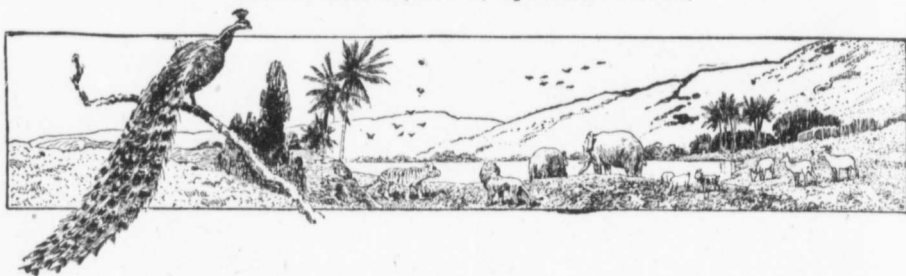


MAN MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:7-9; Ephesians 4:20-24



DEAR LITTLE FRIEND :

Put your finger on this page to keep the place. Then turn back to the first lesson in your book—the lesson that has the picture of our world.

You remember you heard how God made the world, how he made the sky above it, and the sea. You read of the fishes he placed in the water, and all kinds of animals on the land. And God looked at the work that he had done, and saw that it was good.

But one thing was lacking. There was not a single human being on the earth. So God took the dust of the earth and with it he formed a man, the first man. And then God breathed into the man's nostrils and he became alive, a man made after God's own likeness. And this first man's name was Adam.

God placed Adam in a beautiful garden called the garden of Eden. In this garden was every good thing—plants, blooming flowers, trees, everything to make it pleasant for Adam.

But still even with all these beautiful things about him, Adam became very lonely. He had no one with whom to talk.

God saw and understood. He made Adam fall into a