

Adam and Eve

Genesis 2:4-25

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God took some soil and shaped it into a man. God breathed into the man's nostrils and the man came to life.

Then God planted a garden in a place called Eden. In this garden God put one of every kind of tree that was beautiful to look at and that bore fruit that was good to eat. In the middle of the garden God placed two special trees – the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. God put the man, Adam, into Eden and said, "Take care of this garden and feel free to eat from any of the trees except for the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. If you eat from that tree you will die."

Now God saw that it was not good for the man to be alone and so brought to Adam all the birds of the air and all the creatures of the land. Adam named each of them. But among them there was no companion found for Adam that could meet his needs. So God took one side of the man and used it to fashion a woman.

When Adam saw her he thought, "Well now, this is more like it. She really suits me." And that's why a man and a woman will leave their parents and enter into that special husband/wife relationship where the two become one being.

Adam named his wife Eve since she was to become the mother of all people. They lived in the Garden of Eden where God provided for all their needs.