## God Made Adam

God created the entire world and everything in it and it only took him 6 days. He made the land and the sea, the sun and the stars, the plants and the animals, and then He saved the best for last. God wanted there to be something extra special to take care the of world He created and to name and care for the animals. So, for that very special, most important job, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day, the last thing God created was a person. He took the dust of the ground and formed it into the shape of a man. God created this person in His own image, which means to look like Him. Then He breathed into his nostrils. God breathed His very own breath right into the nose holes of His dirt man and then the person came to life. He was completely naked, but he was alive. God named His newest creation "man", and this man was named Adam. Adam was the first person; the only person, and it was ok for him to not have any clothes. He had nothing to hide from God. God placed Adam in a very special garden that was to be Adam's home. It was called The Garden of Eden. This garden was beautiful with all kinds of plants and trees growing in it. On those plants and trees was fruit for Adam to eat. Adam had everything he needed right there in his beautiful garden that God had given him.

Adam didn't have a mom or a dad. He didn't have brothers or sisters, but he did have God and God was right there with Adam in the perfect garden. God taught Adam everything he needed to know about being a person and how to take care of the earth and everything in it, but God could see that Adam needed a friend. Adam needed someone to be with him in the garden to help him and be his companion. So, God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep. While he was sleeping, He took one of the ribs from Adam's chest. From that rib, God made the second person. It was a new kind of person. When Adam woke up and saw God's surprise for him, he decided this new kind of person should be called a woman and this woman was named Eve. Together Adam and Eve lived in the garden and took care of God's creation.