

Discovering my Identity

God Makes People

God took some **clay** from the ground and made the shape of a **man**. Then He breathed gently into the shape. The man's eye's opened, and he began to live. God called him **Adam**.

The Lord made a beautiful garden for him to live in. The garden, called **Eden**, was full of many wonderful things. Beautiful flowers grew everywhere. Birds sang in the trees, streams flowed through the valley and animals roamed across the fields.

God had made the man in His **image** to keep Him company and look after the world.



God brought all the animals to Adam one at a time to be given their names. "Elephant," he would say, or "Tiger", or "Porcupine."

But God felt sorry for Adam. "None of these animals is really like him," thought God, "he needs someone to share his life. Someone who cares for him and who he can care for."

That night, God took a **rib** from Adam's side and made a **woman**. When Adam awoke the following morning, he found a **wife**, **Eve**, lying asleep beside him. Adam was so happy. He took her hand, and she woke up. She looked up at him and smiled.

God told the man and woman that it was their job to **take care of their new home**. God blessed them, saying, "All this is for you. Help yourself to anything you like. But never touch the tree in the middle of the Garden. That tree gives **knowledge of good and evil**. The day you eat its fruit, you **will die**."

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1. What was Adam created from? [1]

2. What was Eve created from? [1]

3. What did God tell Adam not to do? [2]

4. Why did God create Eve? [2]

5. Write **T** if the statements are true. Write **F** if the statements are false. [4]

___ God put air from a tube into a man.

___ The garden was called Eden.

___ God made man look like the animals.

___ Adam named the animals.