

# Adam and Eve

## Lesson Introduction

- Describe your thoughts about the institution of marriage.
- What is your understanding about humans and their relationship with other living beings?

## Lesson Objectives

By the end of the lesson, learners will:

- Explore relationships among living things
- Identify the major differences between the two accounts of how females were created
- Describe how the creation stories relate to male/female relationships
- Express understanding of who God is

## Background for the Scripture

Up to this point in the Creation story, everything God has done was declared to be “good.” However, in Genesis 2:18, the second creation account, God determines that it is not good for man to be alone. And so, a helper for the man is made from Adam’s rib, according to the second creation account.

As you read the two accounts of how females were created (Genesis 1:27 and Genesis 2:21-22), note the major differences in the accounts and try to identify major themes and patterns in each story. Try to draw generalizations about the intellect of humankind, power relationships, human relationships, and marriage. Be ready to compare and contrast what occurred in the Garden to human situations and characteristics in the present day.

## Read Scripture

[Genesis 2:18-25](#)

## Examining the Scripture

1. What does Adam’s naming of the animals indicate about his intellect and ability?
2. What does this scripture suggest about humans and their relationships with other living things?
3. Compare the two accounts of how females were created (Genesis 1:27 and Genesis 2:21-22). What are the major differences in the accounts? What are the basic themes in these two accounts?
4. Discuss the implications of verse 25: “Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.”

## Applying the Scripture

1. Read the following statement: “Our life and worth come from God’s breath of life or God’s Spirit.” Reflect on and evaluate this statement.
2. Think about places in creation where you have encountered God’s presence. Describe the place. How were you affected?