

## **Lesson 9 - God Made Many Animals**

### **Aim**

To understand that God made different kinds of animals; land animals, fish and birds.  
To learn the names of animals

### **Materials**

- \* A picture book of different animals
- \* toy animals
- \* memory cards of different animals
- \* black and white drawings of animals OR animal stickers
- \* Garden of Eden game
- \* Coloured A4 paper - light blue (sky), dark blue (sea), green (land).
- \* a picture to colour

### **Lesson Outline**

1. Introduction
  2. Games
  3. Activities - stick & paste, colour a picture
  4. Review aims of lesson
  5. Prayer
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### **1) Introduction**

Read to the children a picture book of different animals. Some animals live in the water, some on the land and some fly in the air. Show the children a variety of toy animals for them to identify. Ask them to put each animal into the right group.(land, sea and sky)

### **2) Games**

- \* Play the memory game using pairs of animal pictures
- \* Play “Garden of Eden”

### **3)Activities**

- \* Stick together three pieces of A4 paper, light blue, dark blue and green, to represent sky, water and land. Children colour small pictures of animals and stick them onto the large piece of paper in the correct places. Alternatively use animal stickers
- \* colour a picture called “God Made Animals”

### **4) Review the aims of the lesson**

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## 5) Prayer

Say a prayer to thank God for making animals

# Garden of Eden

( From “Bible Learning Games - Ages 4 & 5” )



**This game reminds children that God made all the animals.**

## BIBLE VERSE

“God made the wild animals according to their kinds.” - Genesis 1:25

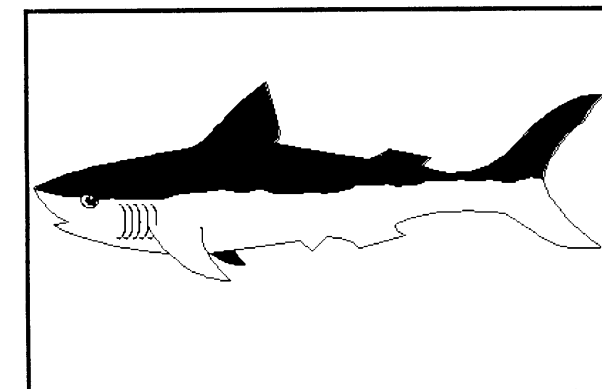
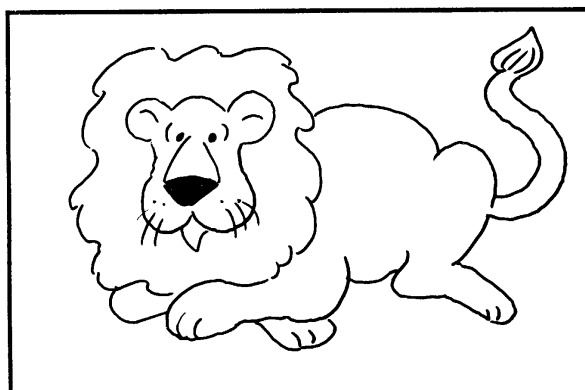
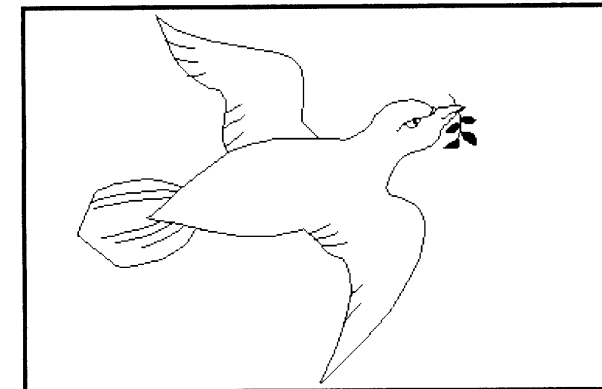
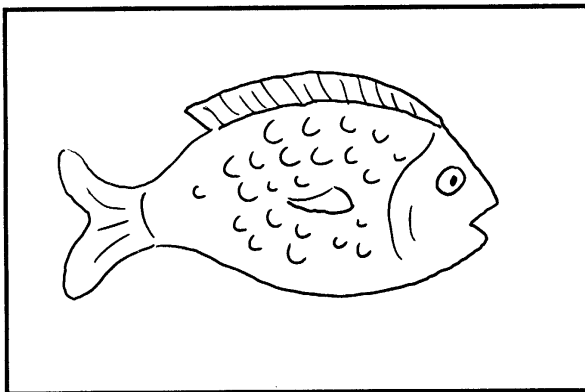
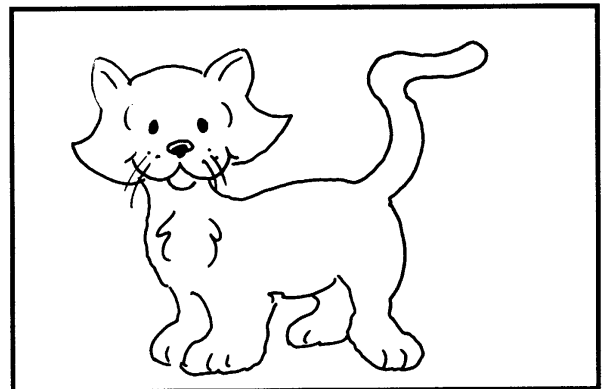
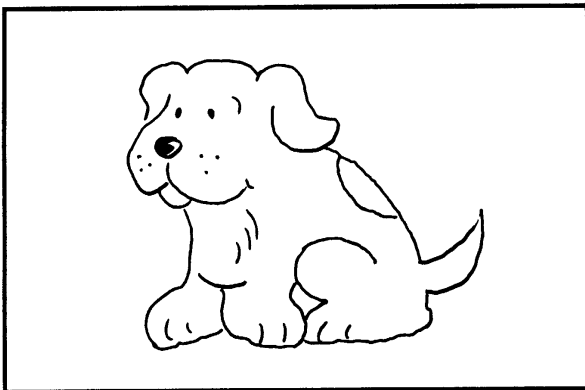
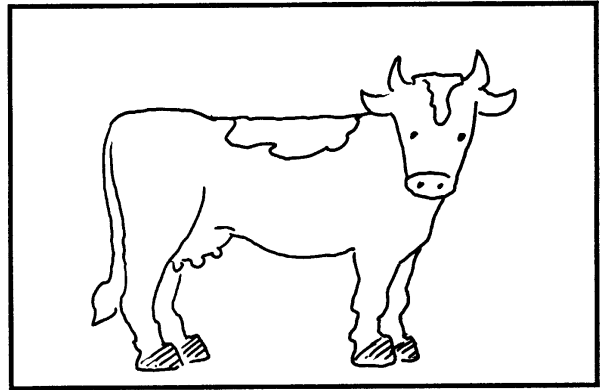
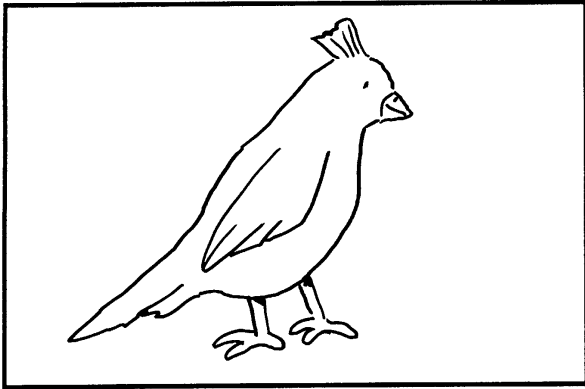
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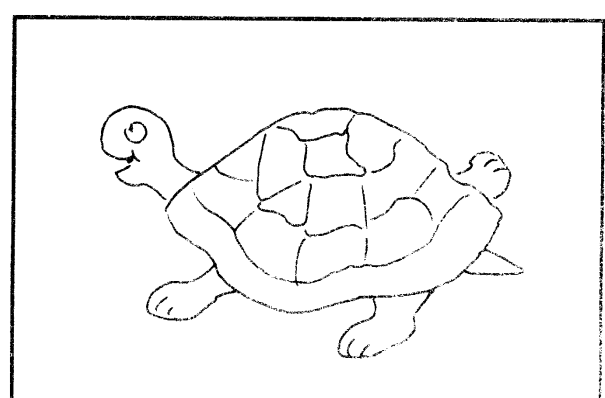
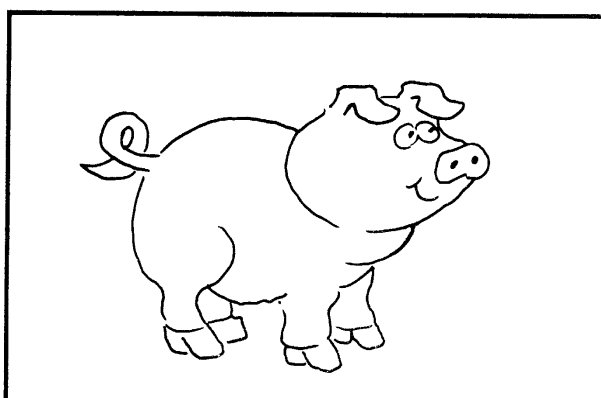
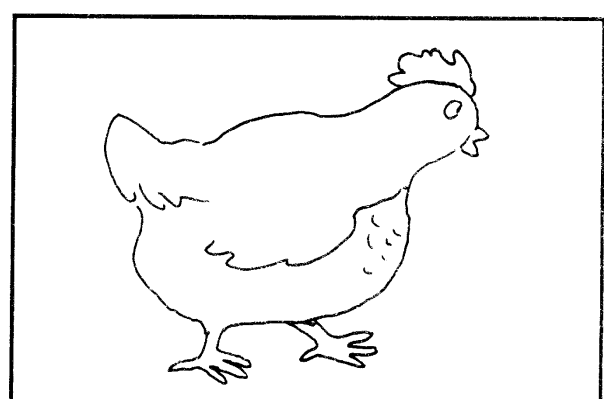
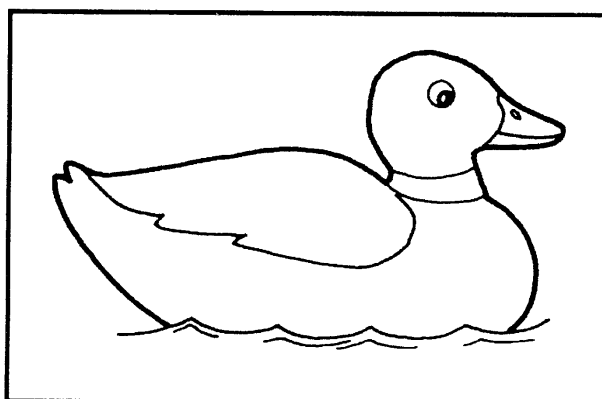
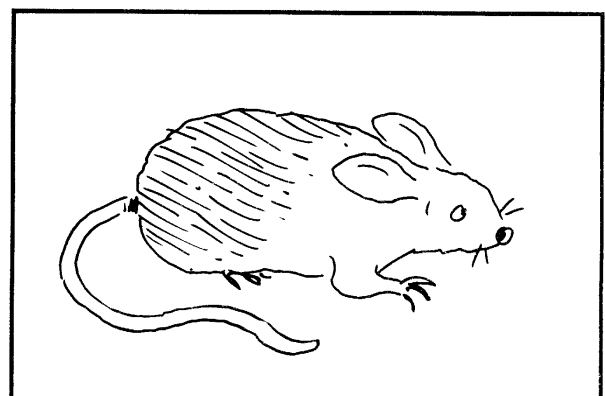
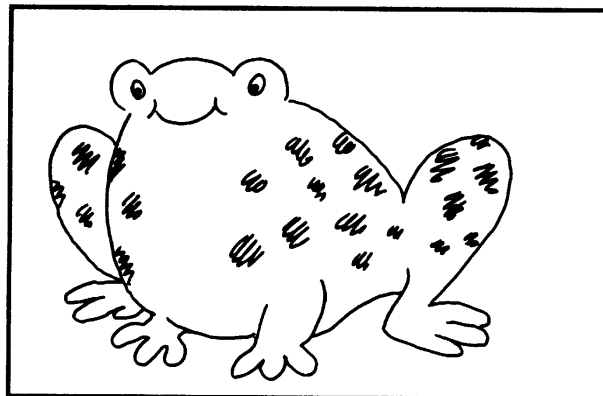
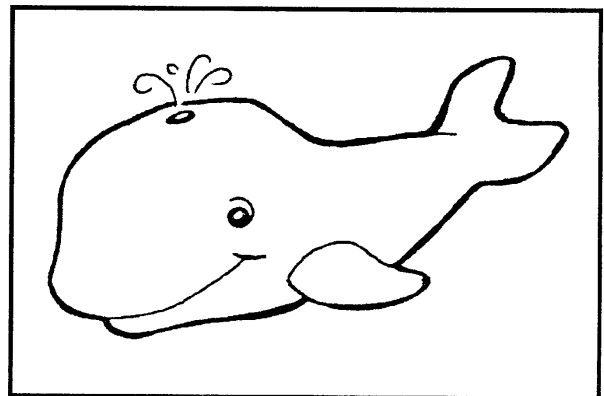
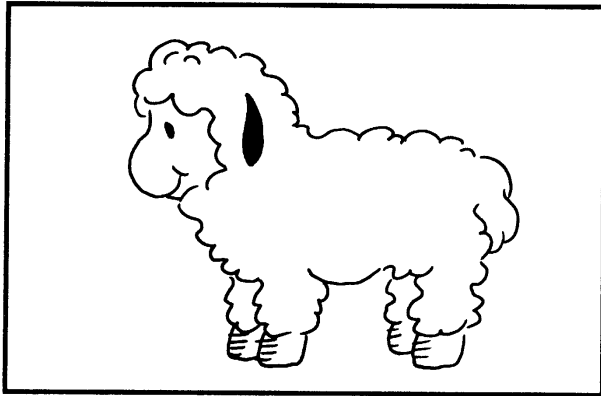
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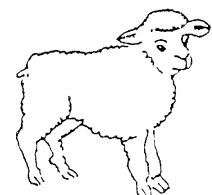
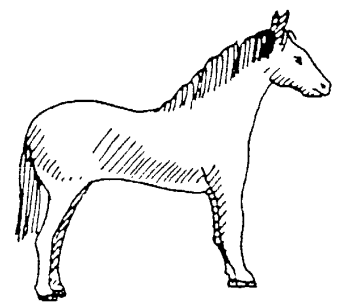
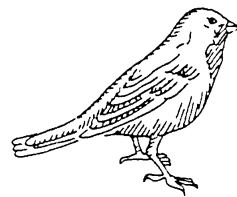
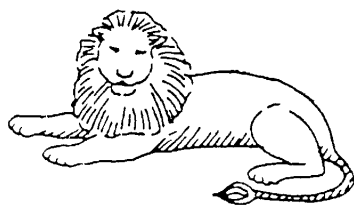
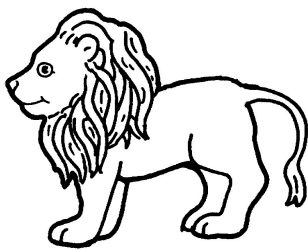
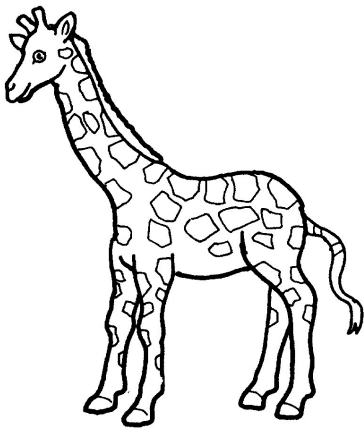
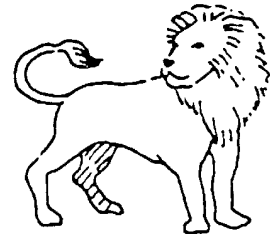
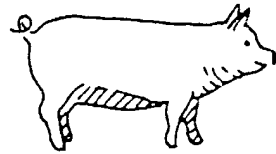
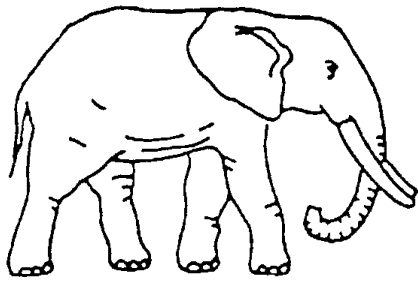
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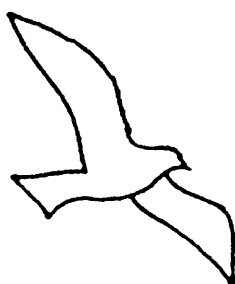
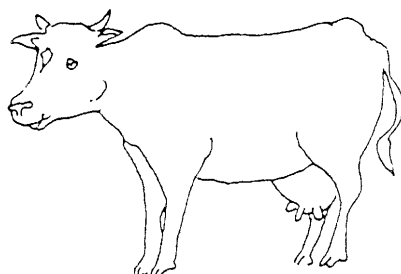
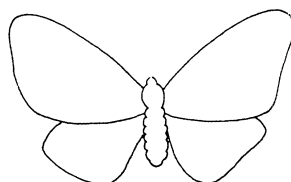
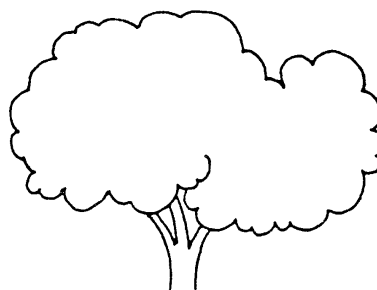
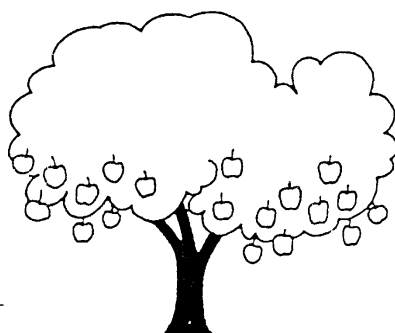
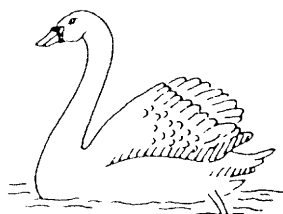
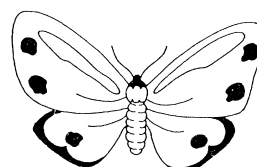
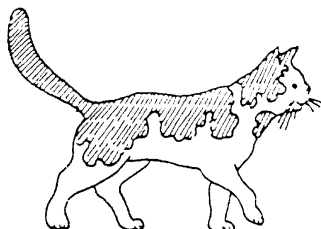
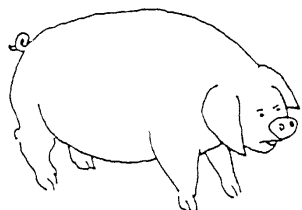
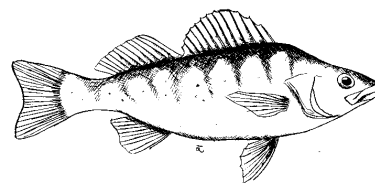
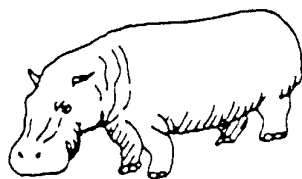
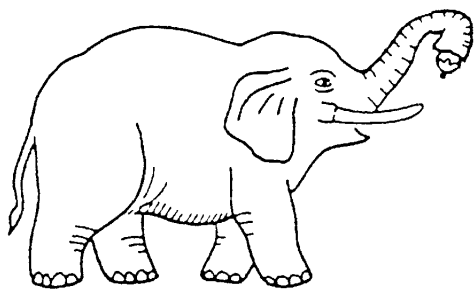
1. Seat the children in the circle. Give each child the name of an animal. (Each child should be given a different animal name.) Have the children practice saying the animal names and making the appropriate sounds until each child can remember his animal.
2. Walk around the inside of the circle and say, “God made the bird (or the horse, the dog, the cow, etc.).” The child with the name stands, and his chair is removed from the circle. He follows you around the circle as you continue to name the animals, each time stating that God made it. The children with these animal names also stand and follow you, but no additional chairs are removed from the circle.
3. When you call out, “Garden of Eden,” everyone who is standing scrambles for a seat. The child without a chair will be the first to follow you as you again walk around the circle and call out animal names. Continue playing as long as children are enjoying the game.

memory game











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