

ADAM

Making The Bible Come Alive

The Prototype

Use an age appropriate Bible and tell the story of Adam from Scripture. Allow time for dialogue and discussion. Ask questions

Focus on Genesis 1:26—2:20

After reading about this Bible character, in the passage provided take time to explore and discover more on the life of their life by using the questions and information provided.



Who was this person?

- Adam was the first person to live on the earth and was alone with God.
- God placed him to live in the Garden of Eden before any other human beings came to be.
- God made him from the dust of the ground and breathed life into his nostrils.
- When God decided that Adam needed a helper, he created Eve.

What is this person known for?

- He was the first gardener. God asked him to care for the Garden of Eden.
- God gave Adam the job of naming all the animals God had created.
- He was known as the Father of the human race.
- God made Him in His own image and made Adam to have a personal relationship with Him.

WHY DO YOU THINK THIS PERSON HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN GOD'S STORY?

- **To remind us how human life was formed by God Himself.** Genesis gives the account of how the sky, sea, moon, sun, water, land, bugs, birds and beasts came into being. However, the greatest of God's creation are people. Genesis describes how Human beings have been divinely created by God-The Master Creator. God formed man from dust and then He breathed his life breath in Adam! Everything that has ever existed has come by His hands (Genesis 1:1-31; Revelations 4:11; John 1:1-3).





- **To remind us that we can never hide from God.** When Adam and Eve sinned, they ran and hid. They even became aware of their nakedness for the first time and gathered leaves to make 'clothes' (Genesis 3:6-7). When God came to meet with them at the end of the day they were hidden among the trees. We need to remember that we can never hide from God. He sees and always knows where we are. (Genesis 3:8-15) He knows the details of our lives (Genesis 3:10; Psalm 139:13-17; Jeremiah 23:23-24:).
- **To remind us that** the enemy is always lurking. In the creation story the enemy appeared to Eve as a snake. "The Snake was more cunning (sneaky and deceptive) than any of the creatures of the field that the LORD made". (Genesis 3:1) He is a creature, but a smart one. In the book of Revelation, Satan is referred to as 'the ancient serpent' (Revelation 12:9; 20:2) which is referring back to the snake from Genesis. No matter how close we walk with God, the enemy wants us to turn away from God and will do whatever he can to tempt us and damage our relationship with God.
- **To remind us how easy it can be to sin.** This is why it is so important to know what God says. The enemy appeared to Eve and he 'tricked her with clever words and deception' which led her to eat fruit from the forbidden tree. Daily time with God through prayer, worship and by reading the Bible helps us to make Godly decisions and act appropriately. When we know the right 'path' to take we are less likely to be tripped up by sin. As human being as hard as we try we are not immune to sin. The Bible reminds us we will all 'fall short' (Romans 3:23). When we sin we need to go to God in prayer, confess our wrong doing and ask for His forgiveness. Thankfully God loves us and will forgive us of our sins (Romans 6:32; 1 John 1:8-10; James 4:7).

LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Pose the following two questions to your children, one at a time. Allow for interaction and discussion, letting them share their thoughts while you guide the conversation.

- What life lessons can I learn from this Bible character about how I should and should not live?
- Based on what I have learned from this Bible character, how can I live in a way that is pleasing to God.

MORE IN GOD'S WORD...

To unpack more about the life of Adam, encourage children to dig a little deeper in God's Word by reading Genesis 1:26 through to Genesis 5:5.

You can also help kids see Adam in God's bigger story in these verses:

1 Chronicles 1:1

Luke 3:38

Romans 5:14

1 Corinthians 15:22

1 Timothy 2:13,14

