Lesson 28: God Creates Adam and Eve

Genesis 2:4-22

Youtube Link for Teachers: https://youtu.be/wt-UXG8vF90

Children's Bible Story Video: https://youtu.be/rTFLnPbEqT8

Worship Theme: God made us.

Memory Verse: "Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being." (Genesis 2:7)

Songs (Youtube links):

- 1. This Is the Day https://youtu.be/zEHvnd9upD0
- 2. To Dwell In Unity https://youtu.be/8K1SSE4KGYM
- 3. My Peace I Give Unto You https://youtu.be/N9mBBb9zljw

Pray

Song: Select songs from the list above.

Icebreaker: "Know the Name"

Materials Needed: Small balls

- 1. Have the children stand in a circle.
- 2. For the first round, the student has to say their name and throw the ball to another person. If anyone forgets to say their name before they throw the ball, they will be out of the game.
- 3. For the second round, you have to say your name and then say the name of the person you're throwing the ball to. If you say the wrong name, you're out of the game.
- 4. After the game, explain to the children that all of our names are special because God made us.

Introduction:

If you could create anything to add to this world, what would you create? How about animals with 6 legs? Or flowers that can talk? Or clouds that will follow you wherever you go? When God created humans, he made them very special. Today, we will learn how God created us in special ways!

Bible Story:

After God created the light, land, sky, plants, moon, sun, stars, birds and animals, God took special care to create humans. All the other creations, God created by his command. God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky," (Genesis 1:20) and it happened just as God said.

But on the sixth day, God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea, and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground" (Genesis 1:26).

God created humans in God's own image which means we can understand God's heart. He also made humans to be rulers over all that he had created! Isn't that awesome? Not only that, instead of creating with just his words, the Bible says "the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being" (Genesis 2:7).

God formed us with his own hands! This means no matter how we look, we are special because God created us! And God breathed life into us to give us souls. This is very special because no other creations received the breath of life from God!



Then God told Adam to name all the animals. Adam saw that all animals had friends and family. God knew that Adam would be too lonely alone, so he took Adam's rib and made a woman for him. God took Adam's rib—from his side—to create Eve to symbolize man are not higher than woman and that they should work side by side. Also, because Adam gave his rib to create Eve, he will never be complete without Eve. In the same way, Eve came from Adam, so she will never be complete without Adam. God wanted Adam and Eve to love each other and start a godly family together as they love God and be loved by God.

When we look around the room, we see that everyone is different—a unique and beautiful work of art. Consider how many billions of people live all around the world. God purposefully created each person in unique and different ways. That's a lot of creative work! God has amazing abilities. We're the evidence that God is powerful, creative, and loving. God made all of us with love and wants us to love God and be loved by God!

Questions to discuss:

- 1. How did God create Adam (humans)? (God formed us with his hands from the dust and breathed life in us)
- 2. How can we see God's powerful, creative, and loving ways in the creation of humans? (God made everyone unique and different)
- 3. How can you show your love for God for creating you in such special ways? (Let the children answer)

Game: "Guess the Name"

Materials Needed: blanket (or a big fabric)

- 1. Divide the children into two groups and have them sit opposite of each other.
- 2. Teacher will stand in the middle with a blanket so the groups they cannot see each other.
- 3. Each group will select someone to come to the blanket very quietly. When the teacher counts 1, 2, 3 and puts down the blanket, the two children have to guess who's on the other side and say the name. If they say the correct name first, they get a
- 4. The group that has the most point wins the game.
- 5. After the game, explain to the children that God created all of us and gave name to all of us. Even when we forget the names of our friends, God will never forget our name because God made us!

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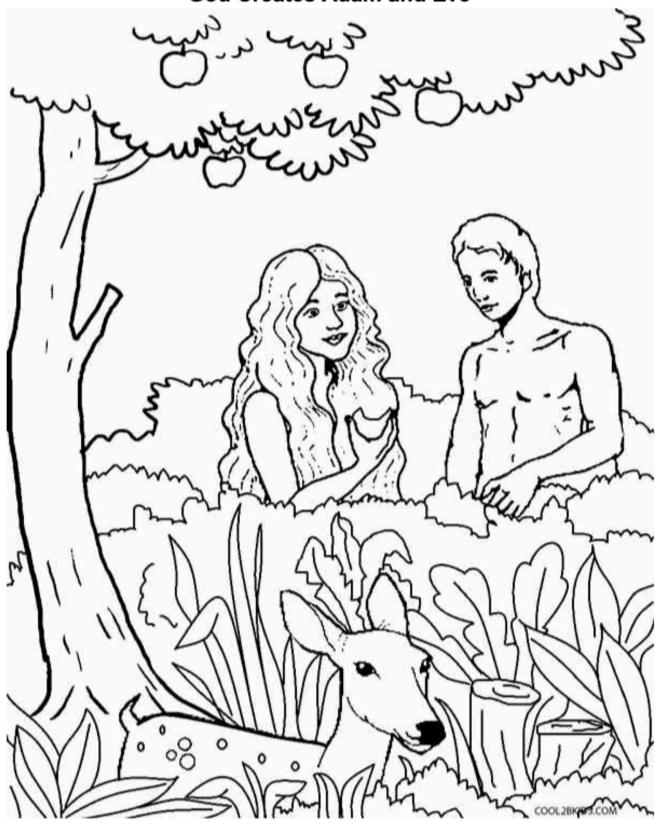
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Teacher's Devotion (Please read before you get ready to teach the students.) God made us his very special creation. Take a moment to thank God for your students and for the unique and beautiful way he created each of them. What are some ways you can let them know how important they are? When you see your own importance to God, you can inspire others to embrace their worth in God's eyes as well.



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