

## PROJECT—DIORAMA OF HEAVEN

### **Preparation**

After reading *Picturing Heaven and Hell* (or *True Christian Religion* 78:1,2,5), talk about why these particular plants and animals are seen in heaven. It is because they are gentle, useful, and/or beautiful. Everything in heaven reflects the good loves of the angels there.

<b>Mammals</b>	<b>Fruit Trees</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Grains</b>	<b>Birds</b>
Sheep with lambs	Orange Trees	Roses	Wheat	Doves
Goats with kids	Lemon Trees		Barley	Swans
Cattle	Grapevines	<b>Other Trees</b>	Millet	Birds of Beautiful Colors
Deer	Fig Trees	Palm Trees	Beans	
Camels	Olive Trees	Chestnut Trees		
Unicorns	Pomegranate Trees	Linden Trees		
	Shrubs with Berries	Plane Trees		

### **Materials**

modeling compound (colored beeswax, plasticine, clay, sculpey, *etc.*)  
construction paper  
scissors  
magic markers

### **Procedure**

Make the mammals, birds, trees, and flowers (mentioned in TCR 78) for a diorama depicting heaven. You can use a modeling compound to sculpt the animals. Or make pictures of the plants and animals, then cut them out to stand in the diorama.

**Optional:** If you wish, make a garden with fruit trees in the eastern part of the diorama, fields of grain surrounded by roses in the south, and groves of trees in the north.

### **Text Slip for Diorama:**

In heaven, things are created by the Lord  
according to the affections of the angels.

(see *True Christian Religion* 78)

### **Alternate Project—A Mural of Heaven:**

Let children draw pictures of the plants and animals, then cut them out to be placed on a large mural. Be sure to make a beautiful sky with the Lord being seen in the Heavenly Sun!