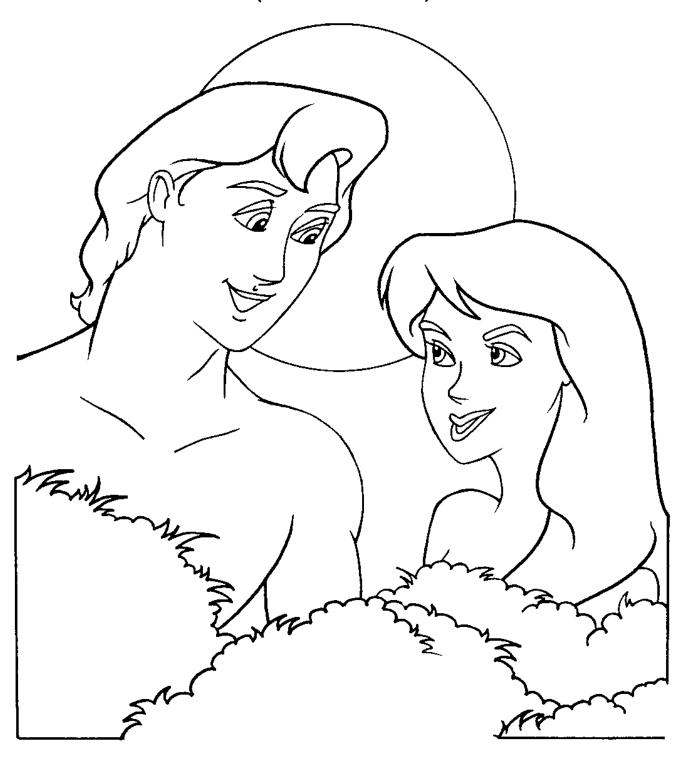
Story Time - Read the story to the children Lesson 2: GOD MAKES ADAM & EVE Review GENESIS 1:26 - 2:25, read GENESIS 3:1 - 4:1

On the sixth day God made man out of the dust of the ground, and God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being. Then God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone." Then He caused the man to fall into a deep sleep, and He took one of the man's ribs and made a female for him. Adam called the female woman. They both lived in the garden together, and there were two trees in the middle of the garden. One tree was the tree of life, the other tree was the tree that let you know the difference between good and evil. Adam and Eve could eat fruit from any tree in the garden, except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God told them not to even touch it, or otherwise they would surely die. Now, the snake was sneakier than any of the other wild animals that the LORD God had made. One day it came to the woman and asked, "Did God tell you not to eat fruit from any tree in the garden?" The woman answered, "God said we could eat fruit from any tree in the garden, except the one in the middle. He told us not to eat fruit from that tree or even to touch it. If we do, we will die." "No, you won't!" the snake replied. "God understands what will happen on the day you eat fruit from that tree. You will see what you have done, and you will know the difference between right and wrong, just as God does." The woman stared at the fruit. It looked beautiful and tasty. She wanted the wisdom that it would give her, and she ate some of the fruit. Her husband was there with her, so she gave some to him, and he ate it too. Right away they saw what they had done, and they realized they were naked. Then they sewed fig leaves together to make something to cover themselves. Late in the afternoon a breeze began to blow, and the man and woman heard the LORD God walking in the garden. They were frightened and hid behind some trees. The LORD called out to the man and asked, "Where are you?" The man answered, "I was naked, and when I heard you walking through the garden, I was frightened and hid!" "How did you know you were naked?" God asked. "Did you eat any fruit from that tree in the middle of the garden?" "It was the woman you put here with me," the man said. "She gave me some of the fruit, and I ate it." The LORD God then asked the woman, "What have you done?" "The snake tricked me," she answered. "And I ate some of that fruit." So the LORD God said to the snake: "Because of what you have done, you will be the only animal to suffer this curse-- For as long as you live, you will crawl on

your stomach and eat dirt. You and this woman will hate each other; your descendants and hers will always be enemies. One of hers will strike you on the head, and you will strike him on the heel." Then the LORD said to the woman, "You will suffer terribly when you give birth. But you will still desire your husband, and he will rule over you." The LORD said to the man, "You listened to your wife and ate fruit from that tree. And so, the ground will be under a curse because of what you did. As long as you live, you will have to struggle to grow enough food. Your food will be plants, but the ground will produce thorns and thistles. You will have to sweat to earn a living; you were made out of soil, and you will once again turn into soil." The man Adam named his wife Eve because she would become the mother of all who live. Then the LORD God made clothes out of animal skins for the man and his wife. The LORD said, "These people now know the difference between right and wrong, just as we do. But they must not be allowed to eat fruit from the tree that lets them live forever." So the LORD God sent them out of the Garden of Eden, where they would have to work the ground from which the man had been made. Then God put winged creatures at the entrance to the garden and a flaming, flashing sword to guard the way to the life-giving tree. Adam and Eve had a son. Then Eve said, "I'll name him Cain because I got him with the help of the LORD."

2. GOD MAKES ADAM AND EVE

(GENESIS 1:26-4:1)



"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

GENESIS 1:27

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MEMORY VERSE:

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Review Questions True or False

- **1.** God made man in His own image.
- 2. God put man in charge of just the fish and cattle.
- 3. God made Eve from Adam's arm.
- 4. Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- **5.** The tiger was the sneakiest of all the animals God made.
- 6. Adam called his wife Eve because she would be the mother of all living people.

Questions

- 1. Where did Adam and Eve live?
- 2. What did God create Adam out of?
- 3. What did God create Eve out of?
- 4. Which creature was the sneakiest creature out of all the creatures God created?
- 5. In whose image did God make man?
- 6. How did the man start breathing?
- 7. Why did Adam call his wife Eve?
- 8. Did God think it was good for man to be alone?

Lesson 2 Craft

Picture Perfect

Use either one white sheet of copy paper per child, or use the rollout white paper and let the class make the 'perfect' world as a group drawing.

When Adam and Eve were created their world was perfect, without sin. Have your class draw a picture of a "picture perfect" world.

Have them imagine if our world were perfect. What would it look like? What kinds of things would be different from how they are now? Let them use markers or crayons.

We need to thank the Lord for His creation and for giving us life. It is amazing to consider how He made us. As you grow up and go to school, you will be studying about the human body. It is amazing how the heart works, how the lung works, how blood carries oxygen through our bodies, etc. Consider how complex and wonderful our bodies are. How could that happen without one to design it? God gave us life. There is a designer in heaven. He is a wonderful artist in heaven who created us and gave us the breath of life. And He has a plan for our lives and desires to walk with us and have a relationship with us. We can do that through His Son Jesus. If you have never asked Jesus into your heart, you can do so today.

Serving God

Ask your class to name some things that they can do for God. Write these ideas on the chalkboard and discuss with your class how they impact the world around us. Explain to your class that we were created for "God's good pleasure." We find our highest fulfillment in serving God, because that's why we were created.

PRAYER

Lead the children in a prayer of thanksgiving for God's great love for us. If any children have not yet responded to the Gospel, give them an opportunity.