



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7  
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua  
Unit 5, Lesson 25

## Adam and Eve in the Garden

Lesson Aim: To see God created us for specific relationships with Himself and others.

### THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** What is your favorite place that God made?

**GAME:** Human Knot

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO CREATES

Read Worship Scripture: Psalm 139:14-16.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook.

### THE WORD GOD CREATED ADAM AND EVE

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God made the creatures of the air, sea, and land.

**Today, we will learn the details of how and why God created the first man and woman.** Point to Adam and Eve. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Genesis 2:15-22. Pray.

**God placed the first man in the Garden of Eden. The river in the garden separated into the Pishon, Gihon, Tigris, and Euphrates.** Point to the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. **While experts disagree on the exact location of Eden, it is important to note it was an actual place in the Middle East. As we read the story of God placing Adam and Eve in the garden, think about how God created us for friendships with each other and with Him.** Read Genesis 2:15-22.

### THE WAY GOD CREATED US FOR FRIENDSHIPS

**God formed the first man from the ground and placed him in the garden. What was the man's name?** (Adam.) **What was the name of the garden?** (The Garden of Eden.) **What was Adam's job in the garden?** (To take care of it.) **Do you think Adam was lonely taking care of the garden alone?**

**Did God think it was good that the man was alone?** (No.) **Why did God bring the animals to Adam?** (For Adam to name them.) **Did Adam find a good helper among the animals?** (No.) **Who did God create to be a friend and helper for Adam?** (The woman.) **How did God form her?** (He put Adam to sleep and created her from one of his ribs.) **God created Eve to be Adam's friend and work with him in the garden.**

God created us so we can be together. We can be friends and help each other. **What are some other reasons we are thankful for friends and helpers?** Do you know an elderly person who lives alone? **Brainstorm ways you can care for them or be their helper.** Caring for the people God created is a great way to show you love Him and the people He created.

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**Why do you think God created us? Paul explains the answer.** Reveal Acts 17:24-27. Read.

**Does God need us?** (No.) **God is not lonely. He has never needed anything from us. He could take care of the garden without Adam's help. What reason does the Bible give for why God made us?** (To seek Him, reach out for Him, and find Him.) **God does not need us, but He wants a special friendship with each of us. God wants us to love Him and accept that He loves us very much.**

**Just as God wanted Adam and Eve to care for the garden, God wants us to care for His creation. What are some ways we can work together, as Adam and Eve did, to care for God's creation?** Lead children in a discussion or see CREATION CARE in the GOT TIME? segment.

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: Creation Keepsakes: finger puppet
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Adam and Eve in the garden
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### GOT TIME?

**SNACK:** Fruit of the Garden

**GAMES:** Alphabet Garden, Partner Tag

**CRAFTS:** Special Creation, Creation Mural

**DISCUSSION:** Creation Care

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Bible Memory Verse Bop, Bible Memory Verse Wave

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**