



## Relational – Lesson 2

**Memory Verse:** Genesis 1:27 “God created man in his own image.”

**Key Point:** God created us to have a relationship with him!

**Bible Verse:** Genesis 1:26–28, 2:8–22

### SCHEDULE:

#### Center Time

*around 10 minutes*

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

#### Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

#### Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

#### Big Group Time (optional)

#### Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point
- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

#### Video (optional)

#### Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

*Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.*

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.
- Hangman: play hangman using key points or parts of the story.

#### Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

#### Five Finger Gospel (optional)

**LESSON:**

**This is a story from** Genesis 1:26-28 and 2:8-22 in **the Bible** (1). **God made a beautiful garden.** It was a special place **called Eden**. “God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye **and** good for food (Genesis 2:9).” The Lord **placed Adam in the garden to take care of it** (2). Adam was also given the job of naming all of the animals, and while he was naming the animals, **Adam discovered there was no suitable helper for him** (3).

So **God** did something amazing! He put Adam into a deep sleep, took one of his ribs, and **made** a new kind of person—a **woman named Eve**. God made a woman **so Adam** wouldn’t be alone. Adam **could have a friend and a helper** (4) to enjoy working with and taking care of creation. God is relational. God made Adam and Eve relational, too. God loves his people and wants his people to love him and each other.

After God made **Eve**, she **joined Adam in the Garden** of Eden, **and they worked and lived there** (5). **Adam and Eve** cared for each other and **had a perfect love relationship with God and with each other** (6). They were a family, and God told them to “be fruitful and multiply” and to “fill the earth” with children (Genesis 1:28).

**Adam and Eve were** both **created special by God and for God** (7) with special work to do. **You were also created by God and for God** (8) with special work to do. God made some of you female and some of you male. Both **males and females were created by God in his image, but they are different** (9). **Each of you was created** in God’s image **to work together and have a relationship with God and with each other** (10).

God said it is not good for man to be alone. We need God and each other because we were created that way. God is relational and so are we. God loves his creation. God gave us the job of caring for all of creation, and we need him and each other to do this special work.

**Key Point: God created us to have a relationship with him!**

**Review Questions**

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
Who made the Garden of Eden? (God)	Who made the Garden of Eden? (God)
Who did God place in the garden to take care of it? (Adam)	Who lived there and took care of it? (Adam and Eve)
Who did God make to be Adam’s friend and helper? (Eve)	Who did Adam and Eve have a relationship with? (God and each other)
Did God create both males and females in his image? (Yes)	What were you created in God’s image for? (to work together and have a relationship with God and with each other)
Did God make males and females different? (Yes)	