

# Unit Two: God & Me Together

## God Made Me to Know Him



### We Speak to God

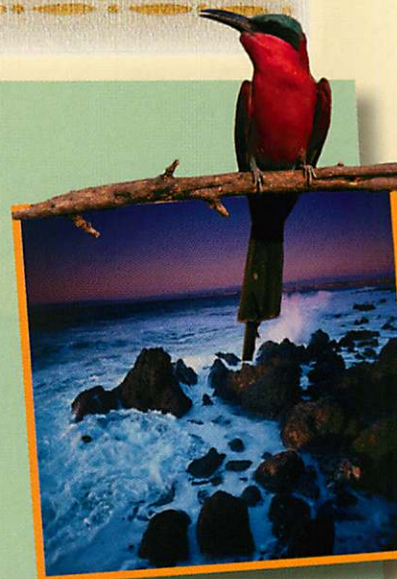
Dear Father, you gave life to us and to the creatures of the earth and sky. We thank you for our special place in your creation. We promise we will love and care for the world as it is a beautiful gift! +Hanoon Hor, yev Vortvo, yev Hokvooyn Srpo. Amen.

### Let's Talk

God planned Creation carefully. Each day he looked at what he had done, and on the next day, he would add a new and wonderful piece to the universe – night and day, the sky and water, the sun, moon and stars, oceans, animals, the earth and humans.



God loved us so much that he chose us to care for his Creation.



# Listen to This

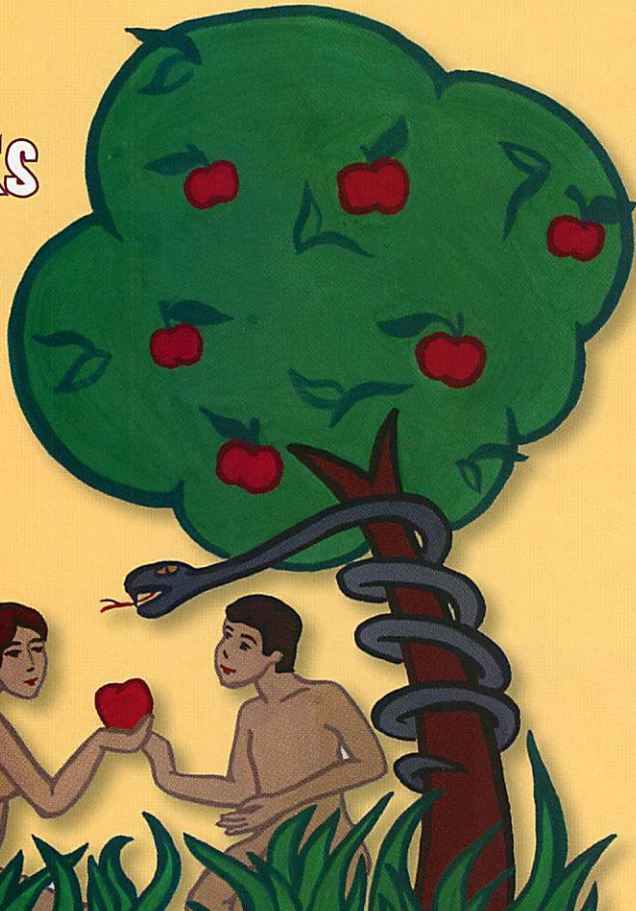
What does God ask us to do? He asks us

1. To care for others – the poor, the sick, the helpless.
2. To care for the environment.
3. To care for the animals.

Look at these pictures. How are the people taking care of God's creation?



# God Speaks to Us



God made a beautiful garden for Adam and Eve, the first man and woman. He told them not to eat fruit from a certain tree, but they did.

When God came to the garden, Adam and Eve hid from him. They were so ashamed that they had disobeyed him. God looked for them and found them. He told them to leave the garden, but he never stopped loving them.

God never stops loving us. He promises to love us always.

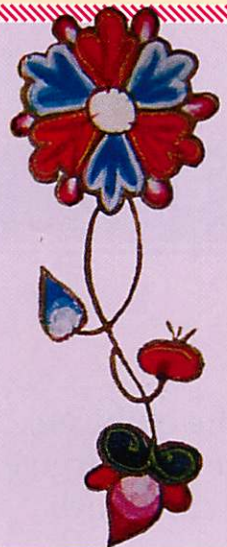
*Genesis 2&3*

*Why do you think Adam & Eve felt bad about what they had done?*

# We Learn About God

*In Psalm 148, we see how all of creation praises God*

Praise the Lord from the heavens  
Praise him from the heights!  
Praise him, sun and moon,  
Praise him all you shining stars.  
Praise the Lord from the earth,  
Great sea creatures, snow and clouds...  
Mountains and all hills...  
Wild animals and all cattle  
Small creatures and flying birds  
Men and women of all ages.  
Let them praise the name of the Lord  
For he commanded and they were created!



## Our Armenian Way

God has given us many gifts. Every Sunday at the end of Badarak, we sing a song to remind us to remember God, to sing blessings to him and to promise to use our mouths for prayer and praise.

“I will bless the Lord at all times; at all times, his praise shall be in my mouth.”

Orh - ne - tseets uz - Der ha - me - nayn zham; ha - me - nayn zham  
orh - noo - tyoon no - ra ee pe - - ran eem.

# Hearts and Hands

God made all living things in our world.

He made all the animals, big and small.

God said, "It is good."

*Genesis*  
1:24-25

# God Made Everything. We Take Care of it!



## For My Family



### Sharing Our Faith

Today's lesson was a very meaningful one for the children. We learned that we will always have God's love and forgiveness and that God entrusted his creation into our loving care. Both are powerful messages.

### Living Our Faith

1. Take a nature walk and talk about God's beautiful world.
2. Practice the song "Orhnetseets uzDer" together.