

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

God Created People

GENESIS 2:4-24

When God created the heavens and the earth, at first, there were no shrubs or plants growing because God had not yet made it rain and there was no one to care for the land. So God made a mist of water come out of the ground to water the entire surface of the land. After that, God formed man out of dust from the ground. He breathed the breath of life into him, and the man became a living being.



Then God made a garden in a place called Eden. He put the man there and gave him the garden to work it and watch over it. God made beautiful trees grow that were good for food. In the middle of the garden, He also placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The man was allowed to eat from any tree in the garden, but God commanded him not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. He warned the man that if he ate from that tree, he would certainly die.

God looked at the man and said, “It is not good for you to be alone.”

Then God made every wild animal and every bird in the sky. He brought them all to the man to see what he would call them. Whatever the man called the living creature would be its name. Among the animals the man still did not have a good helper, so God caused a deep sleep to come over the man. While he slept, God took one of the man’s ribs and used it to form woman.

When God brought the woman to the man, the man said, “At last! This is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh. I will call her woman because she was taken from man.”

This is the reason a man leaves his father and mother and marries his wife.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Psalm 139:14

LIFE POINT: God created people to live in families.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that God created people to live in families. From the creation of man and woman, God’s perfect plan for people was put in place—marriage between a man and woman.



LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child that God planned for people to live in families, and every family is different. Guide your child to name her immediate and extended family members. Invite her to pray and thank God for her family.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God created people in His image.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 139:14

Monday: Genesis 2:18

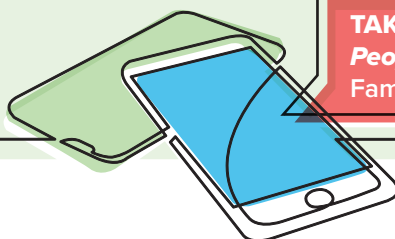
Tuesday: Psalm 8:4-5

Wednesday: Job 33:4

Thursday: Job 12:10

Friday: Psalm 24:1

Saturday: Isaiah 45:9



TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *God Created People* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

SUMMER 2020

Unit 2, Session 3

CONNECTION POINT:

God gives the church spiritual gifts to accomplish His work.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: The English poet John Donne wrote “No man is an island,” referring to the interconnectedness of human beings. No one survives and thrives without assistance from others, not even in the church. No believer is fully equipped to stand alone. As we depend on God’s Spirit, His Spirit works through other believers to support us. And the Spirit works through us to help and support them. God has equipped us to accomplish His work.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Genesis 1:20-25,30-31

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Help your child think of animals by naming some categories such as farm animals, water animals, and zoo animals. Thank God for animals.

God had made a wonderful world. He created day and night. God made the sky, oceans, and dry land. He made plants, trees, and grass to grow on the land. He made the sun to shine during the day and the moon and stars to shine at night.

Then, on the fifth day, God created every kind of fish and every kind of animal that lives in the water. He made all kinds of birds to fly in the sky.

On the sixth day, God made animals to live on the land. He made all the wild animals, farm animals, and animals that crawl on the ground.

God planned for the birds and animals to have food to eat. They would eat the plants that grew in the ground. God looked at the world He had made. It was all very good.

KIDS

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-24

Live It Out: Remind your child that God planned for people to live in families. Talk about immediate and extended family members. Invite her to pray and thank God for her family.

God had the world ready for people. God made a man out of the dust, then God breathed into the nose of the man. The man became a living person! The man was Adam.

God put Adam in a beautiful garden. God told Adam to care for the garden. God warned Adam, “You may eat from any tree in the garden, but do not eat from one specific tree. If you do, you shall die.”

God knew the man needed a helper. God brought each kind of animal to Adam. Adam named the animals, but he did not find a helper from them.

God put Adam into a deep sleep and took one of his ribs. God made a woman and brought the woman to the man.

“You will be called Eve,” Adam said. He was very excited to see his new helper.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16

- What are some ways division can be harmful to a church?
- How has your participation in ministry helped you mature in Christ?
- Why are all parts of the church body so important? What keeps us from experiencing unity in the church today?

Live It Out: The church is a community of believers who are called to meet together regularly to study Scripture, pray, worship, serve and encourage one another, and proclaim the gospel to the world. When we come to faith, the Spirit comes into the lives of all believers and gives us a spiritual gift meant for serving the church and honoring God.

Many people come to church because they believe it will benefit them. However, Scripture teaches that we are to prioritize serving others. Think about this—if everybody came to be served, then no one would be served; but if everyone came looking to serve, all would be served. Determine how your family can serve within your church and starting right now.