

God's Creation

- Lesson Fourteen -

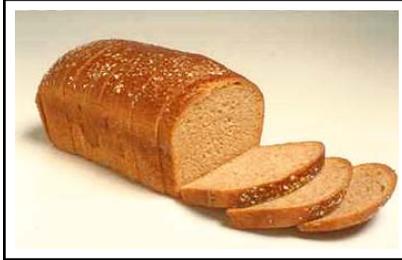
The Heavens and the Earth Are for Man (3)

Vegetables are also full of vitamins and minerals that our bodies need. God knew just what man would need in order to live on the earth for His purpose.

The Earth Supplies Man with Grains and Nuts

In addition to providing man with fruits and vegetables, the

earth also brings forth a rich supply of grains and nuts. Grains are what man uses to make cereals, breads and cakes. One of the most important grains is wheat. Wheat grows in abundance on the earth and is



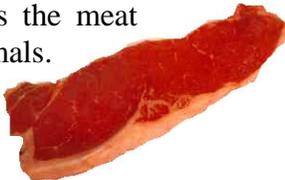
used to make wheat flour. From wheat flour, man makes bread. Another important grain is corn. Man uses corn to eat in many forms. We eat corn on the cob, kernel corn, popcorn and many things from corn flour, like corn chips and tortillas. The earth also brings forth many kinds of nuts. Some like peanuts grow in the ground. Others grow on bushes and trees.

God also Supplied Meat for Man to Eat

After the flood at Noah's time, God ordained that man should eat meat. Before that time man did not eat meat. Meat comes from animals. Man eats the meat from many different kinds of animals.

Beef is the meat that comes from cattle. Man raises cattle to provide food.

Man also eats meat from other animals such as pork which comes from hogs

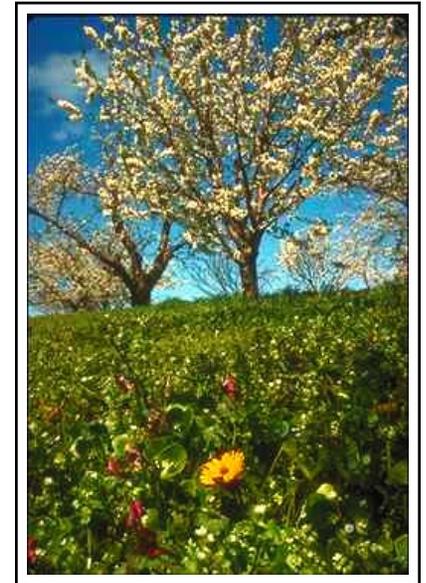


and venison which comes from deer. Birds such as chicken also provide much meat for man. God placed all these kinds of food on earth for man's existence. In this way we are supplied to live for God and for His purpose.

In our last lesson we began to look at how the earth was created for man. We considered how the earth is man's home. In this lesson we will see how God made the earth to supply all of man's needs for food. Without food, man would not be able to live. God created the earth in such a way that man would have plenty of things to eat.

The Earth Supplies Man with Fruit

When God created Adam and Eve, He placed them in the garden of Eden. In the garden of Eden God also placed many different kinds of fruit trees. The trees supplied man with food to eat. God told them that they could eat freely of the trees of the garden. There was only one tree which God told them not to eat of, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Genesis 1:29 says **"I give you every seed bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food."**



Fruit Trees

Memory Verse



*His fruit is sweet
unto my taste.*

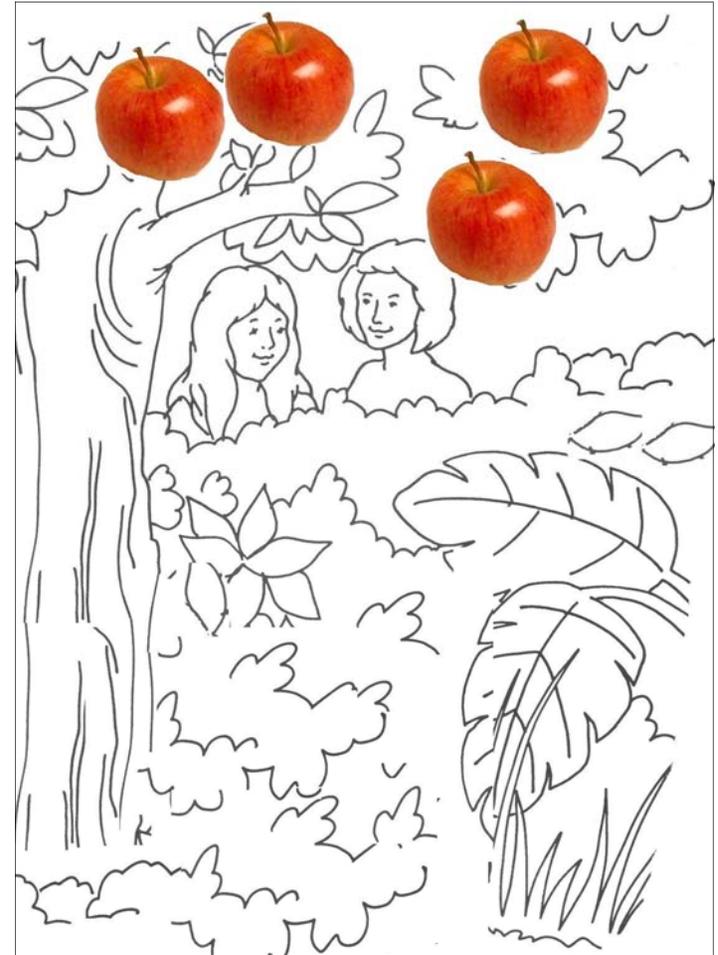


Song of Songs 2:3 b



There Are Many Kinds of Fruit

Consider all the different kinds of fruits that there are. We have apples, oranges, pears, peaches, grapes, plums, lemons and limes. And these are only a few of them. There are many others as well. Fruits usually grow on trees and normally have one or more seeds in them. They are rich in vitamins which our bodies need to grow and stay healthy. We also can enjoy many different kinds of fruit juices and jellies. God gave all these as food for man to enjoy and the earth brings them forth richly.



Color this picture with your colored pencils.

The Earth Supplies Man With Vegetables

God also created the earth to bring forth many different kinds of vegetables. Vegetables are food for man that don't have seeds in them, but rather have seeds on another part of the plant. Potatoes, radishes, lettuce and carrots are all examples of vegetables.

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