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DRIVING CARD

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2. Who was the first woman that God created? **EVE**
3. How did God make woman (Eve)? **GOD MADE ADAM FALL INTO A DEEP SLEEP AND HE REMOVED A RIB FROM ADAM TO CREATE EVE.**
4. God gave Adam and Eve a beautiful garden in which to live. What was the name of this garden? **THE GARDEN OF EDEN**
5. In the Garden of Eden, there were many delicious things to eat. God told Adam and Eve that they were allowed to eat anything they wanted except for the fruit from one tree. What was the name of this tree? **THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE**
6. Did Adam and Eve obey God and keep away from the Tree of Knowledge? **NO**
7. Satan used a creature in which to trick Eve into eating fruit from the Tree of Knowledge. What kind of a creature was this? **A SERPENT/ SNAKE**
8. The serpent told Eve that the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge was very delicious. What else did he tell her about the fruit? **THAT IT WOULD MAKE HER VERY SMART**
9. After Eve tasted the fruit, she gave some to Adam. Did Adam eat the fruit also? **YES**
10. After Adam and Eve tasted the fruit did they know that they had done something wrong? **YES**
11. Did God know that they had disobeyed Him? **YES**
12. Who did Adam blame for tricking him into eating the fruit? **EVE**
13. Who did Eve blame for tricking her into eating the fruit? **THE SERPENT/SNAKE**
14. Can snakes talk? **NO**
15. So who was using the snake to help him trick Adam & Eve? **SATAN**
16. Did God punish Adam and Eve? **YES**
17. How did he punish them? **THEY HAD TO LEAVE THE GARDEN OF EDEN AND NEVER RETURN**
18. What did God place at the gate that entered the Garden of Eden to keep Adam and Eve from returning? **ANGELS WITH A BRIGHT SWORD**
19. Were Adam and Eve following God's Direction? **NO**

CHANGE EACH YEAR TO FIT

What's New is our classroom?

Last week, we completed our series on Creation. We had so much fun and I think that the children had a great time and learned a lot.

This week, we will begin a new series on Old Testament stories, I will be teaching the children about

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Noah's Ark

Daniel in the Lions Den

Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors

Each of our stories are geared towards "Trusting the Lord."

A copy of your child's memory verse will go home with your child each week. We will have a new verse every two weeks. Remember, when your child recites his/her verse 5 times, they are allowed to select something special from my treasure chest. So remember to help your child with their verses. Several of the children reached their 5 stars last week and were allowed to select a prize. The verse for the next two weeks is "Trust in Him at all times" Psalm 62:8

We have a wonderful group of children in our classroom this year. I am really enjoying them.

If you have any questions, comments, or complaints please feel free to call me at home.

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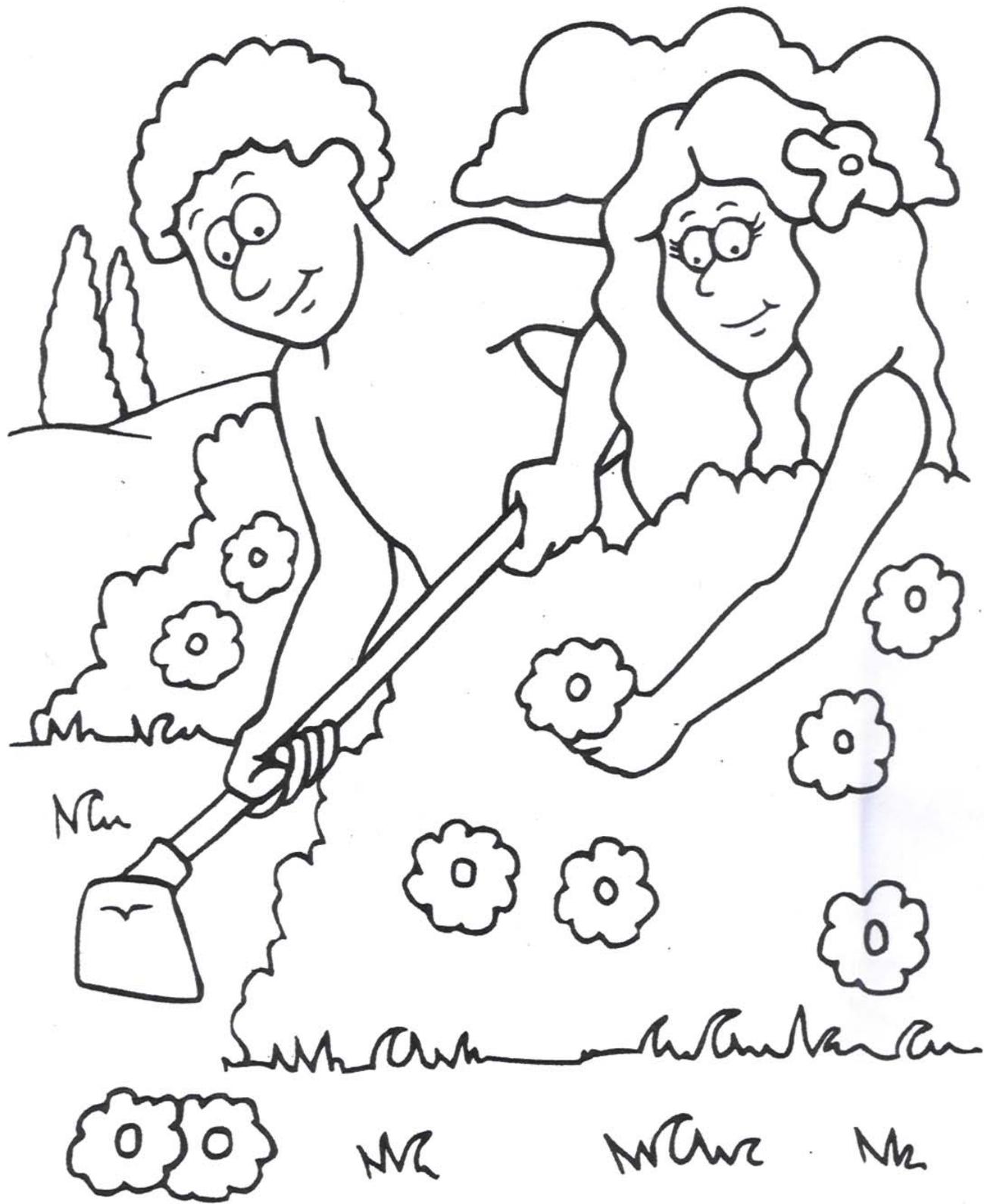
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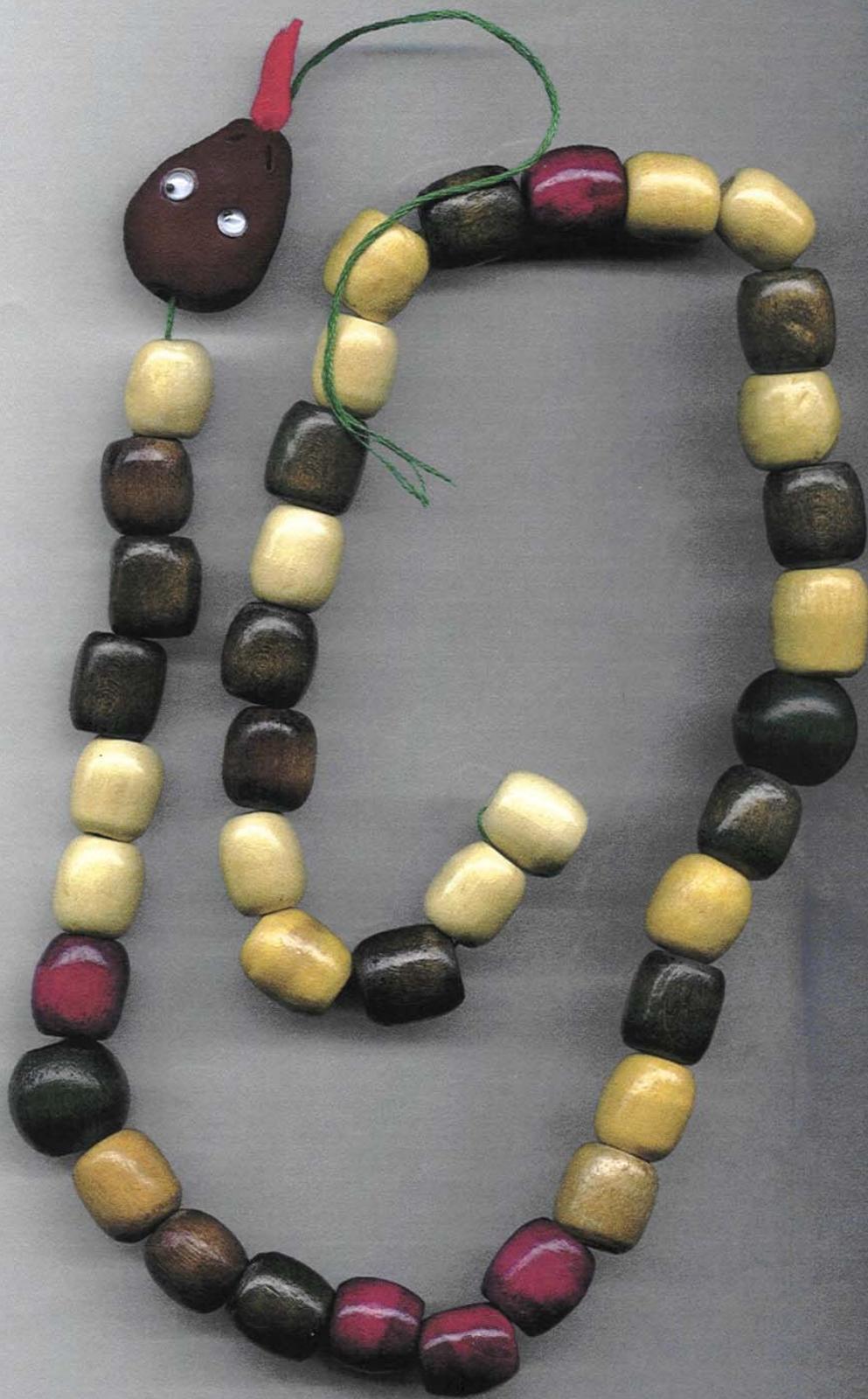
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Bead Snake-Pull Toy

Prior to class

Shape snake heads out of baking clay. Press little wiggly eyes down into the clay.

Cut little indentations into the snake head to resemble nostrils.

Take a very large needle and run it through the head. Start at the mouth area and run through the head towards the back. This hole will need to be big enough to run a needle with yarn through it after it has been baked.

Bake according to clay directions.

Run string through the head leaving about 24" of string sticking out of the mouth area and about 36" sticking out the opposite end.

Cut a little sliver of red felt for the tongue. Cut one end into a forked tongue

Stick the red felt- (end that is not forked) into the mouth opening and glue the felt into place. Squirt extra glue into the mouth opening to make sure the tongue and string stays in place.

On the opposite end of the yarn, use a bread twist tie and tie the end of the yard around the center of the twist tie. Knot it a couple of times. Now fold the twist tie in half and twist it all the way down to form a needle.

Child's Part

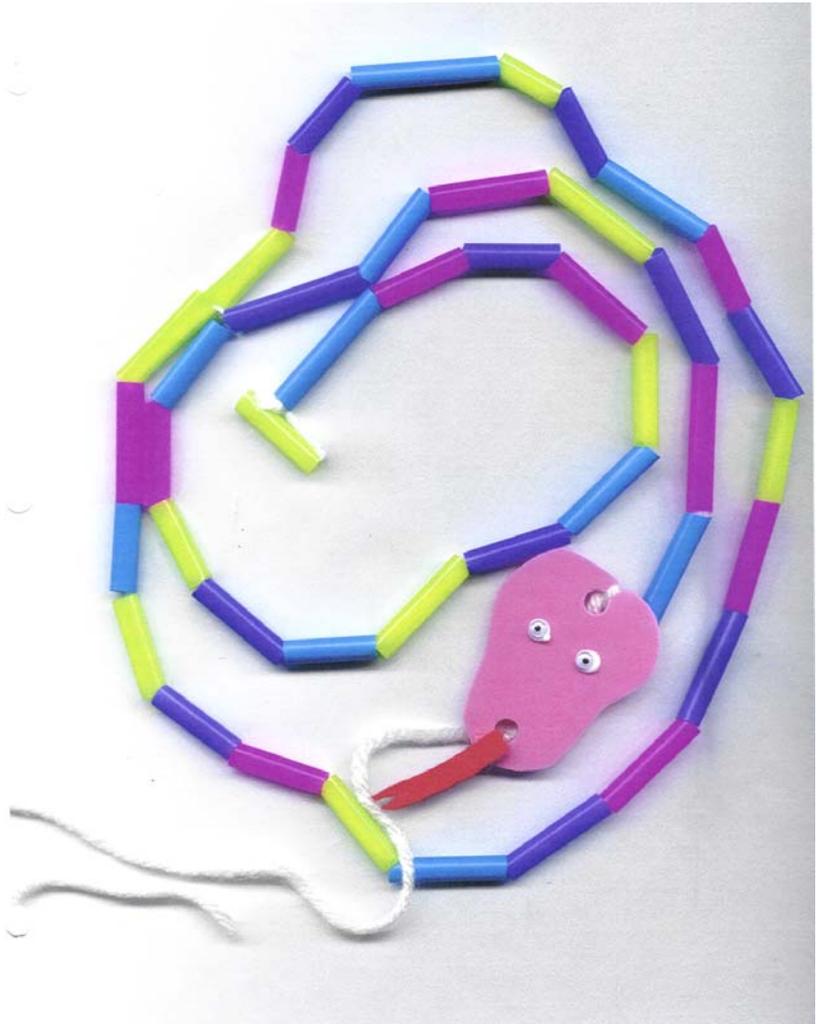
Give each child a hand full of beads. Let them make their snakes as long as they wish

Your Part

Using the twist tie needle, run the needle through and around the last bead several times and then tie with several knots so it will not come off



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Drinking Straw Snake

Prior to class

Cut various colors of drinking straws into 3/4-1" lengths-

Approx. 6 straws per child

Cut a 4' piece of yarn for each child.

Twist one bread twist tie onto one end of the yarn. This will be used as a needle for the child.

Cut out 1 snake head per child

Cut out one snake tongue per child

Punch two holes in the head- See diagram

Child's part

Thread one straw onto yarn and pull to the end.

Tie a knot around the first piece of straw

Continue to thread straws onto yarn until you have 2-3' of straw on yarn. Tie a knot.

Run yarn through the back hole on the head. Starting from the upper side and threading it down. Then thread the yarn back up through the hole on the front of the snakes head.

Tie a knot

Glue on tongue and eyes



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Paper Chain Snake

Prior to class

Cut out 12 strips of construction paper for each child-more if you want a longer snake or have extra craft time to spare

Cut out Pattern pieces

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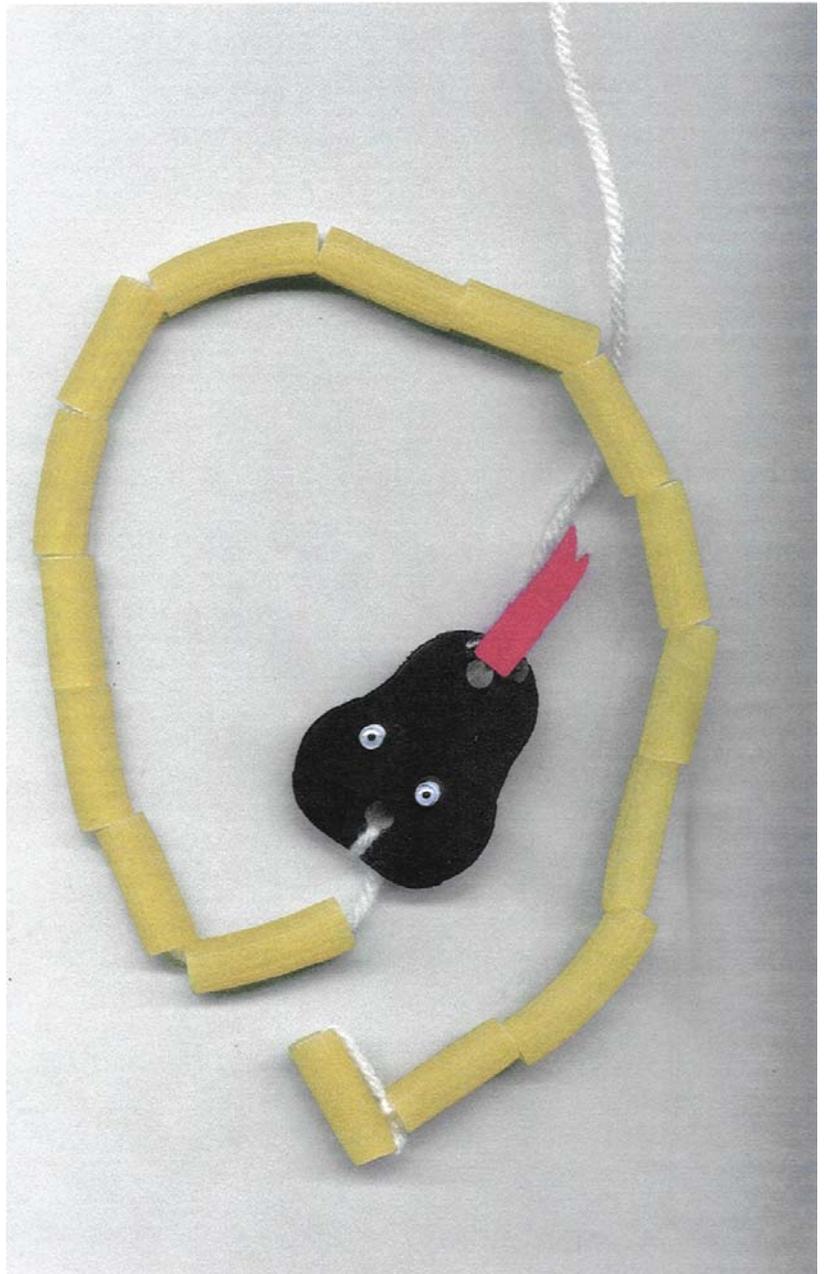
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Tie a knot

Glue on tongue and eyes

SNACKS

Take Apples or Apple Sauce for each child.

You can purchase individual little apple sauce cups or take a jar of apple sauce with bowls and spoons

