



God Made People (Part 1) Adam and Eve (Part 1)

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Bible Passage: Genesis 1:26–3, 2:4–5

The Big God Story

God Made People: Adam and Eve

Who made the day and night? *God did!*
Who made the water and land? *God did!*
Who made the sun and moon and all of the stars? *God did!*
Who made all of the fish in the ocean and the birds in the sky? *God did!*
Who made all of the animals? *God did!*
And who made you and me? *God did!* Yes, God made people too.

He didn't use His words to make people; He used His breath. Can you hold up your hand in front of your mouth and breathe on it? *Demonstrate for the children how to do this.* That's what God did.

First, He took a handful of dirt and He then molded it together and formed a man. But God wasn't finished. He breathed into what He made, and the man came to life. Isn't that amazing! Only God can give life! God named the first man Adam. Each of you has a special name too.

Well, God didn't want Adam to be all alone—he needed a helper. Guess what God did next! God made Adam go to sleep. Let's pretend we're asleep just like Adam. *Pretend to sleep.* Then He took a rib bone from Adam and made a woman. Her name was Eve. God looked at Adam and Eve and said they were very good.

Where here did Adam and Eve live? They lived in a beautiful garden. God walked and talked with Adam and Eve in the garden He had made. Sometimes they could hear God's footsteps. What do you think God's footsteps sounded like? I wonder if it sounded like this? *Pat your hands on your legs to mimic the sound of walking.* Let's all do this together. We can pretend to make the sound of someone walking. That may have been what Adam and Eve heard when God was coming to spend time with them.

Adam and Eve are a part of The Big God Story, just like you and me. God made people to love Him and one another. Whom do you love? *Possible answers: Mommy, Daddy, grandparents.* Oh, those are very special people. I love my family and my friends, and I love God too! I'm so glad that God made you and me.

Blessing

Have children assume a receiving posture; holding their hands out, palms up to receive their blessing. A blessing can be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.

May you know that God made you and loves you forever and ever.

Activities

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Play a game of “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.” It’s a lot of fun when you let the child lead. Try going super-fast and super-slow.

God made every part of us. Let’s use our head and shoulders and knees and toes to play a game.

My Own Adam and Eve

Print and cut out the Adam and Eve figures on the next page. Glue or tape the pictures to a popsicle stick or straw to create stick puppets to remind us that God made every one of us.

Let’s cut out our own Adam and Eve stick puppets. Let’s pretend they are walking in the Garden of Eden, talking to God. What kinds of things do you think they talked about?

Apple Mess

This recipe is kind of a free-for-all since you and your child can add whatever topping are your favorites.

Dice several apples into tiny pieces and spread out on a plate. Drizzle your favorite topping like caramel, chocolate sauce or honey. Sprinkle some jimmies, chopped nuts, mini white and dark chocolate chips or broken pretzel pieces. The fun is to create with your child.

God Made Us All

This game is played by taking turns naming people God made. God made Grandpa, God made Grandma, God made Vinnie, ... Anna, Aunt Teresa, Tyler, Miss Vivian... .

Let’s take turn naming people God made. I’ll start and say someone and then you say, “God made” and then name another person.



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