



Winter to Spring

Faith joined to charity is like light in springtime
And makes everything come to life.
(see *True Christian Religion* 385:1,2)

This project is done in two stages, so that a winter landscape is pictured first. Then it is transformed to show the same place as spring comes.

Suggested Materials

paper

drawing materials (wax crayons, oil pastels, watercolors, or colored markers)

optional: piece of clear acetate such as a transparency sheet

Procedure

1. Draw a landscape showing snow on the ground, bare trees, and the sun shining in the sky.

This pictures believing in the Lord, but never doing nice things for other people. There is sunlight, but it is cold like wintertime.

2. Now draw green grass over the snow, leaves on the trees, and flowering plants.

This pictures believing in the Lord and doing the good things He teaches us. It is like springtime when light and warmth make all of nature "come to life" again.

Alternate Procedure

1. On a sheet of acetate draw a bare tree, a bare hill, and the outline of a lake.
2. Label the sheet "Faith."
3. Lay another sheet of acetate over top of the first sheet and embellish the tree with green leaves and fruit, embellish the countryside with green grasses and flowers, and embellish the lake with blue water and ducks and fish jumping.
4. Add people having a picnic if you wish. Bring the picture to life.
5. Now add the words "and Charity" to the word Faith so "Faith and Charity" show as one phrase.