

The Story of Adam and Eve

God created the heaven and Earth in 7 days. On the seventh day he rested. He used this day to reflect upon what he had created. He made this day Holy.

This is why we go to church on Sundays. It is our way of keeping the Sabbath (to show respect to our creator)

He created all the plant life upon the earth and he made it rain so everything would grow. He also created all the fowl in the air and all the animals on the land. He felt the earth needed someone to watch over it and to plow the ground and to plant the seeds. He created man as a caretaker or companion to the Earth. He formed man from the dust of the ground. He breathed life into man and man became a living soul. The first man's name was Adam. God asked Adam to name all the creatures upon the Earth.

This is a reason why we should take care of the Earth and not destroy her. We should learn to not pollute the air, the water, etc... We should strive to take care of "what we are held responsible for."

He then created a beautiful garden. It contained every imaginable tree. He placed man in the garden, which he called Eden. The garden was near four rivers. Pison, Gihon, Hiddekel, and the Euphrates.

The Garden of Eden was a beautiful place in an area now ravaged by draught, famine and war.

God told man he could eat from any tree within the garden, except for one. This was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Of this tree it was forbidden to eat. God told man he would surely die if he ate from this tree. God never wanted man to learn of evil.

God placed the tree of knowledge within the Garden of Eden. We stop and ask ourselves – how would it be today if man would have never ate from this tree?

God did not think it was good for man to be all alone so he created a helper or companion for man. He made a deep sleep come over Adam and while Adam was asleep God took a rib from Adam's side. From this rib God created woman. The first woman's name was Eve. Because Eve was made from Adam she is a part of him. They were made from the same. Eve became Adam's wife. Together they lived in Eden. They were created by God with no knowledge of good or evil. They were naked and were not ashamed.

Women were made to be a companion for man, a help mate, a friend. Like a husband and wife. God created the Earth, from the Earth God created man, and from Man God created Woman. All are a part of each other. This is why we should show love, kind, and respect for each other, for God, and for the world we live in.

Temptation and the First Sin

One of the animals God created was a serpent (snake). The serpent was very subtle with his actions. He spoke to the woman and asked her about the tree of life. He told her "that God did not want them to eat from it because if they did they would become like Gods. They would have all the knowledge of good and evil." The woman wanting the knowledge and thinking that the tree was so pretty ate from it. She also found Adam in the garden and persuaded him to also eat. When they tasted the fruit of the tree their eyes were suddenly opened. They now knew good, but also evil. They saw they were naked and because they now knew evil, they were ashamed so they clothed themselves with fig leaves and hid from God.

(The serpent introduced Adam and Eve to temptation. Once tempted, they were weak. They wanted the knowledge that the tree offered so they ate from the tree that was forbidden – for this they were thrown out of the Garden of Eden.)

God called to Adam and Adam answered. God wanted to know why he and Eve hid. Adam answered saying "we were ashamed because we were naked." God asked "how did you know you were naked – did you eat from the tree which was forbidden?" Adam spoke and said that Eve had convinced him to eat. Eve told God that the Serpent had tricked her. Because the snake had tricked Adam and Eve, God cursed the serpent and made it so he would crawl upon his belly and eat dust all of his life. God said, "Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever."

God then got skins so that Adam and Eve could cloth themselves. He told Adam that they would be exiled out of Eden and for the rest of his life Adam would till the ground and Eve she would follow her husband.

So Adam and Eve were driven out of Eden. God placed at the east of the garden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

Questions

Who created the heavens and the Earth?

How many days did it take the above person to create the world as we know it?

What was the name of the first man?

What was the first man made from?

Who named all the animals?

What was the name of the garden where God put man to live?

What were the names of the 4 rivers beside the Garden?

What was the name of the help mate God created for man?

What was the above person made from?

What tree was man forbidden to eat from in the garden?

How was life given to man?

Who talked Eve into eating from the forbidden tree?

Why do snakes crawl on their bellies?

Why did God make Adam and Eve leave the Garden of Eden?

What did God place at the garden's entrance to keep Adam and Eve from returning?

Answers

Who created the heavens and the Earth? **God**

How many days did it take the above person to create the world as we know it?
6, on the 7th. Day God rested

What was the name of the first man? **Adam**

What was the first man made from? **Dust**

Who named all the animals? **Adam**

What was the name of the garden where God put man to live? **Eden**

What were the names of the 4 rivers beside the Garden? **Pison, Gihon, Hiddekel,
and the Euphrates**

What was the name of the help mate God created for man? **Woman**

What was her name? **Eve**

What was the above person made from? **A rib from Adam's side**

What tree was man forbidden to eat from in the garden? **The tree of the
knowledge of good and evil**

How was life given to man? **God breathed life into man**

Who talked Eve into eating from the forbidden tree? **The serpent**

Why do snakes crawl on their bellies? **Because God cursed the snake to crawl on
his belly for the rest of his life.**

Why did God make Adam and Eve leave the Garden of Eden? **Because they ate
from the forbidden tree.**

What did God place at the garden's entrance to keep Adam and Eve from
returning? **Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way**