



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua  
Unit 5, Lesson 25

## Adam and Eve in the Garden

Lesson Aim: To know God created us for relationships  
with Him and with one another.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "You are my friend."

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO CREATES

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to God who created us!  
Who remembers what the word create means? (To make something.)  
We have been learning that God created the heavens and the earth.  
He created the first man and the first woman, too. God created  
Adam and Eve for a reason—to be friends with each other and with  
Him. Let's praise Him for all He created, including Adam and Eve.  
Sing: "In the Beginning" and "Let Everything That Has Breath."

Just as God created Adam and Eve to be friends, He has created  
each one of us to be friends working together and helping each  
other. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "You are my  
friend." Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse. Include sign  
language. Let's turn to each other now and say our Whisper Verse to  
one another. Children say the Whisper Verse to each other.

As we give our offering, let's thank God for the way He takes care  
of our friends. As friends, let's ask God to use this money to help  
friends all over the world grow closer to Him and to one another.  
Sing: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" as the offering is collected.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet  
script or storybook.

Now, we will take a moment to be very still and thank God. During  
this moment, let's thank God for creating us, loving us, and giving  
us friends we can love and help. God is loving to all He has made.  
Sing: "Be Still."

### THE WORD YOU ARE MY FRIEND CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned how God made the fish, birds, animals, and  
people. Today, we will hear more about the way God made the first  
people—Adam and Eve. He placed them in a garden called the  
Garden of Eden. Let's open our Bible to Genesis. Handle Bible as a  
special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 2:18.

### WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 2:15-22

Read poem. Display visual.

- God made Adam from the dirt on the ground,
- He was the first man, so no one else was around.
- God gave him the job of caring for the land.
- But, Adam was alone and he needed a friend.
  
- So, God sent animals for Adam to name.
- But, he needed a friend to be a bit more the same.
- When Adam was asleep, God took a rib from him.
- From it, God made a helper named Eve to be his friend.

What was the first man's name? (Adam.) Who gave the animals their  
names? (Adam.) Did God think it was good for Adam to be alone?  
(No.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Genesis 2:18 from the  
teacher's Bible.

What was the first woman's name? (Eve.) Adam and Eve were  
husband and wife and friends. Let's say our Whisper Verse  
together: "You are my friend." Include sign language or hand motions.

### THE WAY GOD CREATED FRIENDS TO HELP EACH OTHER

**CRAFT:** Take Care of It!

**GAMES:** What's My Name?; Duck, Duck, Goose

**SNACK:** You Are My Friend

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Genesis 2:15-22

**GAMES:** Meet My Pet, God Gave Me a Friend

**CRAFT:** Create a Creature Mask

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:** In the Beginning  
STORY TIME