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## Garden of Eden – Coloring Page

God asked humans to farm the garden of Eden. Draw what you think the first humans looked like.



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## Name the Animals – Creative Writing

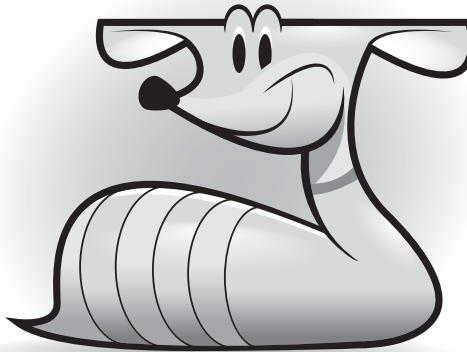
What would you name animals you have never seen before? Write your answers below.



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Name me!



\_\_\_\_\_  
Name me!



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Name me!



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Name me!



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Name me!

## My Church Cares – Activity

<b>My Church Cares Audit</b>	<i>Yes, we've got it!</i>	<i>Needs work</i>
Does your church recycle?		
Are recycling bins accessible?		
Are the lights off in empty rooms?		
Are there electronics or appliances plugged in that are not being used?		
Does your church use reusable plates, cups, silverware, glasses, and so forth?		
Does your church have a garden?		
Does your church use energy-efficient light bulbs?		
Do you collect items for others?		

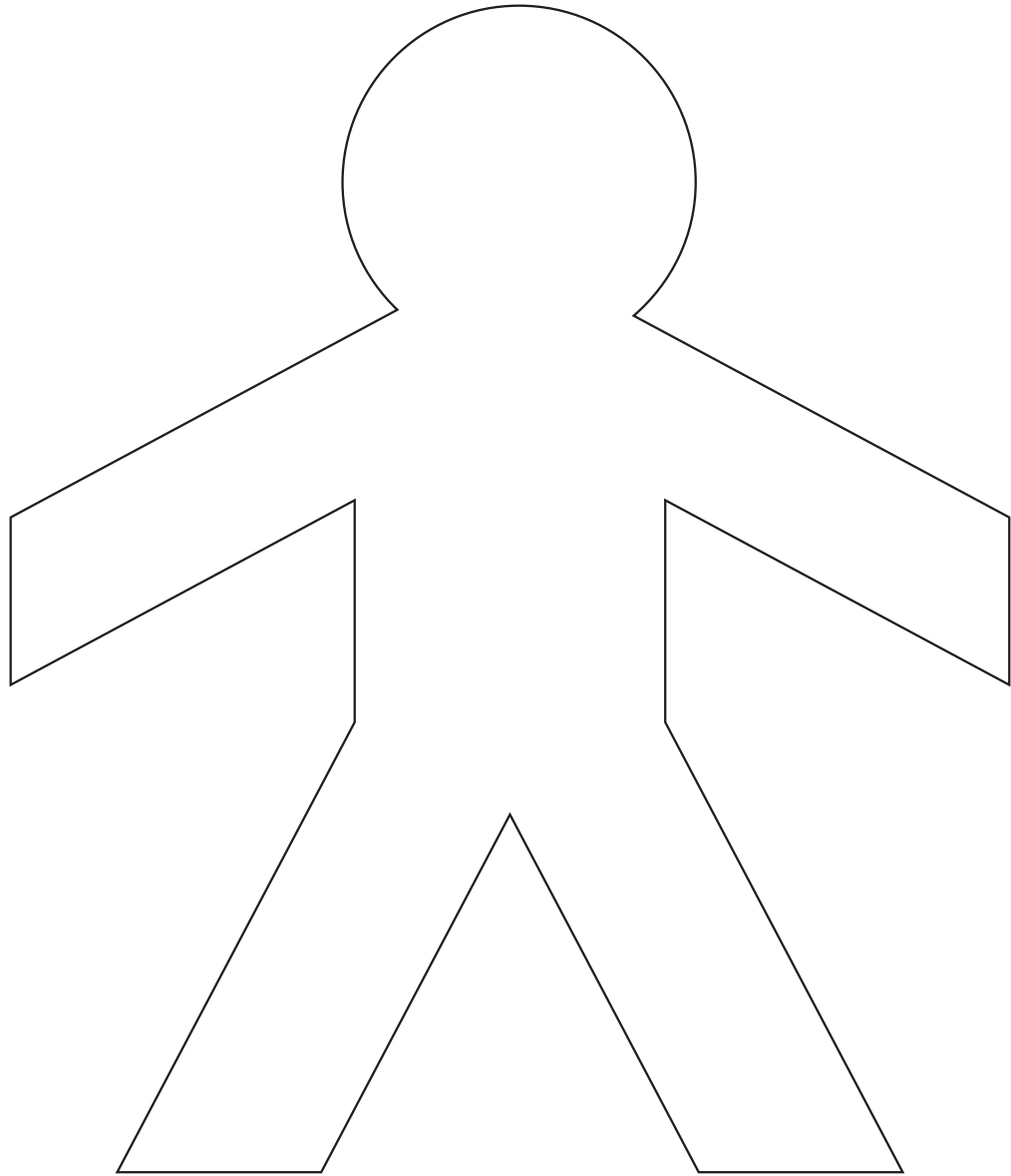
## Other ways my church could care for the earth—



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## Paper Helper Chain – Craft

Use the template below to create a paper chain of helpers. (Instructions can be found on p. 41 of the Leader Guide.) On each paper person, write or draw someone who helps you.





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## Unusual Animals – Science

Below are photographs of several unusual animals that exist in real life. What would you have named these animals? Write your name idea in the space below each photo.



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## Who Are Your Helpers? – At-Home Activity

God put Adam and Eve in a garden so that they could help each other care for the plants and animals. Color the garden mandala as you reflect on people who help you. In the space around the mandala, write the names of your helpers. Then say a prayer to thank God for creating each of your helpers.



## God Creates Helpers – Genesis 2:10-23

God took soil and formed it into the first human called Adam. God blew life into the human and the human came to life.

God gave Adam the most beautiful garden to live in and take care of. The animals were great helpers in the garden, but they were not enough. The human was still lonely.

So, God created another person to help and to be a partner with Adam. God called the person Eve. Together, Adam and Eve cared for all that God had made.

God saw all that God had created. The earth, the animals, and the people. God saw that it was all beautiful and very good.

After God saw that all was good, God rested.

### Family Spiritual Practice

Read the Bible story together.

**Wonder:** How do you think Adam felt to have a partner help him? Who helps you?

**Do:** God created so many wonderful and beautiful things. This week, find time to be creative. Pull out the art supplies, musical instruments, or whatever you can find to create!

**Pray:** God, thank you for being creative in making our world, and thank you for giving us creativity. Amen.

