

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Adam and Eve

from Genesis 2:4-25.



Pentecost 18

God made everything—we help care for it.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Adam
- Eve
- God
- Creation
- Naming animals

Adam's name comes from the Hebrew word for "earth" or "dust of the ground." Eve's name is like the Hebrew word for "living."

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 8-13

Spark Bible pages 3-4

Family Prayer

On a walk or hike, take a minute to hold hands and thank God for a beautiful world.

Thank you, God, for all these beautiful things you have created. Thank you for

_____ and _____ (fill in the blanks with things you see around you). **AMEN.**

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What are some things that you are especially glad God created?
- 2 Do we ever talk about creation, nature, or the environment as a family? Why or why not?
- 3 What are some ways our family can take care of creation?
- 4 Set a timer for one minute and name as many things as you can that God created. Take turns naming and keep count—how many different things can your family name?



Eye Spark

Look for beautiful things that God has created and say their names out loud. Do you know the scientific names of those beautiful things?



Ear Spark

When you hear an animal make a sound (like barking or squawking or mooing) give thanks to God for making such an animal.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Go for a nature hike or a walk around your neighborhood. Take a bag to collect any litter you see as you go. Make a note of things in nature that you do not know the specific names of—certain flowers or birds or trees. When you get home, do a little research and see if you can learn some new names.

For younger kids

Plant something like a garden, houseplant, flower, tree, or some herbs. Join God's creative activity as you plant something new.

For older kids

Using the internet (or your own digital photos), put together a slide show of gorgeous things in God's creation. Show your project to someone outside your family.