



TREES



- 1) Read the following Bible verses and list the kinds of leaves you find in the box below:
Genesis 3:7; Genesis 8:11; Ezekiel 47:12 and Revelation 22:2.

- 2) Make a LEAVES scrapbook.
- 3) Collect 10 leaves from different trees.
 - a) Place leaves between a newspaper or paper towel with cardboard top and bottom—place a weight on the top, dry flat and wait until they are dry before placing in LEAVES scrapbook.
 - b) Identify each leaf.
 - c) What do you notice about each leaf? What is the same? What is different?
- 4) Melt some chocolate. Using a small brush paint a leaf (maple leaf or other leaf with deep veins works best) set on a tray covered with wax paper and refrigerate. When chilled, help to gently remove leaf and discover the leaf pattern in chocolate. Discuss God's love of nature. The "leaves" may then be eaten.
- 5) Explain how trees scatter their seeds. If possible collect, or draw, five different seeds. Add this information to your scrapbook.
- 6) Make two different leaf rubbings by placing a leaf under white paper and gently rubbing a colour crayon over the paper. Watch the leaf pattern appear on your paper. Add the leaf rubbings to your scrapbook.
- 7) Discover the trees and their leaves in your neighbourhood. Take a picture of each tree and collect one leaf, add to your scrapbook. Learn at least one interesting fact about each tree.
- 8) If you want to do some extra learning, research what animals can live in one of your trees or research trees that grow in a different climate to ours, e.g. Amazon rainforest.