



God Created People to Enjoy His Glory

MAIN IDEAS

- God created people in His image to show how special He is.
- God desires to have an intimate relationship with His people.
- God wants people to know, love, and enjoy His glory more than anything else.

MEMORY VERSE

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;
—Psalm 16:11a

SCRIPTURE

- 1) Genesis 2:7-15, 18-25
- 2) Psalm 16:11a



LESSON SUMMARY

Many lessons on the creation of man tend to focus on man. The main point children are taught is how special and wonderful people are. It is true that we have been fearfully and wonderfully made and that God's children are precious to Him. But our value is not due to any self-derived quality we possess or any perceived need of God's that we complete. We were made in the image of God, and therefore were created to show, reflect, and image forth that God is the most special person of all. People are not to display to God and to others their own greatness and worth, but the greatness and worth of God!

In this lesson, we reviewed the events presented in Genesis 2. How were Adam and Eve to show and reflect God's greatness and worth? By loving, trusting, obeying, and enjoying God. They were to be more satisfied in God than in anything else. God created people to be an echo back to Him that says: "You are great, God. You are wonderful. You are the best. There is no one else like You. You are my God. I will trust and obey You!"

PRAYER POINTS

As you review this lesson with your child, pray...

- *that God would cause your life to increasingly reflect His incomparable glory.*
- *that you and your child will see and embrace the purpose for which they were created—to enjoy God forever in an intimate relationship with Him. Pray that God will cause you to know and love Him more fully.*



AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

God created people in His image and likeness. That means we were created with the ability to think, feel, and act in ways that show how special God is.

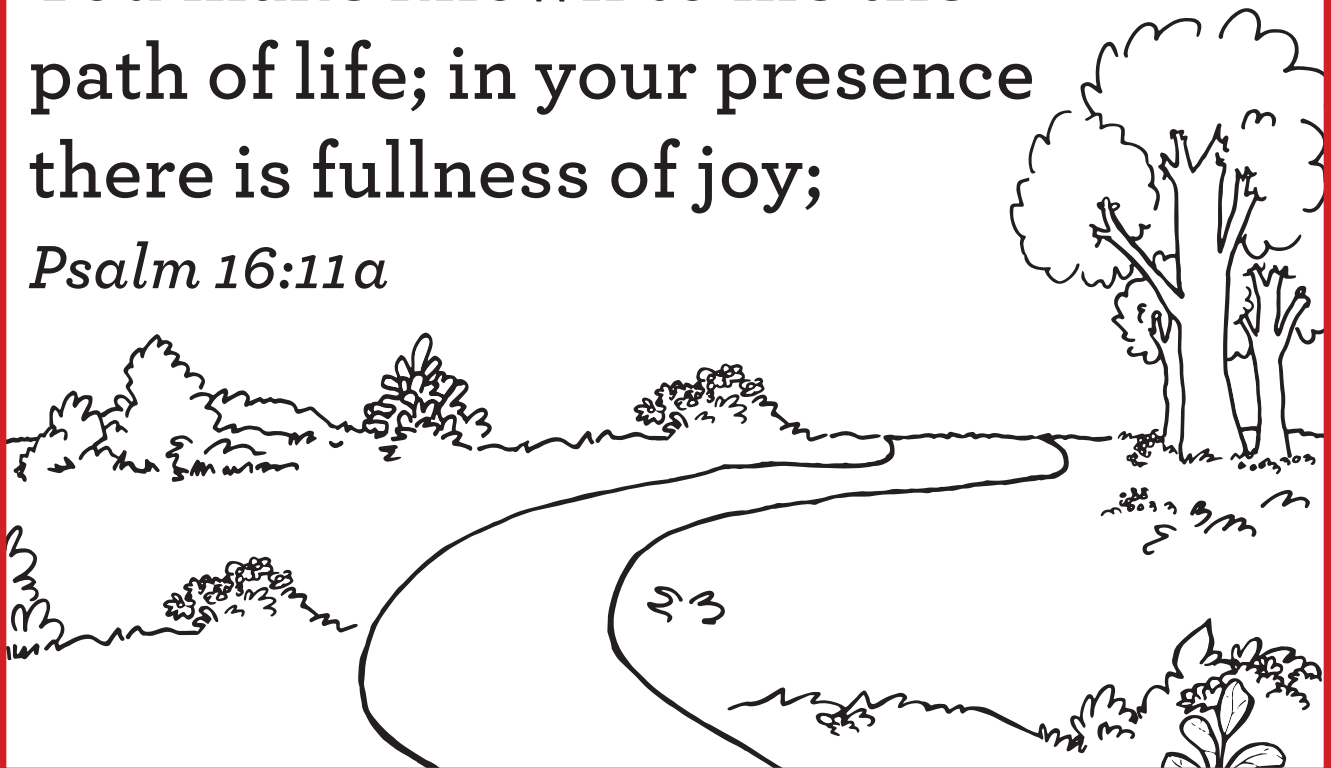
- In what ways are people different from things like stars, rocks, trees, flowers, and animals?
- How are your thoughts different from a dog's thoughts? Can a dog read from the Bible or think about how great God is? Can a dog express love for Jesus? Why not?
- What can you do this week to show that God is really great and special?
- Read and talk about Psalm 16:11.

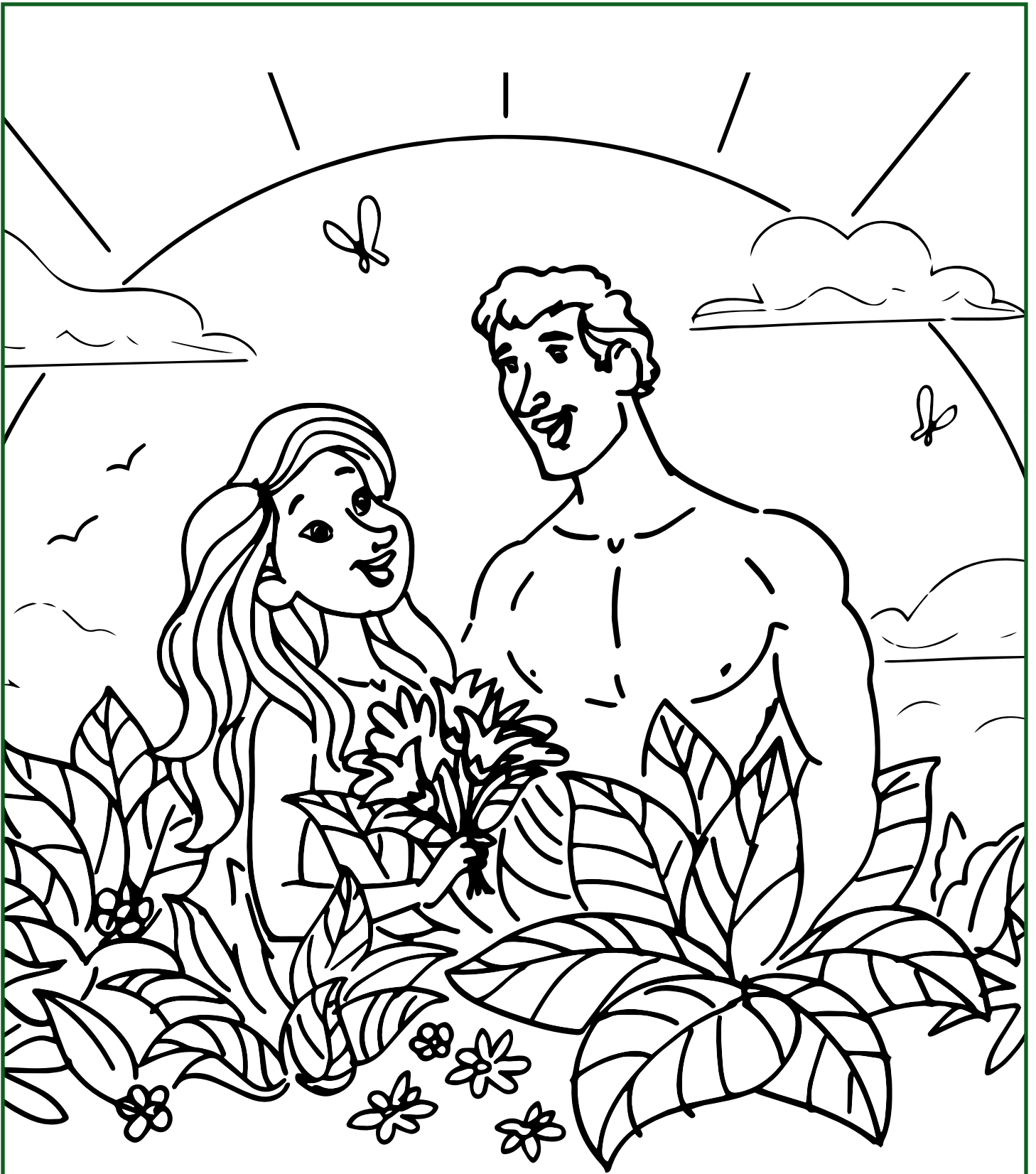
ACTION STEP

This week recite the memory verse from Psalm 16:11a before you go to bed at night and right after you get out of bed in the morning.

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Adam and Eve

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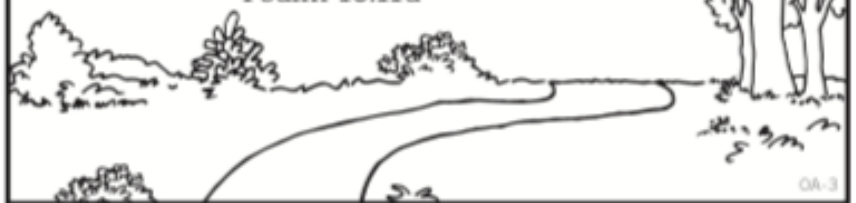


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Have your child
colour an image,
cut it out, and glue
it onto an index
card. Attach a flat
magnet to the
back to make
magnets.

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