**'GOD'S PEACEABLE KINGDOM'**

Isaiah 11 v 1-9 *(Presented with eight children, holding up large black silhouettes on white background of creatures mentioned in bold writing. Label each creature on back with its name for children, who hold one in each hand.)*

God spoke to Isaiah many times of a new earth. He said that when Jesus comes back to the earth, He will remove all the bad things from it. When He has done this, then good things will happen on it. They will happen to those that trust Jesus. They will live on this new earth and Jesus will be their King!

He will do what is truly fair and right. He will always keep His promises, so that people can trust Him to do it.

The **wolf** will live with the **lamb**,

the **leopard** will lie down with the **goat**,

the **calf** and the ***(young)* lion**

and the **yearling *(deer)*** together;

and a little **child** will lead them.

The **cow** will feed with the **bear**,

the **young cow** and the **young bear** will lie down together,

and the **lion** will eat straw like the **ox**.

The **infant *(baby)*** will play near the hole of the cobra,

and the **young child** put his hand into the viper's nest.

They will neither harm nor destroy

on all My holy mountain

for the earth will be *full* of the

knowledge of the LORD

as the waters cover the sea.

So God tells us that when by Jesus, the love of God reigns all over the earth, then the *whole* creation will live as God first planned, in perfect Peace and harmony.

He also tells us that animals are *waiting* for humans to be filled with the knowledge and love of God in Jesus, before this can happen.