

# Adam's Gift

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When humans were created by God on this earth, He actually created man before the woman. The man's name was Adam. God used dust to create Adam. He breathed the breath of Life into Him, and Adam became a living soul.



God created a beautiful garden for Adam to live in called "The Garden of Eden." Adam was appointed by God to take care of everything in the garden, including naming all the animals. God was very close to Adam and would even walk with Him in the garden, but God thought that it was good to make a woman for Adam so He wouldn't feel alone.

To create a woman, God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep. God took one of Adam's ribs and used it to create a woman who was named Eve.



Since Eve was made from one of Adam's ribs, she was a part of him. The Bible says that when a man leaves his father and mother and is married to a wife, they are as one body just like Adam and Eve.



Eve was a great gift that God had given to Adam. God told both Adam and Eve that everything He created on the Earth was theirs and it was their job to take care of it.





Everything in the garden was for the enjoyment of Adam and Eve, and they were permitted to eat from any of the wondrous fruit trees that they would like. Only the fruit of one tree was forbidden for Adam and Eve to eat from. The tree was in the midst of the garden, and it was called "The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil." God warned Adam and Eve that should they eat the fruit of the tree, they would surely die.



Many people have wondered why God would put such a tree in the Garden of Eden. One of the many things about God is that He loves us very much, and He knows that love is a choice. God didn't want to create us like robots to do whatever He wants by force, but He wanted us to be free to choose to follow Him, not because we HAVE to, but because WANT to. God also wanted to give Adam and Eve a choice to follow His Word and obey Him, just like He does with us.

God's love surely is the truest of all.

*\* Based off of Genesis chapter 2, verses 7-24 \**