



Unit 1, Session 2

God Created People

Genesis 1-2

Story Point: God created people in His own image, and He loves us.

On the sixth day of creation, God made people. God said, “Let us make man in our image. They will rule over the whole earth and all the creatures on the earth.” God took dust from the ground and made a body. God breathed into the man, and the man became alive. God planted a garden in the land of Eden and put the man there. God told the man to work in the garden and take care of it.

God said, “You may eat from any of the trees in the garden, except for one.” God warned the man, “If you eat from that tree, you will die.”

Then God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone.” So God decided to make a helper for the man.

God made the man fall fast asleep. He took one of the man’s ribs and created a woman. The woman was a perfect helper for the man;

she was his wife. The man’s name was Adam, and his wife’s name was Eve.

God gave Adam and Eve good things. He put them in charge of the animals and provided everything they needed. God looked at everything He had made, and it was very good. So on the seventh day of creation, God rested from His work.

Christ Connection: God created people in His own image and provides for everything He made. People are special because God made people to live forever in a relationship with Him. Through His Son, Jesus, we can have eternal life with God just as He planned.



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- Fill in the blanks.

God created people in His own _____ . (Genesis 1:27)

God created people on the _____ day. (Genesis 1:27)

God put the man in the garden to _____ it. (Genesis 2:15)

God said it was not good for the man to be _____ . (Genesis 2:18)

God made a _____ for the man. (Genesis 2:18)

God formed the man's rib into a _____ . (Genesis 2:22)

- What does this story teach us about ourselves?

- Why did God make people?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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APPLY the Story

- Find Colossians 1:16-17 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, telling Him what you think about the special way He created people.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 15:49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 John 3:2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John 1:12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 6:19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 3:26 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 5:1 |