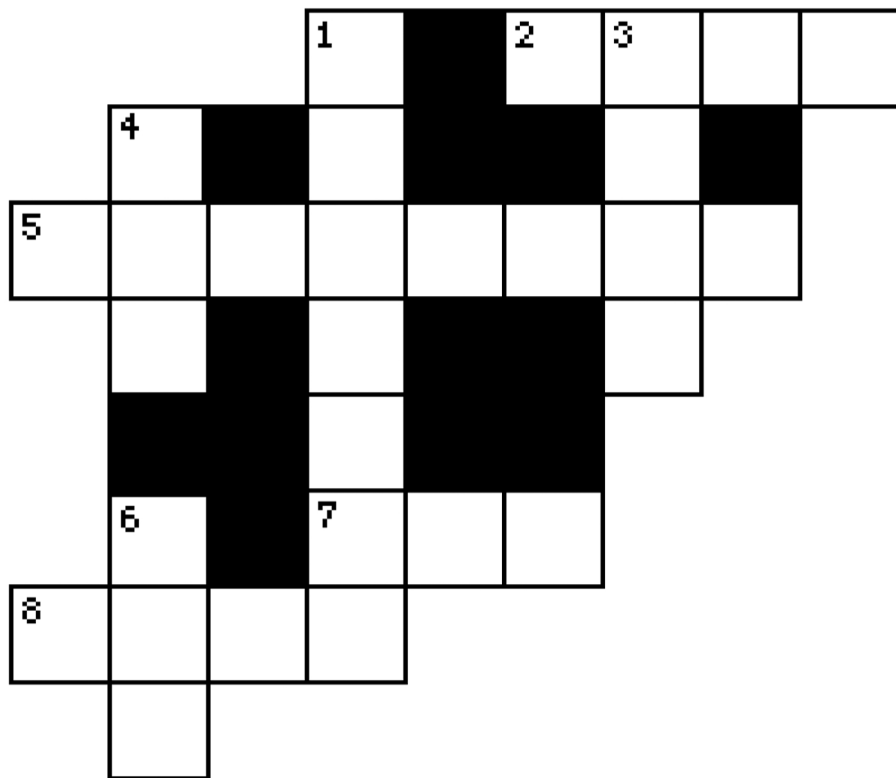


God makes Adam and Eve

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- 5 ACROSS Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our _____."
GENESIS 1:26
- 6 DOWN "So _____ created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." GENESIS 1:27
- 3 DOWN "And the LORD God formed man of the _____ of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." GENESIS 2:7
- 8 ACROSS And the Lord God said, "It is not _____ that man is alone." GENESIS 2:18
- 2 ACROSS "And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on _____, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh in its place." GENESIS 2:21
- 4 DOWN "Then the _____ which the LORD God had taken from the man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man." GENESIS 2:22
- 7 ACROSS "And Adam called his wife's name _____, because she was the mother of all living." GENESIS 3:20
- 1 DOWN "So God _____ man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." GENESIS 1:27

Everybody Needs a Friend

Genesis 2.18-25

By Paul Dallgas-Frey

Adam was sad.

Even though the garden God had made for him was the most beautiful place there could ever be, Adam was lonely.

Adam needed some company. So God reached into the ground again and took some more stuff from the earth. This time he made every kind of animal and every kind of bird. He brought them all to Adam to see what he would call them.

It must have taken a long, long time to think up all those names!

Luckily, he didn't call them things like 'Foo Foo' or 'Snuggems' or 'Pooky' or anything like that. Instead, he called them 'gerbils' and 'rabbits' and 'rhinoceroses.' And he called the birds 'eagles' and 'egrets' and 'ruby throated warblers.'

Well, actually, we don't know WHAT Adam named them. He didn't speak English. But he named each kind, and that's important because people are the only ones that name things. Your dog knows what a squirrel is, but he doesn't call it a squirrel. He just barks at it! But naming things is one of the things that shows we are different from all the other creatures that God made.

But even with all the animals around to keep him company, God saw that Adam was still sad. Monkeys are fun to play with, but they don't have very much to say... and they have terrible table manners.

So God made Adam fall asleep (he must have conked him on the head or something), and while Adam was sleeping, God took one of his ribs.

God took Adam's rib and he made a woman from it. When Adam woke up, God brought Eve to him (that's what Adam named her later on), and Adam said,

"At last! Here is someone like me! Her bones were made from my bones, and her body was made from my body. I will call her 'woman' because that means she was taken out of man."

At last Adam was happy.

And so Adam and Eve lived together in God's garden. And do you know what? They were naked and nobody cared... or thought it was funny!

But that's another story....