

St. John Lutheran Church
Fall 2020 Sunday School
1st/2nd Grade Class
Week 2

God Creates Adam and Eve
Genesis 2:4-22

Todays Scripture - Yes, it's long! But I want you to have it in case you can't find it in your bible or a bible isn't available to you.

In the day that the LORD^[a] God made the earth and the heavens,⁵ when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground;⁶ but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—⁷ then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground,^[a] and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.⁸ And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed.⁹ Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰ A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. ¹¹ The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; ¹² and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³ The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴ The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹ So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man^[a] there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Please **watch the YouTube video** Adam and Eve (Genesis 2-3) by Saddleback Kids. It is a beautiful narration that follows our scripture for today. Please stop at 1:52 though! The remainder of the video is for our next lesson. You can find this video either on our church webpage or on YouTube <https://youtu.be/VG3D9EOwSyc>.



Adam and Eve
(Genesis 2-3)
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Lesson and Activity with me!

Grab the activity supplies in your bag (scissors not included) and follow along with me to make Adam and Eve and the animals in the Garden of Eden. BONUS ~ I am going to share a section of one of my favorite story books with you in my video!

Supplies needed for our activity:

- Crayons (included), markers or watercolors to color the Garden of Eden
- Scissors to cut out Adam and Eve and the animals
- Glue (included)

In case you don't/can't watch my lesson video, here it is! ~

God speaks to us through scripture, he reveals his love and even his plans for us. The creation story, including that of Adam and Eve, is less about us and more about Him. His work. His creation. It shows us that our Creator who is love created us out of love. It is important to note that Adam, the first human being, is not simply spoken into being. God PERSONALLY FORMED him from the earth... AND... breathed life into him!

Adam was alone and so God made Eve. Did you know that Eve was created from one of Adam's ribs??? God put Adam in a deep sleep to do it. Some say this shows how the two were to work side by side, stand by each other's side (support each other), and be equal to one another before God. Adam had lost a rib for Eve to be made, without her he was incomplete. And without Adam, of course Eve wouldn't have existed.

God made us, you and me, his very special creation. And because God is so good he later gave us Jesus to show us how to live.

Our Closing Prayer

God, we know you made everything in the world, including us. Your works are wonderful. Thank you so much for making us special. Amen.

Finish your craft while you **listen to**:

You Know Everything About Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpOXm-XQR_Q



You Know Everything About Me (Psalm 139:1-3)
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Garden of Eden

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Adam and Eve Sin
Genesis 3

Todays Scripture – Again, it’s long, but that okay! You can always read this later or in sections over the next several days, that works too!

The First Sin and Its Punishment

3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” **2** The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; **3** but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” **4** But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; **5** for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God,^(a) knowing good and evil.” **6** So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. **7** Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

8 They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. **9** But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” **10** He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” **11** He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” **12** The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” **13** Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” **14** The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
 cursed are you among all animals
 and among all wild creatures;

upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

¹⁶ To the woman he said,

"I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children,
yet your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you."

¹⁷ And to the man^(E) he said,

"Because you have listened to the voice of your wife,
and have eaten of the tree
about which I commanded you,
'You shall not eat of it,'
cursed is the ground because of you;
in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread
until you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
you are dust,
and to dust you shall return."

²⁰ The man named his wife Eve,^(E) because she was the mother of all living. ²¹ And
the LORD God made garments of skins for the man^(E) and for his wife, and clothed them.

²² Then the LORD God said, "See, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and
evil; and now, he might reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat,
and live forever"— ²³ therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to
till the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ He drove out the man; and at the east of the
garden of Eden he placed the cherubim, and a sword flaming and turning to guard the
way to the tree of life.

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Lesson and Activity with me!

Grab the activity supplies in your bag and follow along with me to make the sneaky serpent. BONUS! ~ You guessed it; I'm going read another section of my favorite story book with you in my lesson video.

Supplies all included: pasta and string

In case you don't/can't watch my lesson video, here it is! ~

In the scripture from today's lesson we learn about how Satan used a snake to deceive Eve. Ultimately, the snake was leading her to doubt God's goodness, did God really love her? Maybe there was more in store for her if she would just eat the fruit from the tree that God told Adam and Eve not to. But that was not true. God knew that if they ate that fruit, then they would think they didn't need Him. And there is no such thing as happiness without Him.

Sadly, Eve gave in to temptation. She and Adam ate the fruit. Temptation always promises more than it can deliver and hurts us terribly with the consequences of sin. The beings God created out of love and provided for had turned against Him. Ouch. Later God came to visit them in the Garden, but they were so embarrassed and ashamed at what they had done that they hid. The Father's children had hurt his heart. But he called them out of hiding and drew them near to Him. Which is such a good thing for you and me to note. Because when we mess up and feel yucky and feel like hiding, we can know that our good Father is waiting for us to return to Him with open arms. He loves us forever and always no matter what.

The rest of the passage explains that while God always loves, we are not free from the consequences of sin. Adam and Eve had sinned, and they were banished from the beautiful garden God had made for them, their home. There were other consequences too. But that was not the end of their story. God had a plan to save them again. And his name was Jesus.

Finish your sneaky snake while you **listen to**:

God is Good <https://youtu.be/TI9raq8u448>



God Is Good
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Our Closing Prayer

God, please guide us and help us make good choices so we don't sin. Help us remember to ask for forgiveness when we do sin. Amen.