

THE BRIDE TREE BACKPACK

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THE BRIDE TREE

MANIFESTED SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD

Songs:
J-O-Y song
Hebrews 13:8
Malachi 4:5-6
To Be Like Jesus
The Original Life
Read Your Bible Pray Everyday

Have "Garden of Eden", Tree of Life, tree of death, Adam, and Eve set up on the flannel board.

- Today we're going to talk about the Bride Tree. You may have heard someone talk about their family tree before. Well, the Bride Tree is about the Bride, Mrs. Jesus Christ. Way back in the Garden of Eden, where the human race began, God had two trees, the Tree of Life and the tree of death. **Point out the trees on the flannel board.**
- Let's take a quick look at two words we'll be talking about and what they mean.
- One is restore? Restore means "to bring back to the rightful owner". If you had some property that someone stole, you could call the police. They could go force that person to give it back because it belongs to you. You are the one who owns it. When Satan comes to take something from you, maybe you feel sick, or feel sad, or want your joy back, you have the authority to tell him to give it back, but you have to have the badge of "believer."
- The next is a big word called Manifested. Manifested means make known, come to life right before our eyes.
- When Eve disbelieved God's Word and Adam joined her in the wrong they forfeited, gave up their right, to the Word, the promises, and their inheritance, because of listening to the devil.
Add "Speak the Word" bubble to the flannel board.
- In the beginning, in Eden, They could "Speak the Word" and it would happen exactly as they said; if they wanted a tree to move from here to there they just spoke it, or if they wanted the wind to stop blowing, they just spoke the Word!
- They were manifested children of God! A manifested son and daughter of God, who could "Speak the Word". This was the original life, but they lost it all because of listening to the devil, and doubting the Word.
- Sounds like a Code R.E.D huh?! What do you do when the devil comes to you? What does Code R.E.D mean? Resist Every Devil, and we do that by the Word. **Hold up 1 finger for pressing play.**
- All throughout time Satan has come amongst the people to try to cause doubt and disbelief for even the slightest part of God's Word, and that leads to big problems. There's not one mistake in God's Word is there? No!
- Let's listen as Brother Branham teaches us about that special tree, the Bride Tree.

Add Jesus on the cross to the flannel board.

Quote 1:

- 181 "Looky here. Remember my Message recently on the Bride tree, see, how that they took Jesus? He was a Tree, the One that David saw, a Tree planted by the rivers of water, His fruit in season, the most perfect Tree. And they cut Him down and hung Him on a man-made Roman tree, for a mockery. But what did He do? Rose up again on the third day. What else did He do? He set forth a Bride Tree, a man and a woman like the trees that was in the garden of Eden, two trees. One of them, the tree of life, and one the tree of death. And what did He do? He come to redeem this tree. So since He redeemed it, at Calvary, He's ready to plant her now. Oh, my! I get to feeling religious when you say that, see. To restore His Bride tree, the one that should have been in Eden, but she fell there because she disbelieved the Word. But here **(Point to the cross on the flannel board.)** He's going to restore a tree that will believe the Word"

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- Jesus was that tree that David saw planted by the rivers of water, how did they "cut Him down"? Crucified Him.



- What did He do, did He stay in that grave? No, He rose again on the third day. When did Jesus redeem that Bride tree? At Calvary.
- (Point back to the cross on the flannel board.) Jesus was the Tree of Life in the garden of Eden. Adam and Eve forfeited their right to that tree. All sickness and death entered the world when one woman disbelieved one Word. Every crying baby, every siren, and every grave came from disbelieving one Word, but our Jesus came to redeem that Tree and return to us everything that Adam and Eve gave up. He brought every promise back to its rightful owner, you! He re-stored everything they gave up.
- When Jesus, that Original Seed, went into the ground he planted another tree, let's listen as Brother Branham tells us about when it came up...
Add the complete Bride Tree (roots, trunk, bark, leaves, and fruit) to the flannel board.

Quote 2

"And when she come up on the Day of Pentecost, that original Doctrine, that original Faith, then what did Rome begin to do? Send a cankerworm, send a palmerworm. And each one took his part off the fruit, the leaves and everything, and sucked it all down. "

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- When did that Tree come up? The day of Pentecost
Add Day of Pentecost above the Bride Tree on the flannel board.
- What did Rome do? Sent out a cankerworm and a palmer worm.
- Did you know the prophet Joel saw this ugly beetle?

Read Joel 2:25-26

25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

26 And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

- What were those first three words of Joel 2:25? I will restore. Have class repeat, "I will restore..." three times. Restore what? All the years the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, the caterpillar, and the palmerworm.

Quote 3:

"193 Notice now. There they were. And that Tree was planted. It was doing great work. We know they went about, everywhere. The Lord...Why, on the Day of Pentecost, three thousand souls was added, baptized, and went into the Church. And how great fellowship they had! And, everybody, wasn't nobody needing anything. Everybody was kind, good-hearted. And, one another, they was all one big family. Wonderful!

194 And there came by, a little, old, ugly-looking, greedy-teeth beetle that lives in four different stages, as Joel saw him. (Add "greedy-teeth beetle" to the flannel board.) This four-stage insect, destroyer, come forth to destroy that beautiful Tree of God. Think of it. Now I'm going to read off some of Joel's, what he said. Joel, the 1st chapter. The first thing...Now, there's four different beetles there now, but there, it's actually one beetle. It's one beetle in four different stages. Now watch. This little, old beetle come by, for this Church...for this great, beautiful Tree of God. We'll call it a Tree, which was the Church."

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- There have been four messengers of death, and it's all one ugly looking, greedy-teeth beetle as Brother Branham called it, but that beetle had four different stages and names.
- How many beetles were there? One in four stages. Let's hear about that beetle.



Quote 4:

308 First, he was a palmerworm. What did he eat off of God's Tree? [Someone says, "Fruit."—Ed.] Fruit.

Pause quote: demonstrate palmerworm eating fruit, removing both from the flannel board.

- That's the fruit of the Spirit he ate off.

Restart quote:

309 The next stage he come in; he died in that stage, and come in another stage. What did he do now? He come in this time as a locust. He eat all the leaves off. That's the locust habit.

Pause quote: demonstrate locust eating leaves, removing from the flannel board.

- That's the fellowship he ate.

Restart quote:

310 Now, what's the next thing he done? He come back in another stage, as a cankerworm, and he went into the bark.

Pause quote: demonstrate cankerworm eating bark off tree; removing both from the flannel board.

- That beetle ate away the religion. Religion is a covering.

Restart quote:

311 "Now, here he comes as a lo-...as a caterpillar, the fourth stage of him, now as a caterpillar. What is a caterpillar? He's a sucker; sucks the Life, the Spirit, the Life. That's what he does, gets right down, hold the pulp, and goes to sucking. Caterpillar, here he is. Who we going to call him? Denomination. That's that guy's right name. Why? He's a destroyer; sucks the Life."

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Demonstrate caterpillar destroying life of tree; removing trunk, but leaving stump and roots on the flannel board.

- He sucked the Life, the Spirit. We call him denomination.
- Through dogmas and creeds, each one ate off a part of this Bride Tree, the Word, trying to destroy It all the way down to the roots, but there was predestinated Seed in the roots that had to come forth. It couldn't be destroyed. (Point to roots on the flannel board) Who is that predestinated seed? Us, His Bride, and all of His Bride throughout the ages hidden there in those roots until the time they would be manifested.

Remove Day of Pentecost and insects from the flannel board.

- We know the four death messengers, but guess what? There are four life messengers too. God didn't just leave the tree like that, because He said He'd restore all the Word and what He says has to happen! He's Hebrews 13:8. Remember that Scripture from before? Quote as class, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever."
- What did Joel say, those first three words of Joel 2:25? I will restore. Repeat as a class three times.

Add the Bride Tree, except for the fruit, and the sun to the flannel board.

- Listen as brother Branham teaches us about these four Life messengers.

Quote 5:

"And if four messengers of death killed the Tree, four messengers of Life restores the Tree. Do you get it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Amen. For God said, "I will restore It." He's going to restore It. How? By four death messengers, killed It, then four Life messengers will restore It. What was the first? Martin Luther, justification. What was the second? John Wesley, by sanctification. What was the third? Pentecost, with the restoration of the gifts, the Holy Ghost, baptism of the Holy Ghost. What was the fourth?"



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- God uses these four Life messengers to restore His Word.
- Who was that first life messenger? Martin Luther. Luther began the Reformation.
- What message did he bring? Justification.
Add Luther and "Justification" to the flannel board.
- Brother Branham will tell us what happens after Luther's message went forth.

Quote 6:

"182 "But what did the prophet saw that, he said, "But I will restore that tree, saith the Lord." She started back in the Reformation. What did she do? Organized. God pruned her, right in Saint John 14, cut all the organization off of it. And she come back to Wesley, she organized. Pruned her off. "

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Add a branch beside Luther on the flannel board.

- What did they do? Organized. That means, they added something to the Word, some sort of man-made rules or ideas. You know what God did? Pruned it off! It was grafted, not an original branch. It would not produce original fruit, Jesus Christ the Word!

Remove the branch from the flannel board.

- Who came next? John Wesley
- Add Wesley, "Sanctification", and a branch to the flannel board.
- What message did he bring? Sanctification.
- What happened when he died? They denominated.
- We cannot add or take away from the Word. God pruned that branch off too. It was not part of the original Tree. It had to go.

Take away the branch from the flannel board.

- What came next? Pentecost and the baptism of the Holy Ghost.
Add Pentecost next to the leaves of the Bride Tree on the flannel board.

Quote 7:

508 But in the last days, of Malachi 4, Elijah is to come with the very Word. "The Word of the Lord came to the prophet." In the evening Lights, is to come forth, to restore and bring back. What? "Turn the hearts of the children back to the Faith of God." Fourth Light!

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- Brother Branham said in the last days of Malachi 4, Elijah was to come with the very Word! That's the last messenger of Life in the evening time, right now. Who is this Elijah, the last messenger? Brother Branham.

Add Brother Branham above the Bride Tree on the flannel board.

Do you remember Malachi 4:5-6, one of our Scriptures of the Prophet? Quote Malachi 4:5-6 with children, "Behold I send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord: And He shall turn the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."

- He will turn the hearts of the children to the fathers. You are the children and those fathers are our Pentecostal fathers, the Faith of God. You are the manifested children of God! Manifested sons and daughters of God!

Add tapes and Bible above Bride Tree to flannel board.

- God is restoring the Bride Tree by what? The Word, the tapes, by pressing play. Listen to the Word (like taking your tape quizzes)!
- The Bride stays with the original Word. Remember our Elijah just said, "...He's going to restore a tree that will believe the Word! He's going to restore a tree that, what? Repeat with me, "Will believe the Word!"
- Listen as Brother Branham tells us where the fruit will ripen first.



Add fruit to the top of the Bride tree on the flannel board.

Quote 8:

“But then what? Right in the top of the Tree is where the fruit ripens first, that’s right, right in the top of the Tree. So it’s the top of the Tree, here, that sees the evening Light.”

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- Where does the fruit ripen first? At the top of the tree!
- Can fruit come out of the trunk? No, of course not! The whole Tree needed to grow before fruit could be produced. The seeds stored in the roots all those years needed to be made manifest. That was you! You were always in the Bride tree. We needed the trunk, bark, branches, and leaves to produce the fruit. That’s the Bride through all these ages. (Point at Luther, Wesley, and Pentecost on the flannel board.) The fruit is produced last.
- Today it’s evening time in the full august Son. Again, we’re listening to what? The tapes! Yes, and we’re ripening by revelation! The more and more we pray, press play, and read the Bible the more revelation we receive. Revelation of this Message in this day is everything. We are that ripened fruit at the top of the Bride Tree, the Word made flesh, manifested sons and daughters of God; one with Him.
- It’s like Brother Branham told us of the shadow of the hand. Let’s do this together. Staying in your seat, hold your hand up off the table. You see big, fat fingers that don’t even look like your hand. Let’s bring it down slowly and watch the shadow on the table closely; you have to keep your eyes on it. As it gets closer, it gets darker and starts looking a little more like a hand doesn’t it? Now, you’re almost touching the table and you see it looks just exactly like and is your hand. Place it on the table, and the shadow and the hand become one.
- We act like, look like, and talk like Him, and become just like Jesus. We’re the “juicy peach” at the top of the tree becoming that perfect juicy Bride by listening to the perfect juicy Word and He’s getting ready to pick us at harvest time, when we’ll go in the rapture. (Point to peaches at top of the Bride tree on the flannel board.)
- Only by the true Word, is complete restoration! We are the fruit at the TOP of the Tree, setting in the presence of the full august Son, ripening by hearing the Tapes!
- We are manifested sons and daughters of God!

Quote 9

496 And what’s the evening Light come out for? What is the evening Light for? To restore. Whew! You get it? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] The evening Light is for the same purpose the morning Light was for, to restore what was cut down by the Dark Ages, through Rome. God is going to restore, by shining forth the evening Light (what?), restore the whole Word of God again, (Point to Adam and Eve on the flannel board) the full manifestation of Christ in His Church. Everything that He did, just exactly the way He did, it would be again in the evening Light. See what I mean? Oh, isn’t that wonderful? [“Amen.”] And to know we’re living right here to see It now, the evening Light, exactly according to prophecy. The evening Light come out to restore what? To restore what the bugs had eat up.

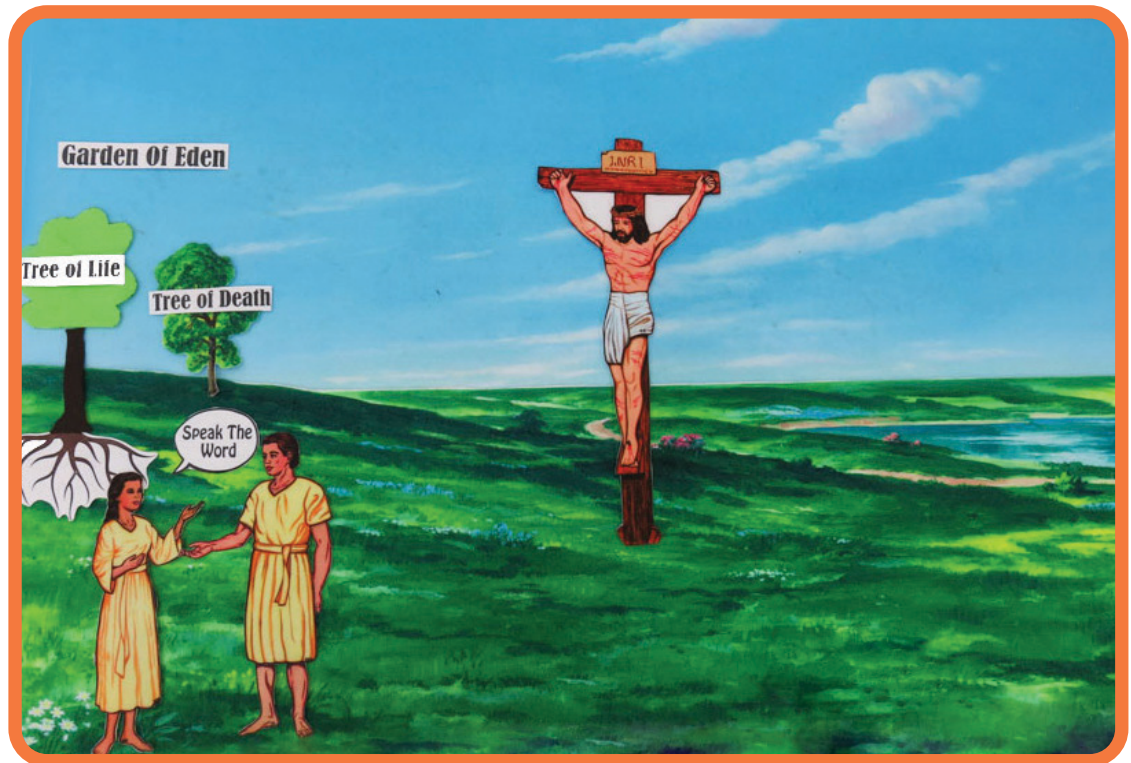
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Scene 1



Scene 2

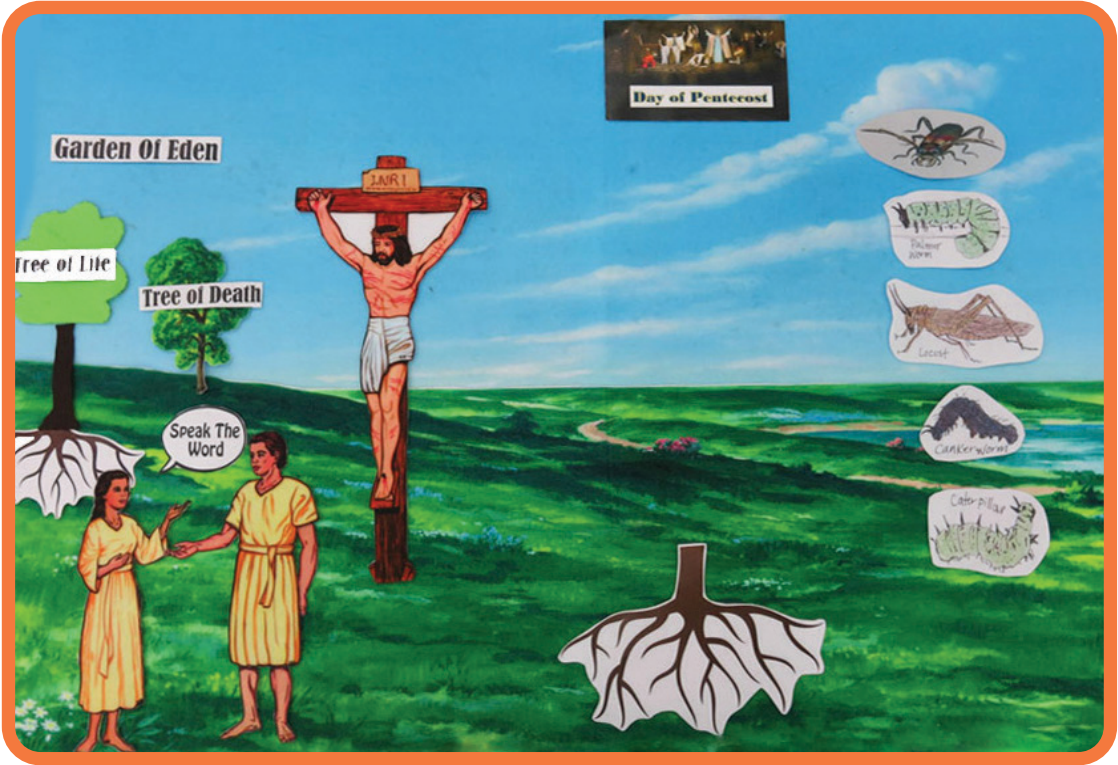


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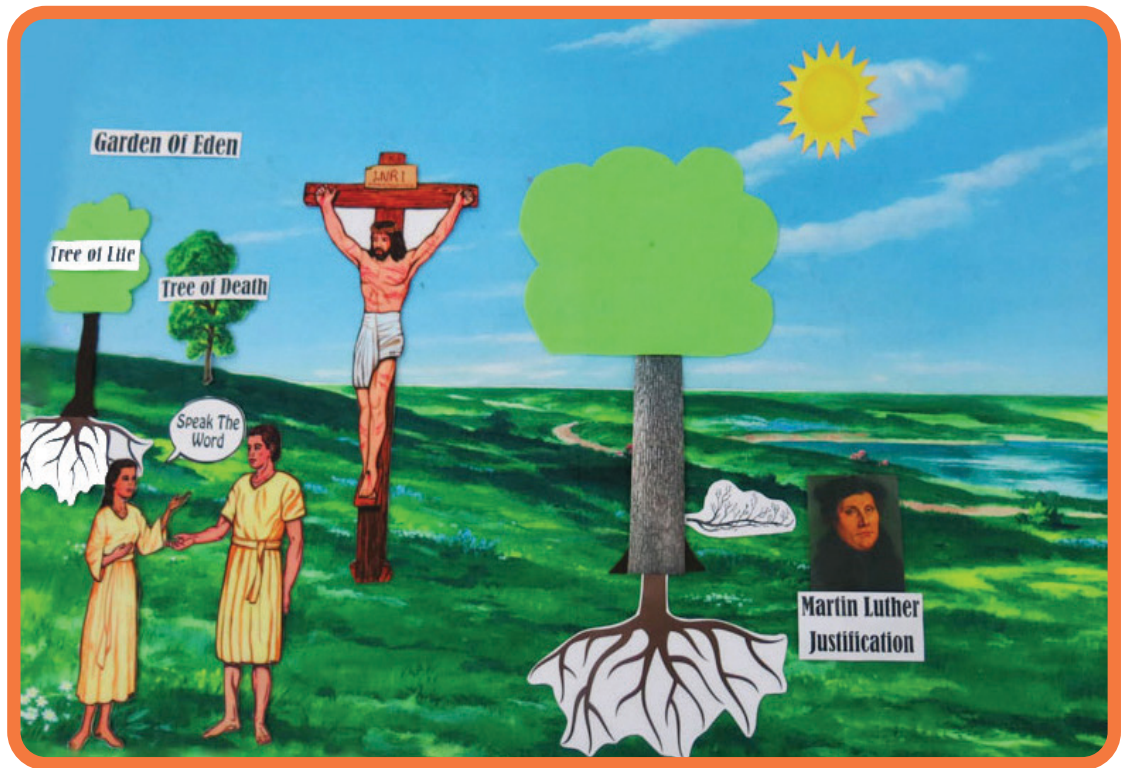


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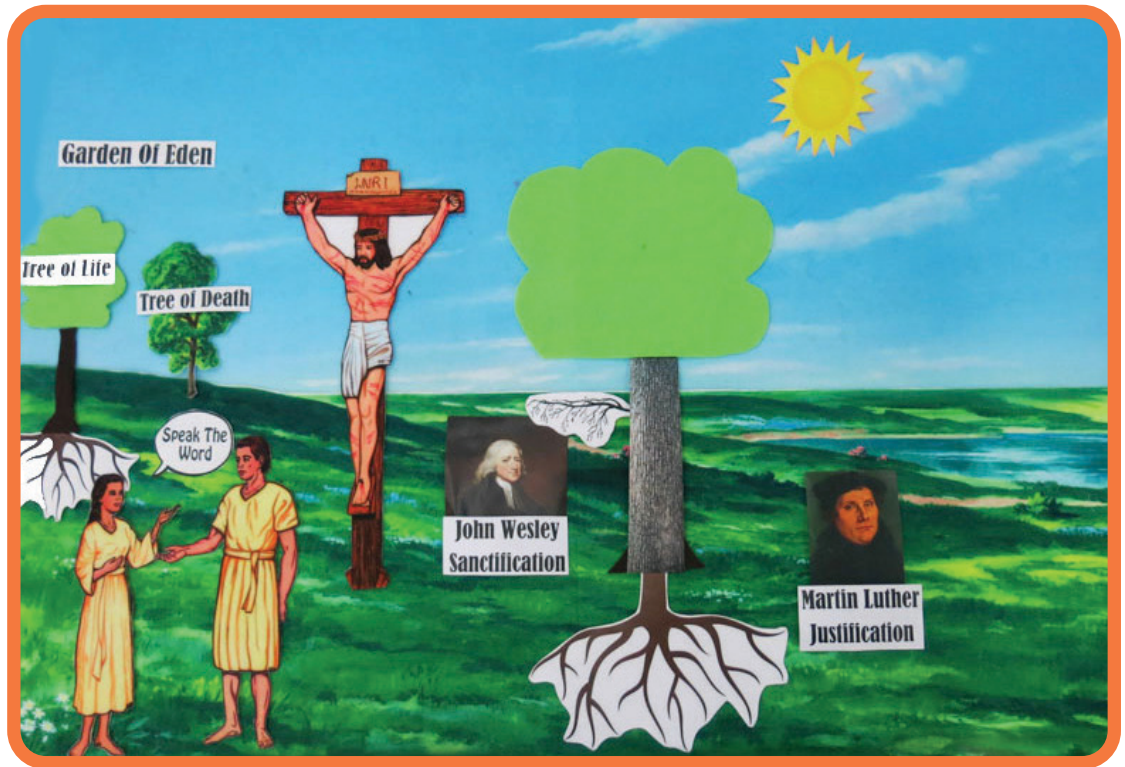


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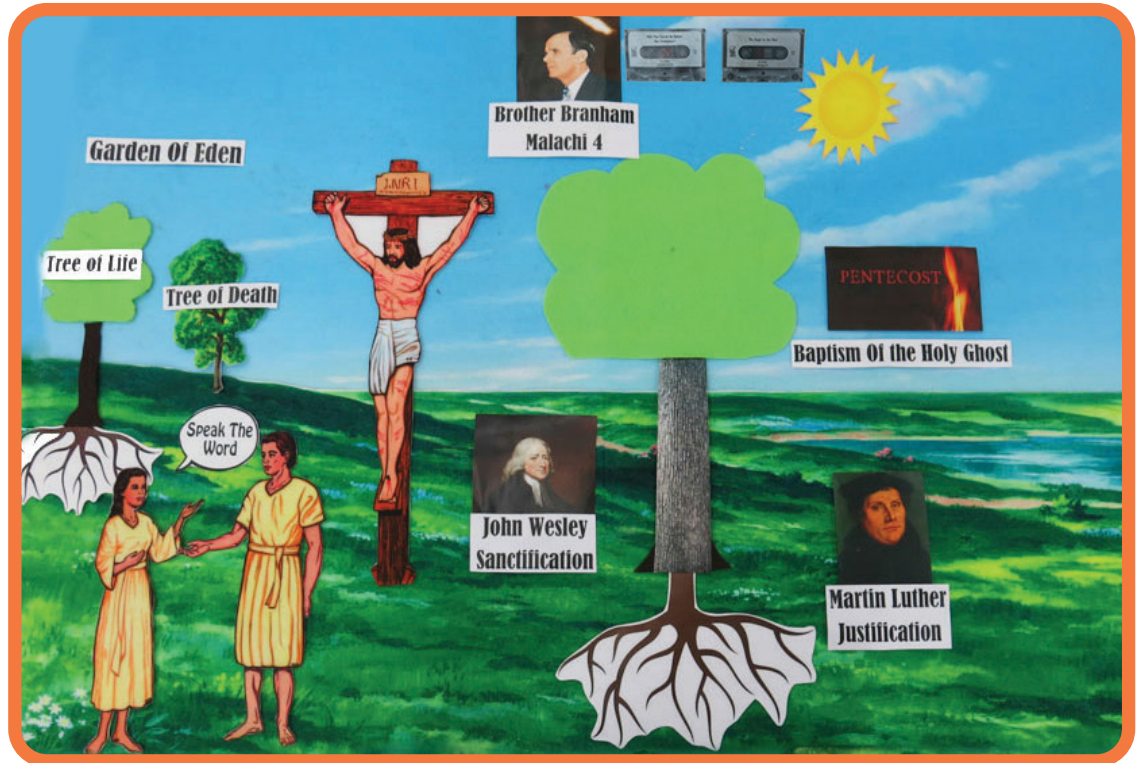


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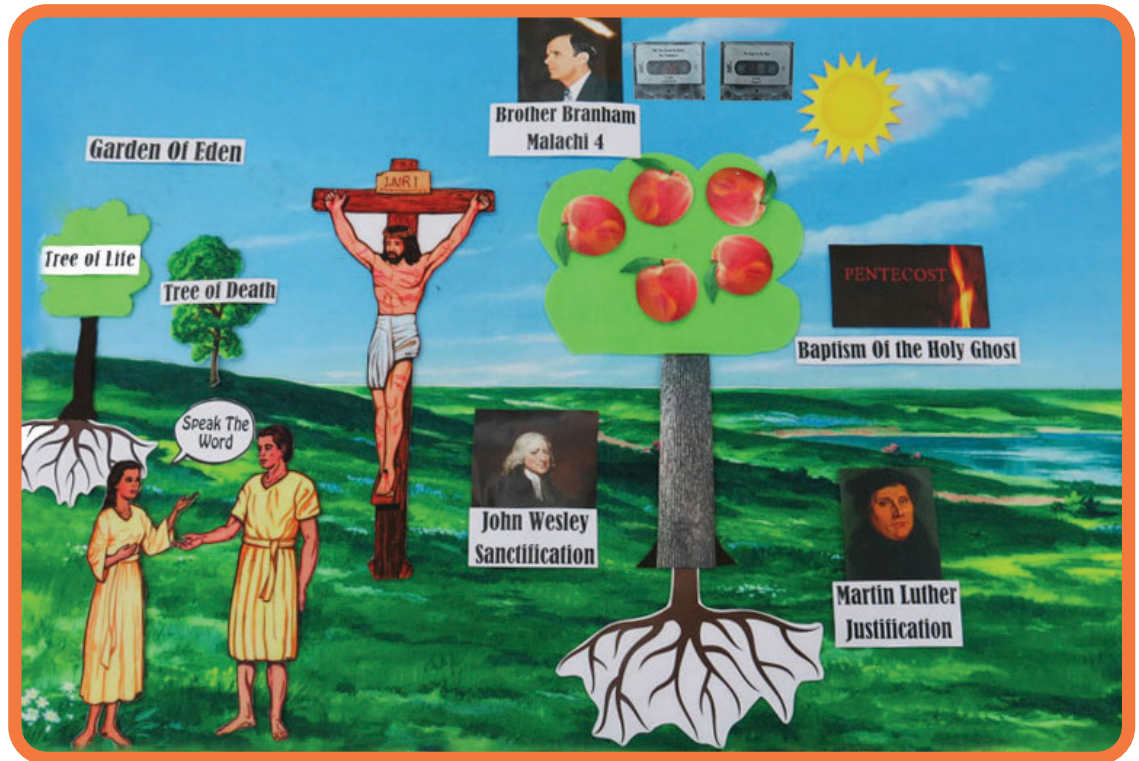


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Scene 7



Scene 8



BRIDE TREE BACKPACK

TUTORIAL

MATERIALS NEEDED:



1. Manifested Son/Daughter of God stencil

2. Vinyl Scraper

3. Canvas Backpack

4. Acrylic Paint, colors of your choice

5. Paintbrush

6. Cardboard (larger than your stencil, but able to fit inside your backpack)

For the "Bride Tree" stencils

If you have a silhoutte machine:

email Creations at creations@youngfoundations.org for the Silhoutte file.

If you have full sheet sticker paper:

print out page 9 or 10 onto sticker paper, cut out the stencil by hand, and apply it to your backpack before painting,

If you have regular printer paper and tracing (carbon) paper:

print out page 9 or 10 onto your printer paper, attach it to the non-marking side of your carbon paper (the marking side is placed against your fabric) and trace the design onto your backpack, before painting.



Steps:



1



Apply the Bride Tree Stencil to the front of your backpack.

2



Press and scrape the vinyl to adhere it to the fabric.

3



Peel the transfer paper.

4



Place your cardboard inside the backpack to keep paint from bleeding through to the other side.

5



Paint your stencil.
It helps to start at the top and work your way down as you paint.

6



Remove the vinyl.
Remember to weed out the letters!

7



Enjoy your new backpack !



