



Lesson 2: God Creates Adam and Eve

Scriptural Basis:



Genesis 1:24-31

Overview:

On the 6th and final day of creation, God created the land animals, then in a separate act of creation, created Man and Woman in His own image to reflect God in His creation, and to steward the home He created for us.

Things to consider:

- Humans are not like the rest of the animals; Adam was created separately and uniquely. Scripture says God formed man and breathed breath into his nostrils (Gen 2:7).
- Humans are created for a purpose – to glorify God (Isaiah 43:7).
- God created Eve to Complete man, which more completely puts God's Image on display; the loving relationship between a husband and wife (two persons, one flesh) reflects God's perfect loving relationship between the three members of Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Humans were also given the responsibility to steward the rest of creation.
- Before sin entered the world, Adam and Eve had a close personal relationship with God; they had no barriers to being in relationship with Him.

Preparation at home:



- Read Genesis 1:24-31, and Genesis 2:7-25. Consider how God had a special relationship with Adam and Eve, unique from the rest of creation.
- Review the handout, particularly the "Gospel in the story" section, and Application questions, and thoughts.
- Review the narrative and teaching resources to prepare for the presentation of the story

Teaching the lesson:

A: Review - creation of the first 5 days, paying particular attention to God's Majesty shown in the creation of the universe

B: Activity – See resources online

C. Video/puppet/live story

D. Additional activity