

## The First Man and Woman - Created to be Special!

1. On the sixth day of creation, God made the first man to live on the earth He had prepared. But He did not just speak, "Let there be man" and a man came into being.



Instead He took soil from the ground and formed a man's body. It was lying before Him on the ground - lifeless. But this was no problem to God. He breathed His own life into the man's nostrils. The man stood to his feet - alive with God's life in him. He was the first living human being!

2. His name was Adam and God gave him a beautiful garden to live in and to take care of. He made many different kinds of animals to live there with him. God gave Adam the job of giving a name to each kind of animal.



3. But as God watched Adam, He saw that he had a great need in his life. He needed someone to share his life and thoughts with. The animals were not able to talk with him because they could not speak his language. Then God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable helper for him."

4. So God made Adam fall into a deep sleep. While he was sleeping, God cut open Adam's side and took out one of his ribs. He then touched him and healed him. Then He took more soil from the ground and formed a woman's body. He used the bone He had taken from out of Adam, as one of her ribs.



5. When Adam woke up, God brought the woman, named Eve, to him to be his wife! They began to enjoy life together. They enjoyed being with each other and with God, for each evening, God came and walked and talked with them in the coolness and beauty of the garden.



6. So this is how God created the first couple and brought them together as man and wife. He instructed that men and women were to get married and have children. God wanted to give life to many more people, including you! Life from God is still being passed on from parents to children. The life in you and the life in the baby that was born five minutes ago, both came from God.

The good news is that God's life in you makes you special! God has made you different and special so no one else can be just like you!

