking God.

God has also given our friends and family the ability to taste. Can you tell them that God did that for them? That would make God and your friends very happy.

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- **IMPORTANT:** Be sure that none of the children have allergies to any of the snacks you may serve during this activity. Ask the parents at registration if their child has any food intolerance or food allergies.
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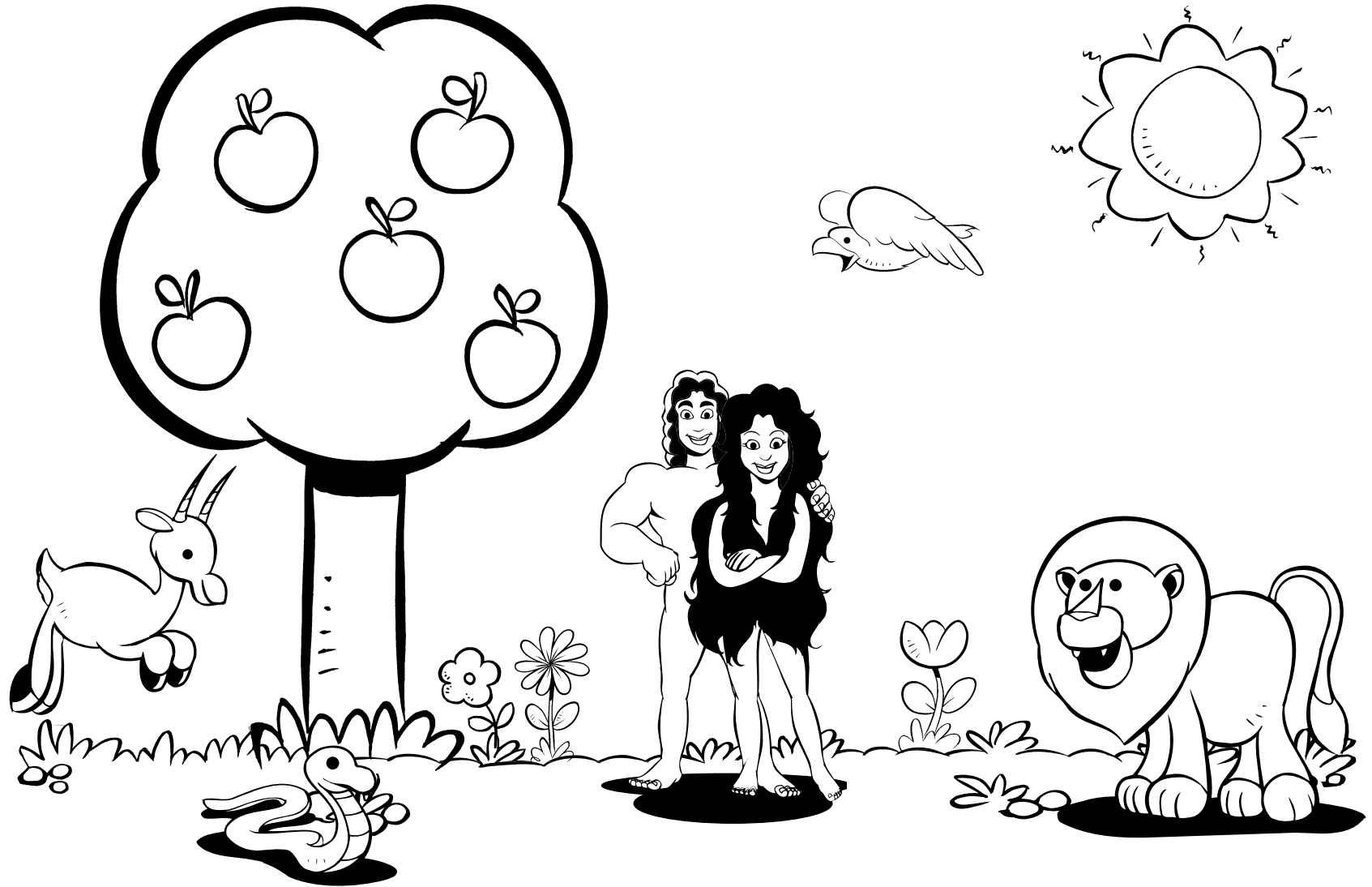
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Music Maker

Most children like to create sounds and make music (or noise!). This craft will remind them that God gave them ears to hear with.

Materials

For each child:

- 1 piece of colored paper
- glue stick
- one 9" aluminum pie tin
- paper clips, several large

For the teacher:

- ribbon, 3 different colors
- stickers (optional)
- marker
- hole punch
- CD or cassette player with music (optional)

Reproducible Pages:

- Page B, 1 copy for each child (on colored paper)

Preparation

1. Cut out the circles and musical notes from the copies of Reproducible Page B.
2. Cut the ribbon into 2' pieces. Cut six pieces for each child.
3. Prepare the instruments as follows:
 - A. Punch three holes along the edges of each pie tin, as shown in Figure A.
 - B. Thread three pieces of ribbon through two paper clips.
 - C. Thread the ribbon and clips through each hole in the pie tin so that the paper clips hang against the inside edges of the pie tin. See Figure B.
 - D. Holding the paper clips in place, pull the ribbon through the holes so that it hangs equally on both sides, and then tie the ribbon to the holes.
4. Make a model of the craft following the instructions.

Instructions

1. Give each child a paper circle and two notes to color.
2. Give each child a pie tin.
3. Have each child glue the circles and notes in the center of the pie tin as shown in Figure C.
4. Have the children decorate the instruments with stickers.
5. Demonstrate how to "play" the instrument for the children.

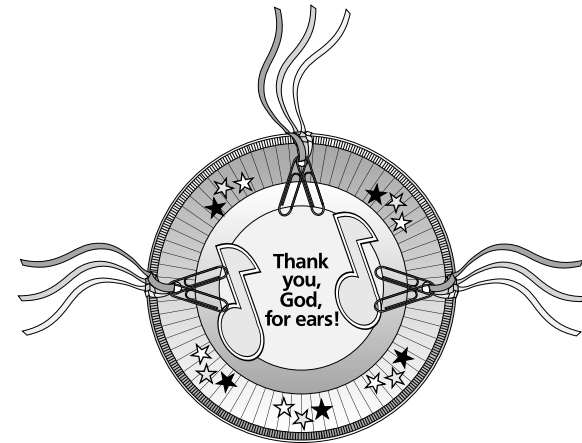
Conclusion

Sing a Bible song with the children and play your instruments while you sing.

Remind the children that God gives us the sense of hearing and that we hear with our ears.

Teacher Tips

- Speak to the other teachers prior to class so they are prepared for the noise level in your center.
- Have the children learn to play both loudly and softly.



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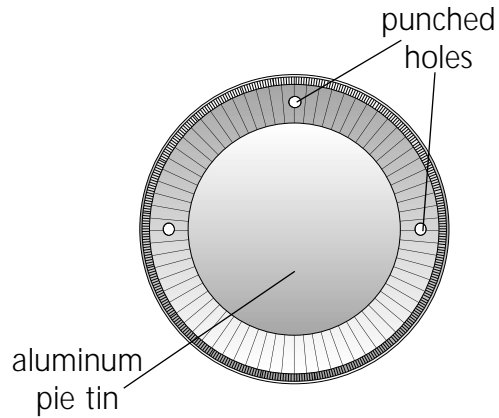


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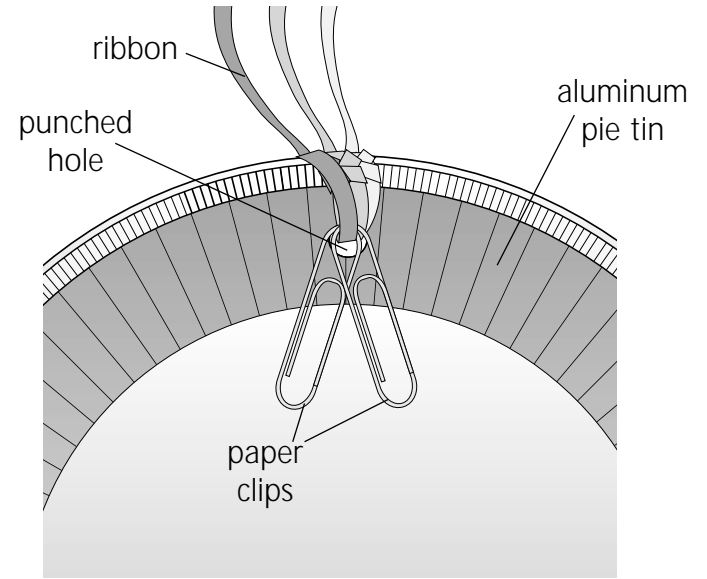


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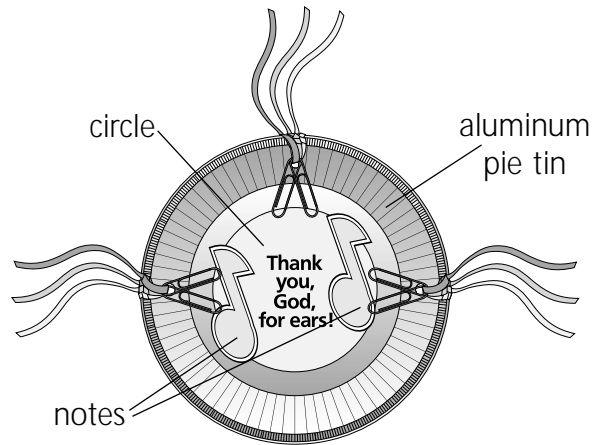
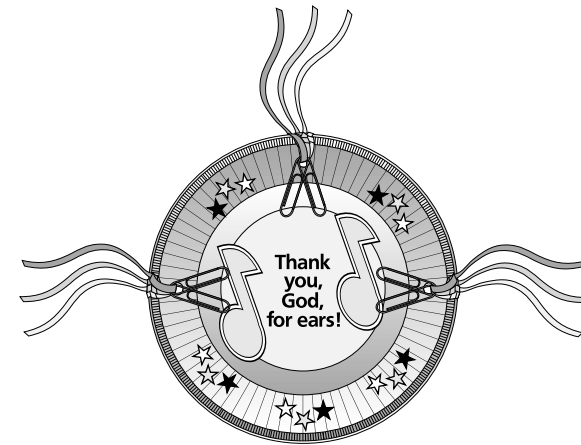


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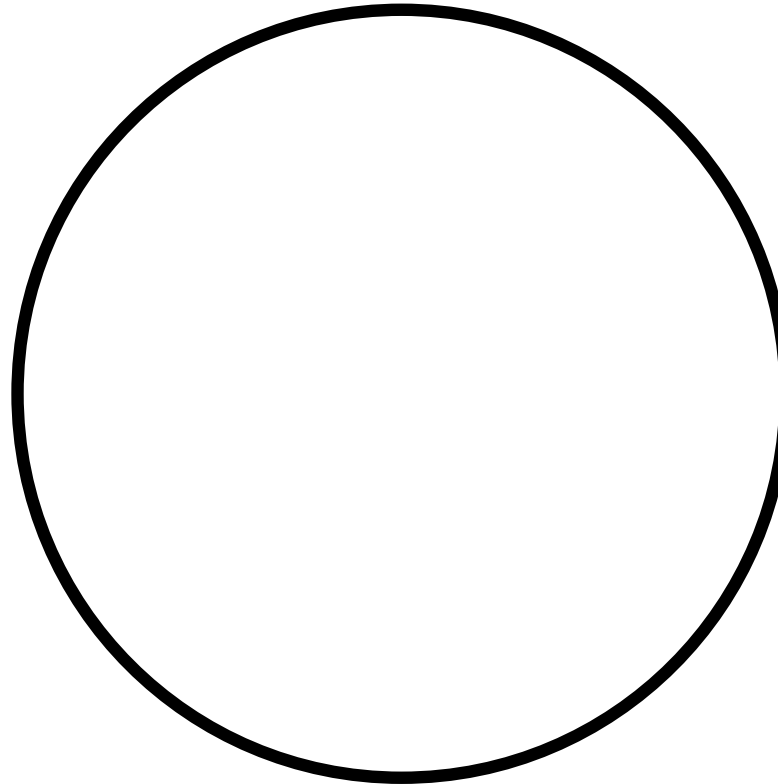


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