

Where Did Human Life Come From?

1. God made the world in order to have a place for humans to live! But when He made humans, He did not just speak and command a human being to come into existence. But He took some soil from the ground and with special care formed a man's body out of it. The man was lying before Him on the ground - lifeless. Then God gave him life, when He breathed His own life into the man's nostrils. He stood up - the first living, human being!

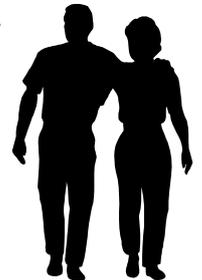


2. God named the man Adam and planted a beautiful garden for him to live in. He told Adam to take care of the garden. God did not want Adam to be alone, so He made lots of animals to live there with him. God made many different species and gave Adam the responsibility of giving a name to each kind of animal.

3. But as God watched Adam, He saw that he had a great need in his life. He was still alone and did not have anyone to share his life and thoughts with. The animals were not able to communicate with him on his own level. Then God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable companion for him."



4. So God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep and while he was sleeping, He performed surgery and took out one of Adam's ribs. He then touched him and healed the wound He had made. 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 to him and presented her to him, as his wife! Her name was Eve. They began to enjoy life together in the garden - the place that God had prepared for them to live. Each evening, God came and walked and talked with them in the coolness and beauty of the garden. Everything was perfect! They had no arguments. They lived in peace together.



6. This is what the Bible teaches about how God created the first couple and brought them together as husband and wife. Marriage and family was God's idea. He instructed that a man should leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and be faithful to each other. He instructed them to have a family and begin to fill the earth with human beings.

7. When God instructed the first couple to have children, He was telling them how to pass on His life and to expand the human race throughout the whole earth. In this way, life from God is still being passed on from parents to children. The life in you and in the baby that was born five minutes ago is from God! Each person in the world is a special and unique creation of God!



Questions: Where Did Human Life Come From?

A. Why was the world made?

How was the world made in the first five days of creation?

B. How was the first man made and how did he become alive?

C. What responsibilities did God give Adam do?

1. _____
2. _____



D. What problem did God see in Adam's life?

What did God say?

What did God say He would do to meet Adam's need?

Why were the animals not a "suitable companion" to Adam?

E. What did God do to Adam when he was making a "suitable companion" for him?

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

F. God did not make Adam and Eve and then leave them to live their own lives. Tell How He showed interest in their lives by answering the following questions:

1. What did God do with them each evening? (What does this teach us about God?)
2. What did God instruct them to do?

Something to Think About and English Conversation Practice:

1. How did God show that He cared for Adam when he was the only person alive?
2. What do you think it would be like if you did not have anyone to talk to?
3. From this story, what is God like? Name several occupations: ie. an artist, a counselor, etc. Read through the first four paragraphs and see how many other occupations you can discover that explain God's skills.
4. From this story, tell two or three things that God did, that man cannot do.
5. From this story, where do you think Eve's life came from? (See paragraph 5)

God is the Creator and source of all life! We see His power and greatness as He made the world by His spoken word - "Let there be...." We see Him form the first humans (male and female) and give them life with much care and interest. He has not changed. He wants each person in the world to know Him and trust Him for everything in our daily lives. He is trustworthy and faithful!