



LESSON - GOD'S MOST SPECIAL CREATION

Optional Props: Hats, binoculars, and adventure props you have on hand. Teachers can pass out hats for everyone to wear while watching the video. Each teacher can wear binoculars around your necks as well.

Welcome back, explorers! We're on another amazing adventure to learn about the beginning of everything—God's Creation! Are you ready to watch a video?

SAY IT: YES! Okay, let's watch! **(Cue the lesson video)**

Alright explorers! I hope you are ready for this week's Bible story. We are on a great adventure to discover the truth! Let's start by remembering what we've learned so far.

God made everything in seven days! But today we are talking about day 6 again. Can you hold up six fingers? Let's count them together: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6!

SAY IT: God Created Everything! **(Have the children repeat.)** He made the light, the sky, the land and seas, the sun, moon, and stars, all the animals—people. Today, we're going to talk about His most special creation, People! He started with two special people.

DO IT: Can you hold up two fingers for me? The first-person God made was named Adam. Let's all say it together: **Adam!**

Display Slide (wk 2-1): Adam is surrounded by animals, but he's all alone. Even though Adam had lots of animals to take care of, he didn't have anyone like him to talk to or be his friend.

DO IT: Let's pretend that we are taking care of animals, just like Adam did. Great job! God didn't want Adam to be alone. So, He made a special person for him.

Display Slide (wk 2-2): Adam is sleeping. God put Adam into a deep sleep. Can you pretend to rest with me?

DO IT: Close your eyes and pretend you're snoozing... Zzzzzz. While Adam was sleeping, God created Eve! Let's say her name together: **Eve!**

Display Slide (wk 2-3): Adam and Eve together. Eve became Adam's wife, and they were the first two people on earth. They had an important job to do taking care of everything that God made!

Display Slide (Wk 2-4). Do you know where they lived on Earth? Adam and Eve lived in a beautiful garden. It was called the Garden of Eden.

SAY IT: Can you say that with me? The Garden of Eden, great job! We'll learn more about this special garden next week.

SAY IT: Until then, let's say this together, **God Created Everything!** Great job explorers!

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for creating everything, especially Adam and Eve. Thank You for making each of us special and for loving us so much. Help us take care of the world You made. In Jesus' Name.... Amen!

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

Question 1: Did God create Adam? **(Yes)**

Question 2: Did God create Eve? **(Yes)**

Question 3: Did Adam and Eve live in a garden? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

Question 1: What two people did we learn about today? **(Adam and Eve)**

Question 2: Where did Adam and Eve Live? **(In a Garden)**

Question 3: What was the name of the Garden that Adam and Eve lived in? **(The Garden of Eden)**

Question 4: What very important job did God give Adam and Eve? **Various Answers (care for the garden, take care of the animals etc.)**



TEACHING GUIDE - PRESCHOOL & VSN

Monthly Theme: Adventure Awaits - The Hunt For Truth

Memory Verse: "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" - John 8:32

ACTIVITY 1 - NAME THAT ANIMAL

Items Needed: Animals cutouts or picture slides.

Connection: We've learned that Adam was given the job of naming the animals. That's right, all of the animals! Let's play a game and see if we can name these animals.

Step #1: Gather children on the floor together.

Step #2: Using slides or cutouts, show the animal to the kids. Let them share the name of the animal, or the sound.

Step #3: Then ask them what they would have named it. I.e. instead of a lion, what name would you come up with? Why?

Step #4: Continue playing as time allows. Have fun with this!

ACTIVITY 2: TAKING CARE OF THE GARDEN

Items Needed for Activity: Medium planter pot, soil, seeds and watering can, disposable gloves

Items Needed for home garden (Take home): Small planter pots, flower seeds and spray bottle for watering.

Gather the children on the floor. Share with them that today we learned that after God created Adam, then He decided to create someone else, Eve! That means they were the first two people ever. Let's sing this song together so we can remember God Created Everything!

Step #1: Start by explaining to the kids that God created the Garden of Eden and placed Adam and Eve in it. God made everything beautiful, and He gave them the task of taking care of it.

Step #2: Share how we can also take care of the earth by planting and nurturing plants, just like Adam and Eve were asked to care for the garden.

Step #3: Let half of the children place 1 seed in their pot. They can gently press the seeds into the soil, making a small hole with their finger or spoon.

Step #4: Let half of the children carefully water the plants using small watering cans or spray bottles. Explain that water is important for plants to grow, just like we need God's love and the Bible to grow in our faith.

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY

Items Needed: Bubbles and music!

We've got some extra time today, so let's spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles!

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS SIZE)

ADAM & EVE PUPPETS

Items Needed: Paper bags (one per child), Precut face shapes, hair, and clothes (or markers to draw them), Glue sticks, Crayons or markers

Step #1: Give each child a paper bag and help them decorate it as either Adam or Eve by gluing on precut face shapes, hair, and clothes.

Step #2: Let them use crayons or markers to add final details.

Step #3: Write "God Made Adam and Eve" on the back of the puppet.

Step #4 (optional): Use the puppets to reenact the story of God creating Adam and Eve.

COLORING SHEET: ADAM & EVE

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: Today we learned that God created Adam and Eve. After He created the animals, He created people! Just like you and me. Let's spend time coloring to remind us that God Created Everything, even you and me!

Step #1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

GOD CREATED EVERYTHING!

EVE



ADAM

