



JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Unit 1 • Session 2

GOD CREATED PEOPLE

Genesis 1-2

WHY DID GOD CREATE EVERYTHING? GOD CREATED EVERYTHING FOR HIS GLORY AND OUR GOOD.

On the sixth day of creation, God made people. God said, "Let us make man in our image. They will rule over the whole earth and all the creatures on the earth." So God created both male and female people in His image.

God took dust from the ground and made a body. God breathed into the man, and the man became alive. God planted a garden in the land of Eden and put the man there. God told the man to work in the garden and take care of it.

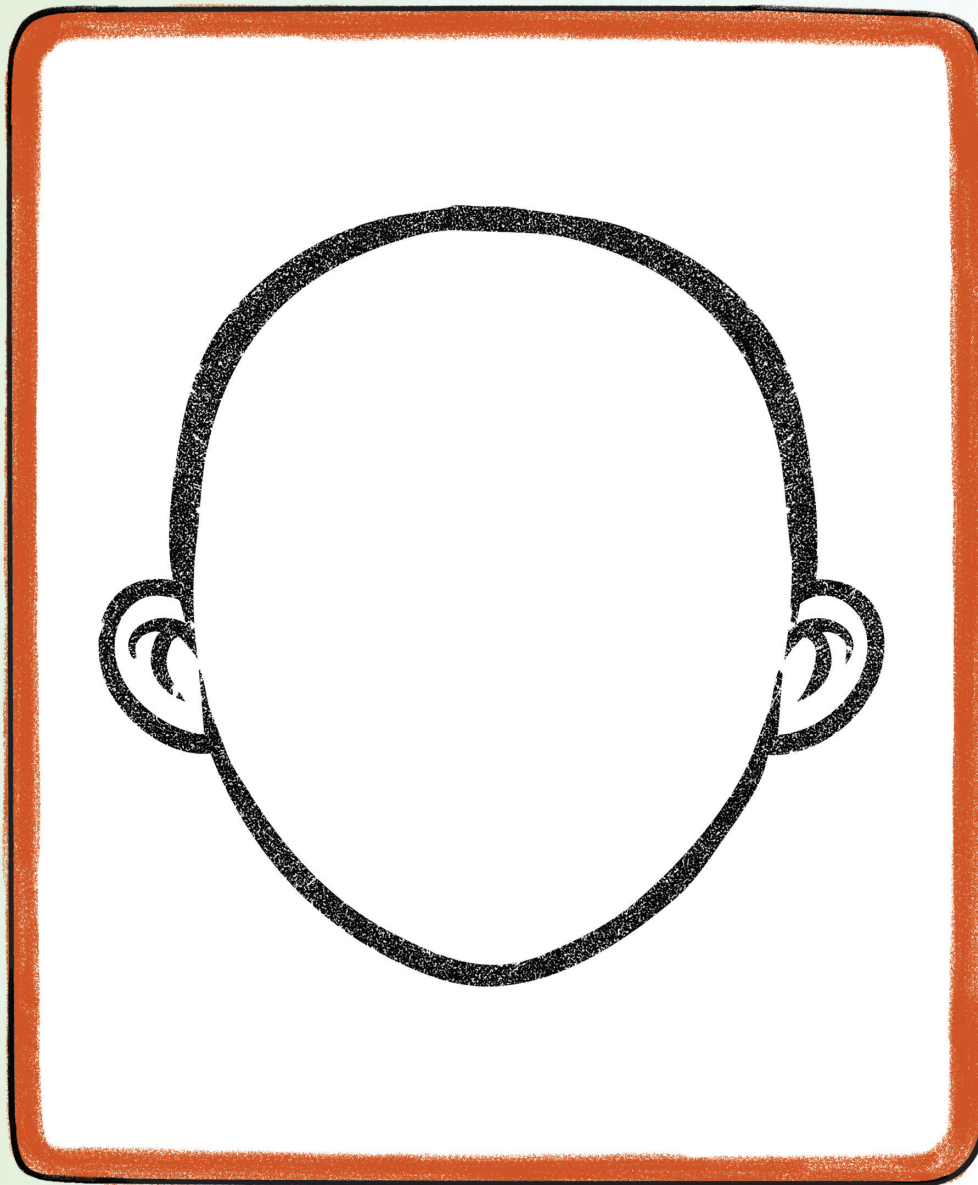
God said, "You may eat from any of the trees in the garden, except for one." God warned the man, "If you eat from that tree, you will die."

Then God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone." So God decided to make a helper for the man.

God made the man fall into a deep sleep. He took one of the man's ribs and created a woman. The woman was a perfect helper for the man; she was his wife. The man's name was Adam, and his wife's name was Eve.

God gave Adam and Eve good things. He put them in charge of the animals and provided everything they needed. God looked at everything He had made, and it was very good. So on the seventh day of creation, God rested from His work.

Christ Connection: God created people in His own image and provides for everything He made. People are special because God made people to live forever in a relationship with Him. Through His Son, Jesus, we can have eternal life with God just as He planned.



Portrait Time | Use the template above to draw a picture of yourself or a friend.

On the Sixth Day | The grid contains words and phrases from the Bible story. When you've found them all, read the leftover letters (from left to right, top to bottom) to discover a special message.

breath
creation
dust
Eden
female
forever

garden
helper
live
male
man
people

ribs
sixth day
tree
very good
woman

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