

ADAM AND EVE

Old Testament Lesson #2

Man was formed from the dust of the earth on the sixth day of Creation, and God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. God had prepared a garden in the eastern portion of the land of Eden for man to live in. The garden included trees that produced food and were pleasant to view. In the middle of the garden were two special trees — the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

God gave man the job of caring for the garden and commanded man not to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. He was permitted to eat from any tree but that one. God warned the man that when he ate of that tree, he would surely die.

God said that it was not good for the man to be alone and planned to make a suitable helper for him. He brought all the animals and birds to the man, Adam, to see what he would name them. Whatever Adam called each creature became its name.

But no helper was found for Adam. God caused him to fall into a deep sleep, removed one of his ribs, and closed up the wound. God made the woman out of Adam's rib and brought her to him.

Adam responded, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." This was explained to be the reason a man will leave his father and mother and become one with his wife.

The man and woman were both naked and had no reason to be ashamed.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

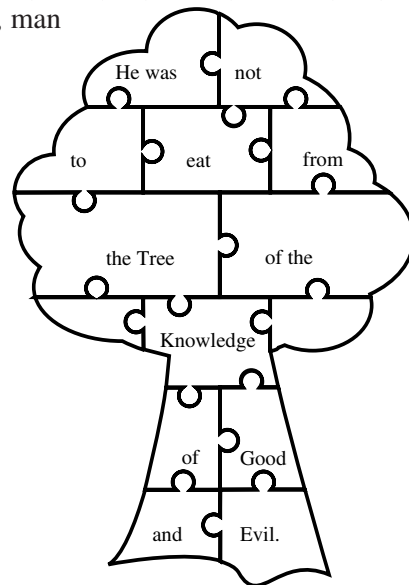
- Marriage was instituted by God and intended to be a permanent relationship. Compare Jesus' words in Matthew 19:3-9 and Mark 10:2-12.
- In the New Testament, Adam is mentioned twice in genealogies, in Luke 3:38 and Jude 14.
- Adam and Christ are compared in Romans 5:12-21 and 1 Corinthians 15:20-22.

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- I. God created man and placed him in a garden.
 - A. The garden had trees that produced food.
 - B. God told man to care for the garden.
 - C. God said the man could eat from any tree except the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.
 - D. If man ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, he would die.
- II. God created a helper for Adam.
 - A. God caused Adam to sleep and removed a rib from him.
 - B. From the rib, God made a woman.
 - C. Adam was pleased with the wife God had made for him.

ANSWER KEY:

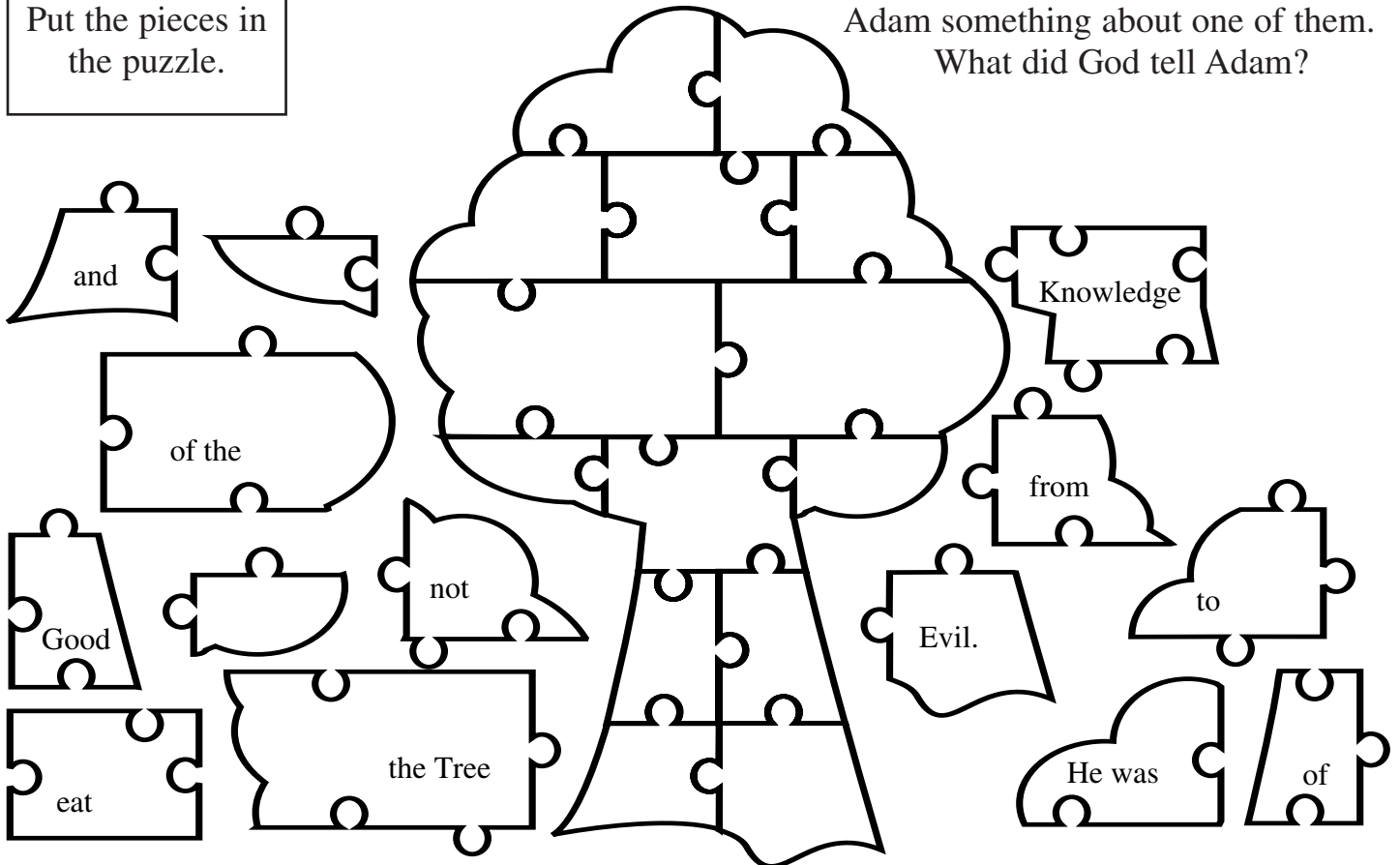
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od formed a man and a woman on the 6th day. The man and woman lived in a garden in Eden. There were trees to look at and trees that produced food. There were 2 special trees, and God told Adam something about one of them. What did God tell Adam?

Put the pieces in the puzzle.



What did Adam say after God created the woman?

Use the code to find out.
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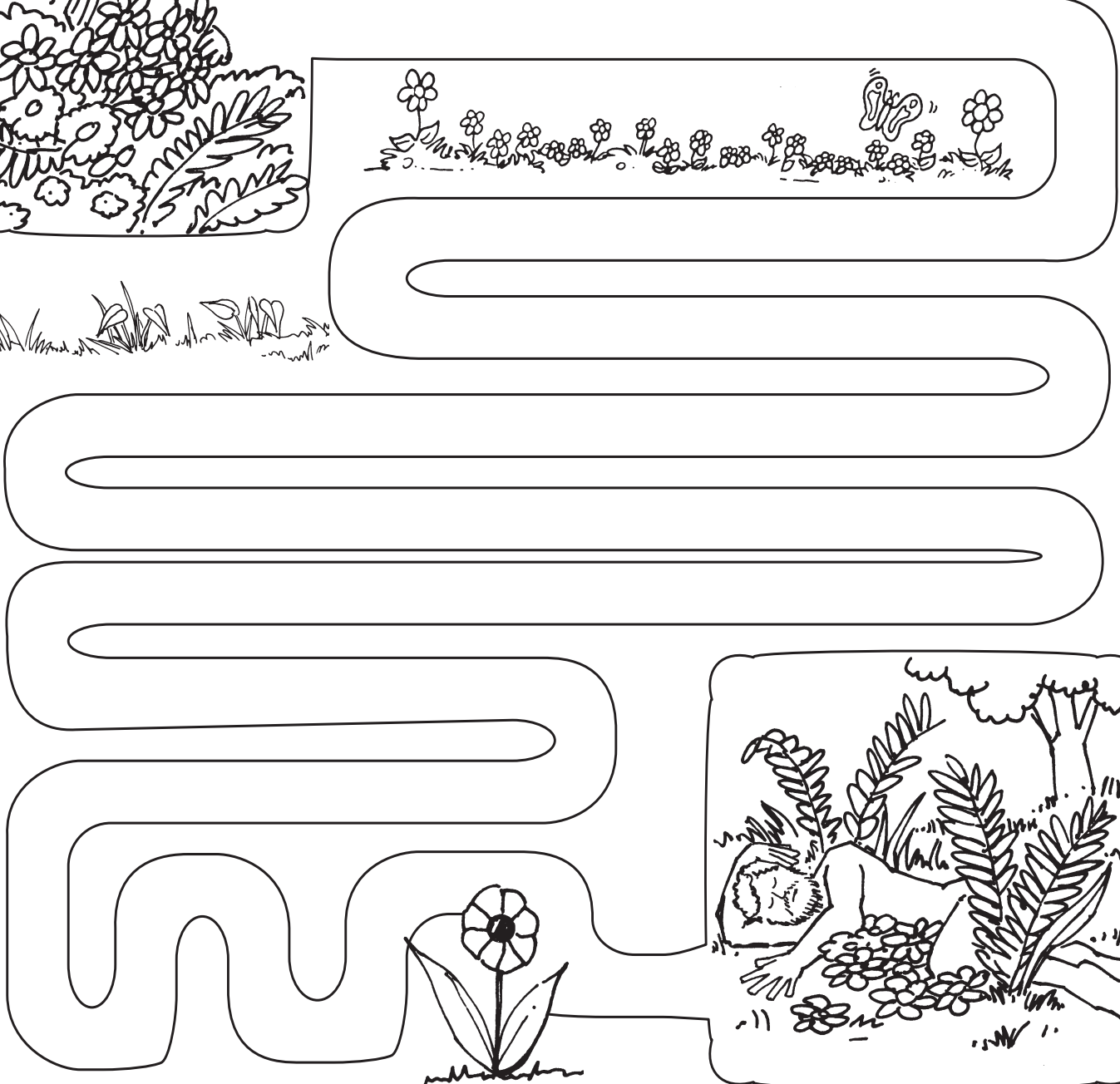
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God made a special helper for Adam.

Help Eve get to Adam. Follow the path.



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