

Picturing Husband and Wife in a Heavenly Garden

The sun of the angelic heaven produces a constant balance of heat and light, that is, a constant union of good and truth. For heaven is in a state of perpetual spring.
(see Conjugal Love 222:4)

Have your child make a beautiful picture to show an angelic couple in heaven, happily married and enjoying a delightful spring garden. This pictures the ideal that we work toward in our marriages here on earth.

Suggested Materials

colored pencils, markers, or crayons
paper
glitter
glue
optional: scissors, stickers of flowers and animals

Procedure

1. Draw an angel couple. Remember that all angels are beautiful, healthy, and young. When people die in old age, they grow younger in heaven! The Lord gives the angels beautiful clothing, so be sure to show your angels wearing angelic garments.
(*Note: You can either cut around the angel couple and glue them onto another piece of paper which pictures the garden or you can draw them directly onto the page.*)
2. Make a lovely garden for the angel husband and wife. Since it is always springtime in heaven, there will be lots of gorgeous flowers in the garden. You might want to picture some baby animals as well, such as lambs, foals, and other gentle animals.
(*Note: Younger children might enjoy using stickers of flowers and baby animals for their gardens.*)
3. Be sure to show the Heavenly Sun giving light and warmth to the angels. You may even want to show the Lord's face in the Sun, since He sometimes appears to the angels this way.
4. Use glitter to make the angelic clothing, flowers, and sunshine reflect the beauty of heaven.