

"Oh, What a Glorious Day!"

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Wasn't yesterday a glorious day! Elizabeth and Barabas had so much fun in her back yard with Ella and Edward! Here is what they did.

They made a LEAF HOUSE! Have you ever made a LEAF HOUSE?

First you rake the leaves into the outline of a house and outline of all the rooms. You can make a pile of leaves be a bed in the bedrooms. Or a table and chairs in the kitchen! And you leave a space where there is supposed to be a doorway.

Elizabeth said to Barabas "I will be the mommy and you be the daddy, okay? And Ella and Edward can be our kids!"



Elizabeth had to vacuum the house so she got out the rake and cleared up all the leaves that blew back onto the nice green grass. "You should go to work now husband!" she instructed Barabas.

So Barabas went to the other side of the yard and built a church and HE is the pastor! He put a leaf at his neck to look like that white collar that pastors wear. And he made all the rows of chairs and an altar and a place to stand to give the sermon!

And then Elizabeth and Edward and Ella went to church. Barabas preached a very short sermon and then he said: "It is time to baptize the little children." So, Edward and Ella came up with their pretend mommy Elizabeth. And Barabas poured some leaves

on their head! And he said these words "In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

And then he gave two pretend Bibles to Elizabeth, who in turn gave the pretend Bibles to Edward and Ella. Because, of course, reading your Bible is probably even more important than doing your homework!!! Not that you should shirk your homework!!

Edward and Ella had such a good time too! Even though they are too young to understand the whole game. Like, they kept running through the walls instead of going to the doorways!

Suddenly, a huge gust of wind blew the church and the house away. And it was time the Edward and Ella's nap anyway.

So, Elizabeth and Barabas cleared up the leaves the best they could.

Thank you, God for Glorious Days! THE END