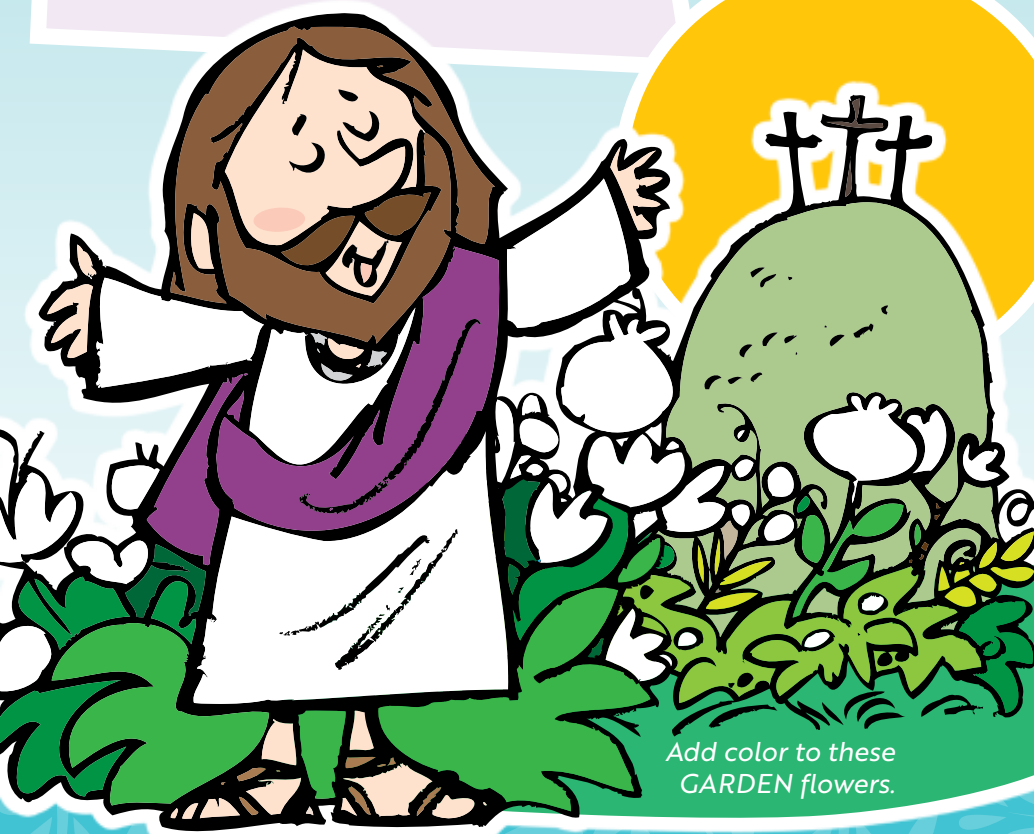


ONCE UPON A GARDEN

Stories and Activities for Lent

There is a green hill far away,
outside the city wall,
where our dear Lord was crucified.
He died to save us all.

Can you find the word
GARDEN fifteen
times in this book?



Add color to these
GARDEN flowers.

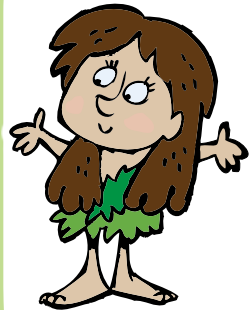
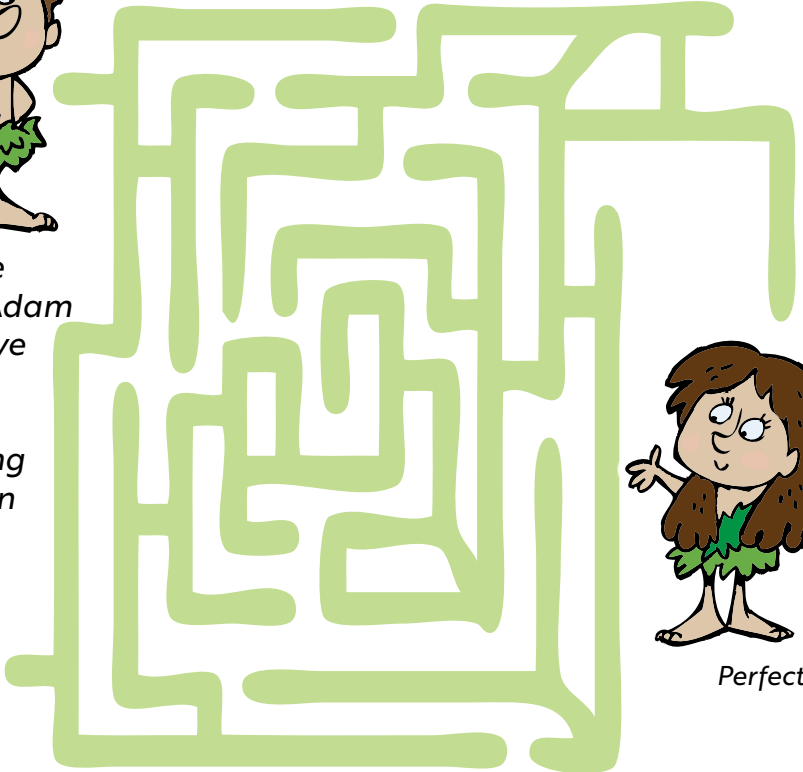
A lesson from Genesis 2-3

THE GARDEN OF EDEN

God made a perfect garden.
And God made a perfect pair
to grow inside that garden
and to live forever there.



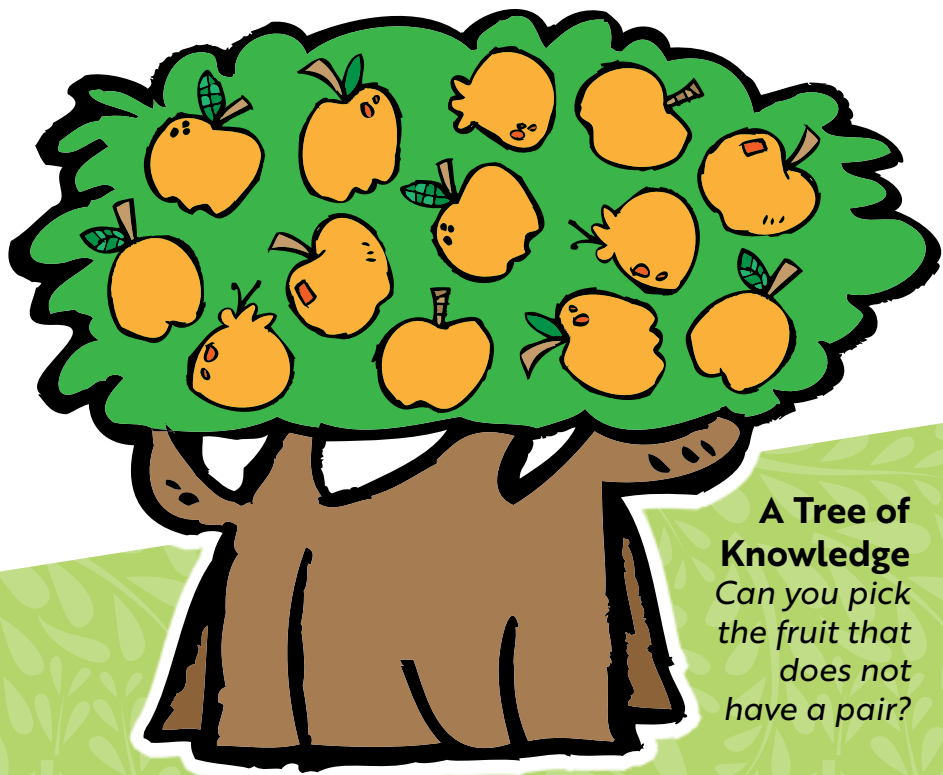
Please
help Adam
find Eve
down
this
twisting
garden
path!



Perfect!

A serpent in the garden
showed Eve a special treat.
The serpent said, "Go taste
the fruit God told you
not to eat."

Color this
picture of
Eve and
the sneaky
serpent.



**A Tree of
Knowledge**
Can you pick
the fruit that
does not
have a pair?

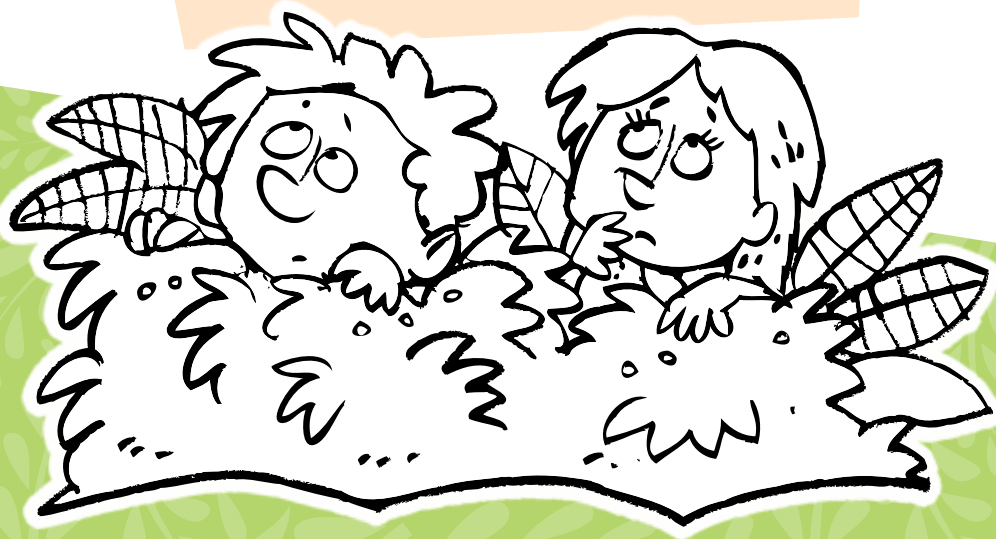
HIDING IN THE GARDEN

Find the words from
the garden story
hidden in the puzzle.

ADAM
FRUIT
EVE
ATE
SERPENT
EDEN
SIN
TREE

S	E	I	N	G	F	N	S	R
Q	T	D	O	W	M	B	I	T
A	I	S	E	P	A	T	N	R
T	U	G	H	N	D	E	C	E
E	R	G	T	E	P	Y	D	E
L	F	T	O	R	E	T	A	L
D	E	X	E	N	L	D	E	R
N	J	S	I	V	A	R	R	D
G	I	U	K	M	E	J	B	V

God found them in the garden,
and God knew what they had done.
God told them they would have to leave
that perfect garden home.



The _____ said to _____,

"You are _____ and to dust you
will _____." *Genesis 3:19*

*Fill in the blanks above.
Have you heard these
words during the season of Lent?*

RETURN • ADAM

DUST • LORD



We had to
leave the garden
because Eve
and Adam sinned.
But God has plans
to bring us all
to paradise again.

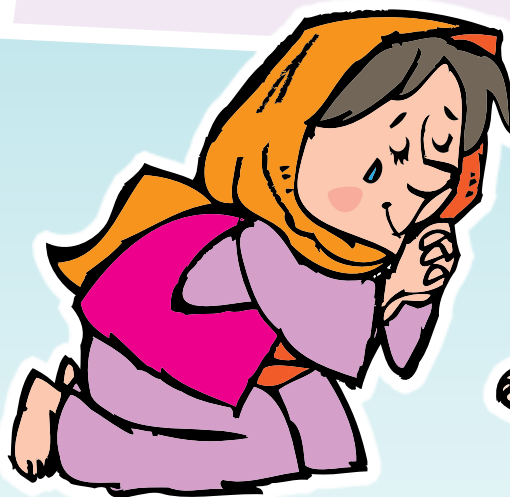
*Draw a picture of what you
imagine PARADISE looks like.*



ONCE UPON A GARDEN

Keep the Easter
story growing!
Tell everyone
that Jesus lives!

Now Mary knows
that Jesus lives,
and we all know it too!
He is the way to
paradise again
for me and you!



**HE IS RISEN
INDEED!
ALLELUIA!**

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