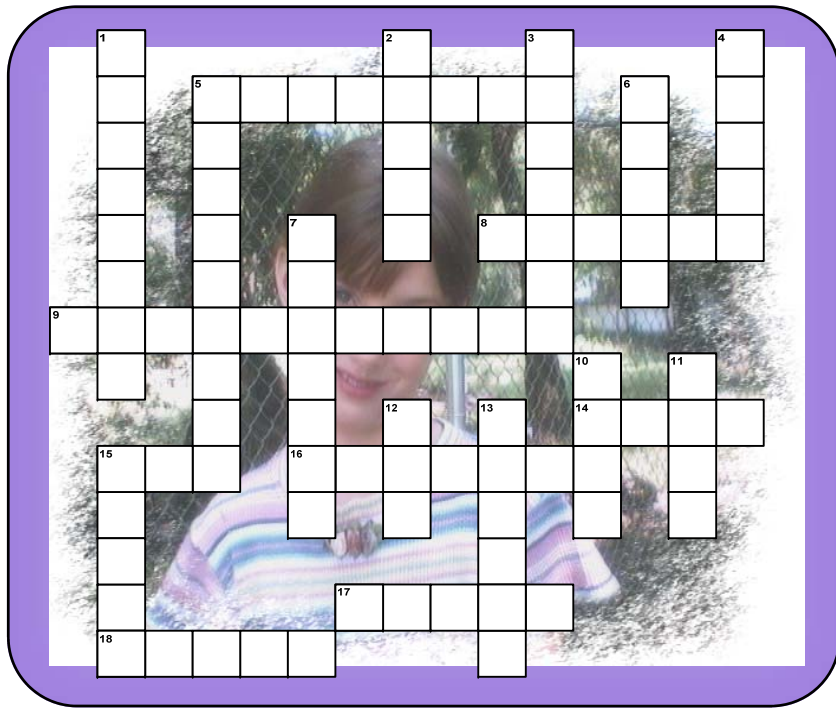


Crossword Puzzle



Across

5. By himself Adam was not _____.
8. Adam and Eve were the same except Adam was male and Eve was _____.
9. Eve was Adam's _____.
14. Eve was really nothing different than _____.
15. God _____ man in His own image.
16. There was no match for Adam among the _____.
17. God caused a deep _____ to come upon Adam.
18. Together Adam and Eve were very _____.

Down

1. Eve was the last item of God's _____.
2. Bone of my bone and flesh of my _____.
3. Eve was a _____ match for Adam.
4. Adam was not a _____ unit without Eve.
5. Eve was Adam's _____.
6. This the most special item of God's creation.
7. The woman was the most _____ item of God's creation.
10. The woman the _____ item of God's creation.
11. Adam was _____ but Eve was female.
12. Eve was built from one of these.
13. Adam and Eve were like two _____ of a watermelon.

Man in God's Creation

- Lesson Eight -

Men and Women are Special in God's Creation (2)

I. Overview.

In this lesson we will see how God created the very last item; a woman. The woman, Eve, was created in a very special way. Actually she was not at all made in the way that Adam was. She was actually "built" rather than "created". She was made from a living rib taken out of Adam's flesh. Eve was a perfect match for Adam.

When Adam saw the woman he said **"This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, for she was taken out of man"** (Genesis 1:23).



II. Scriptures for Memory.

Gen 2:22

"And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made He a woman, and brought her unto the man."

We don't really know what Eve looked like. We do know that God build Eve from one of Adam's ribs. She was a perfect match for Adam.

III. Lesson.

God's Creation of Eve was the Most Special of All

God saw that Adam was alone on the earth. There was no human companion for him. He had named all the animals, calling each one by its own name. Each animal having its own name indicates that each of the animals are different from one another. But it also meant that none of them were a match for Adam. When God created the animals, He created many of each kind. They all had companions. But Adam was the only human being.

God Causes a Deep Sleep to Come upon Adam

God caused Adam to go into a deep sleep. Just like in a hospital when someone goes into surgery. While Adam slept, God took one of his ribs out. God somehow used Adam's rib as the material to make the last item of His creation, the most special one, a woman. She was bone of Adam's bone and flesh of Adam's flesh.

There was nothing in Eve that wasn't "just Adam". So the two were really just one, just Adam. So then would their children be, just Adam. In fact the entire human race has come out of Adam. God created Adam, and then with a rib from Adam, which was certainly nothing other than some of Adam himself, God made Eve. So Adam and Eve, their children and all that have been born of the human race, came out of the one man Adam.

Eve Matches Adam

Since Eve came out of Adam, she was a perfect match for him. She was truly his counterpart. The only difference was



that he was a male and she was a female. They belonged together. They were like two halves of a watermelon. Together they were like a complete watermelon. They matched each other and they were very happy together.

---Questions for Discussion ---

1. Why do you think that God did not create Eve out of the dust of the ground?

2. What did God have Adam do to demonstrate to him that none of the animals were a match for him?

3. What did God use for materials to make Eve?

4. Was Adam really a complete unit by himself?

5. What was Eve really made of? Who was she really? What are all human beings?

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