

Roots
WBS Kids' Lesson #02
Genesis 2:4-25

Hook: Have you ever gone to the movies with a bird? Ever built Legos with a dog? Do you travel with a rhinoceros or do your chores with a gorilla? Do you think you'll marry a dolphin some day? Those are silly things to think about! Animals are wonderful, but they aren't like people. We can't have a real conversation with them. They can't know us and be our friend like a person can.

Book: It tells us in the Bible, in the book of Genesis, that God made the first person, a man. It says ***"...the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person."*** God put the man He named Adam into the beautiful garden He created called Eden. This is where Adam was to live. So, Adam worked in the garden and cared for the plants and trees God had put there. He was also given the job of naming all the animals and creatures. He chose to call a horse a horse and a cat a cat! But, as Adam named the creatures he noticed that not one was like him. A horse wasn't like him. A lion wasn't like him. A peacock wasn't like him at all! Adam needed a friend—a helper to live life with—but none of the animals or creatures could be for him what he needed.

Look: Did you know that God knows what we need? God knew Adam inside and out—He created him after all—and He is the Creator of you and me! He created Adam (and all of us) to live life with others. None of us are meant to live life alone. We are told that God made a woman for Adam out of one of Adam's ribs! This woman was called Eve and she became Adam's wife and helper in life. God provided Adam with Eve because that is what he needed.

Took: Think about the people in your life. You have a mom and dad. Maybe you have grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. You have friends right here in this room, and teachers at WBSKids who care about you! One day, you will grow up and most likely you will get married. Your husband or wife will also be your friend and a help to you. When you go to bed tonight, pray and thank God for meeting your needs and putting just the right people in your life.

Bible Verse: "Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." Genesis 2:18 NLT

Prayer: "Lord, You are so thoughtful and wise. Thank You for creating Adam and Eve and filling the earth with people. Thank You for the family and friends You've given us. We need them...and we need You most of all. Amen."

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what we learned

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memory verse

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parent/child activity

List with your children/child some of different the people in their lives. They have you as a parent and, perhaps, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. They have friends and teachers at WBSKids who care about them. One day they will grow up and, most likely, get married. Their husband or wife will also be their friend and a help to them. Spend a moment and thank God together for meeting our needs and putting just the right people in our lives. (You may want to take out a photo album and point to different people as you pray for them.)



daily prayer

“Lord, You are so thoughtful and wise. Thank You for creating Adam and Eve and filling the earth with people. Thank You for the family and friends You've given us. We need them... and we need You most of all. Amen.”