Journal Page

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

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What does it mean that we are made in the image of God?
- How are people like God? How are we different?
- How should we treat people, knowing that everyone is made in God's image?

FOLD

God Created People

Genesis 1–2

STORY POINT: GOD CREATED PEOPLE IN HIS OWN IMAGE, AND HE LOVES US.

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." 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 fast asleep. 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.

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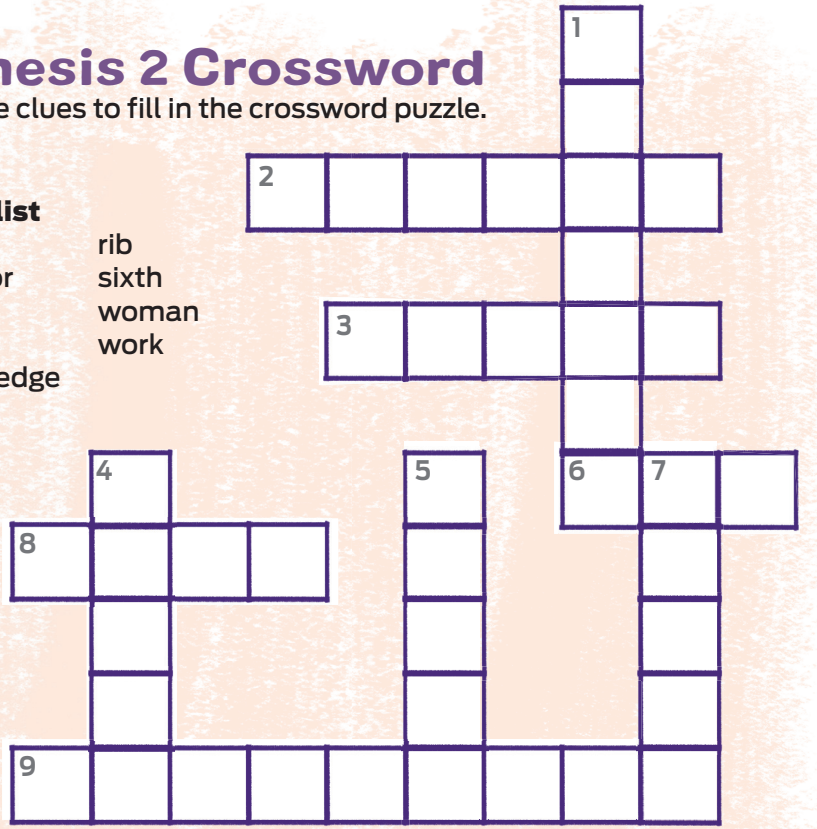
He Created Them

Connect the dots to discover what God created on the sixth day.

Genesis 2 Crossword

Use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle.



Word list

alone
Creator
helper
image
knowledge
rib
sixth
woman
work

ACROSS

2. God made a _____ for the man. (Genesis 2:18)
3. God created people on the _____ day. (Genesis 1:31)
6. God took a _____ from the man. (Genesis 2:22)
8. God put the man in the garden to _____ it. (Genesis 2:15)
9. God said not to eat from the tree of the _____ of good and evil. (Genesis 2:17)

DOWN

1. God is our _____ and King. (Genesis 1:27)
4. God formed the rib into a _____. (Genesis 2:22)
5. God said it was not good for the man to be _____. (Genesis 2:18)
7. God created people in His own _____. (Genesis 1:27)

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