



Connect with your Family

Parents: God formed Adam and then formed Eve out of Adam—they were united as one. God made us to be connected as a family. He created each of us special and unique as a potter molds clay. He continues to shape us through our relationships with others and with our family members. Let's take a look at Genesis Chapter 2 with our kids.

Read: Genesis 2:18-24 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man 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." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Discuss: What did God say was not good? *For man to be alone.* Who did Adam need? *A helper.* What does helper mean? *A person connected to another that provides rescue and support. God knew Adam, understood his needs, and provided for him.*

What did the Lord God use to create the woman? *A rib from the man.*

Fill in the blanks. *"That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is _____ (united) to his wife, and they become _____ (one) flesh."*

Isaiah 64:8 says, "But now, O Lord, You are our Father, We are the clay, and You our potter; And all of us are the work of Your hand."

All of us are the work of whom? *God. He made Adam, Eve, you, me, our family, and everyone in the world. Wow! Isn't that amazing?*

Key Point: God Made Family

God Made (Point up to heaven, Place fist upon fist)
Family (Make 2 circles with pointers and thumbs touching)

Family Activity: While coloring the page or molding the Crayola Air-Dry Clay think about how God made Adam and Eve special and unique just like He designed and made you and each one of your family members.

If you received the craft packet, the clay can be shaped, detailed, and dried on the template. After 2 days it can be painted with watercolor or acrylic paint. A playdough recipe is also included as an option.

Prayer: Dear God, I praise You for your creativity in making each one of us. Thanks for placing me in my unique family. Help me look for ways to connect, love, and serve them. Amen.

Next Steps: Memorize Genesis 2:23. The man 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."

Complete the verses by filling in the blanks.
Color and decorate Adam and Eve.

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the _____ to be _____.
I will make him a _____ suitable for him." Genesis 2:18

The _____ said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called _____, for she was taken out of man." Genesis 2:23



Genesis 2:18 - man, alone, helper
Genesis 2:23 - man, woman

No Cook Playdough Recipe

2 cups of flour
1/2 cup of salt
1 cup of hot water (possibly a 1/2 cup more)
2 tablespoon of cooking oil
2 tablespoons of cream of tartar
Food coloring

Mix dry ingredients first. Then add oil, food coloring, and water.