

Creation of Man

Creation Day 6: God Created Man

Adam and Eve were the crown of God's creation. In children's terms, they were the most special part of His creation. As we teach about the creation of the first humans, make certain that the children:

- Understand the Biblical truth that it was **God** who created people
- Get a sense of the complete and perfect joy that Adam and Eve had with their Creator. Ultimately, that is the relationship that our Creator wants to have with each one of us!



"...then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being." "So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." (Book of Genesis 2:7, 1:27 NRSV)

What You Need

- 5" blue and pink balloons
- Card stock - cut into fours
- Feet Template (*to follow*)
- Permanent marker
- A hole punch
- Crayons

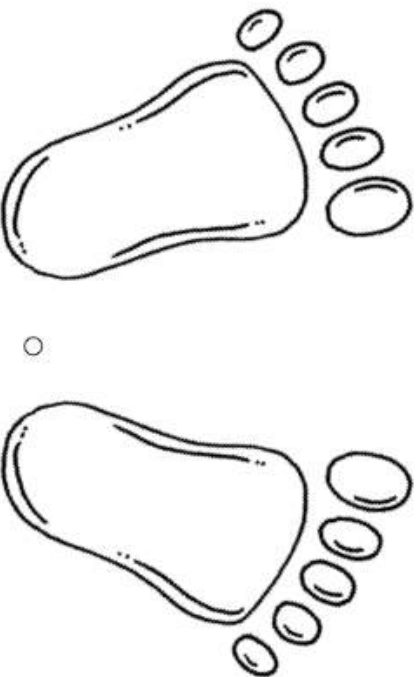
Preparation before Activity

- Print the Feet Template onto card stock and cut into fours.
- Punch a hole in the designated spot to attach balloon, (see picture above).
- It may also be a good idea to blow up the balloons, especially for younger children, ahead of time.

What To Do

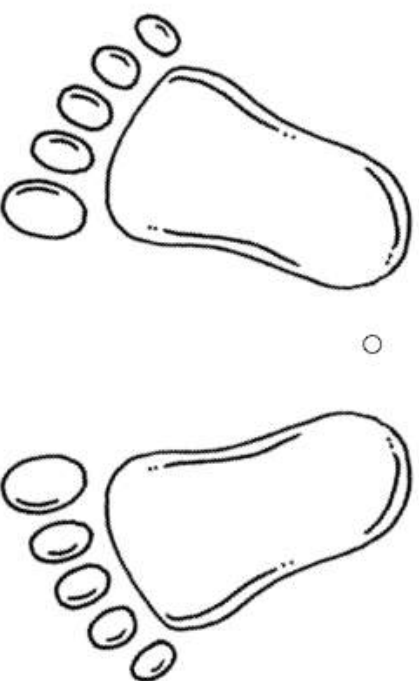
1. Give each child a square of the Feet Template printed on cardstock. Instruct children to color their feet.
2. Give each child either a blue or pink balloon that you have prepared. (A blue balloon would represent Adam and the pink Eve.) Instruct them to draw a smiling face on the balloon.
3. Help them attach the feet to the balloon by pulling the tail of the balloon through the hole of the feet.
4. When they have finished their balloon creations, reiterate to the Bible truths with children. The balloons remind us how God breathed life into people. We put a happy face on our balloons, because Adam and Eve were happy together in God's Garden. The feet are attached to the balloons, because Adam and Eve walked with God. They obeyed God, and took care of His garden.

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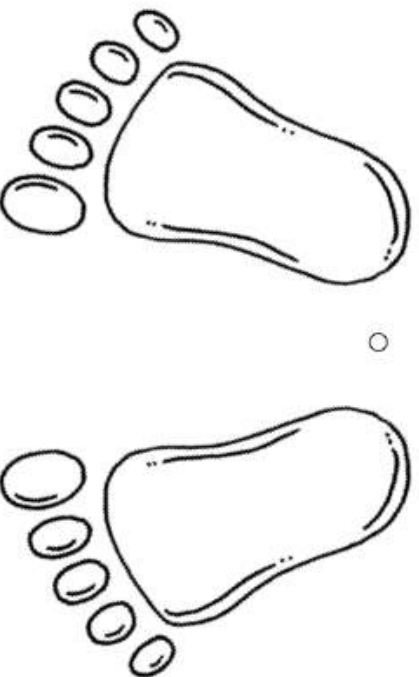
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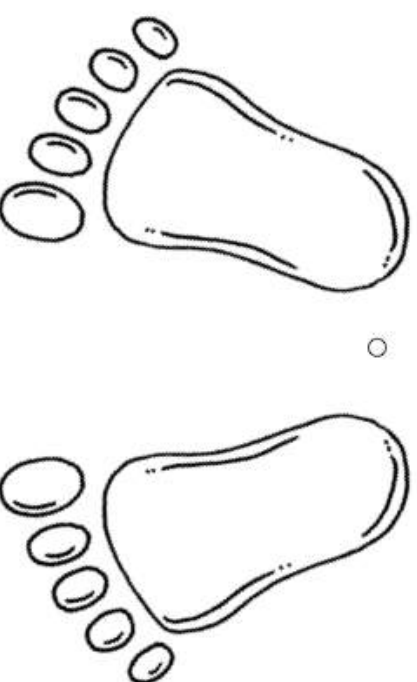
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