LESSON 2

EVERYTHING MANKIND NEEDED



Aim: **To teach the children that God created Adam and Eve to live together with him in a perfect world.**

Scripture Reading: **Genesis 2:7-25**

Memory Verse: **Genesis 1:27**
So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

PRESENTING THE LESSON

STARTING POINT

Ask the class what they really need in order to live. Some of our basic needs are air, clean water and food.

MAIN POINTS OF TODAY'S TEACHING

1. God made mankind from the dust of the ground and breathed life into them (1:27; 2:7).
2. God gave mankind a beautiful garden to live in, where they had everything they needed (2:8-14).
3. Mankind's task was to work this garden and look after it. It was a wonderful job, as everything grew well and in the right place. There were no weeds or thorns. Adam gave names to all the animals to demonstrate his rule over them. None of them harmed each other or Adam. There was no fear in the world (1:26; 2:15-17, 19-20).
4. But among all the creatures on earth there was no suitable helpmate, no true companion, for Adam. The animals and birds could not fulfil this longing completely, so God made Eve. **Describe how the Bible's account of the creation of Eve from the same flesh as Adam illustrates that man and woman are (1) meant for each other and (2) each other's equals (2:18, 20-24).**
5. Adam and Eve were happy together in the beautiful garden. **Show Picture 2.** They did not wear clothes because they did not find their naked bodies an embarrassment. They could speak with God like friends do, and there was no sadness, evil or death in that perfect existence.

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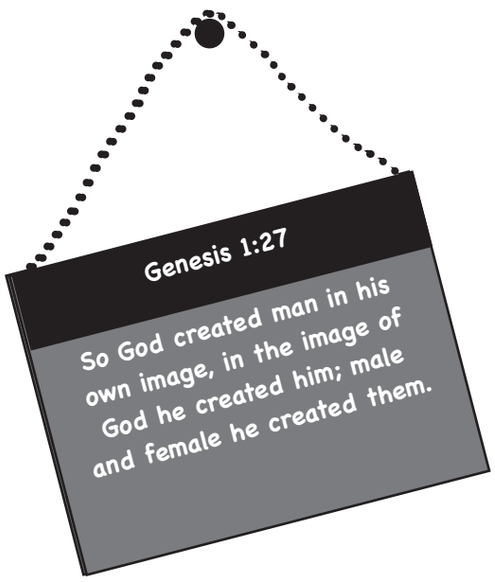


Instil the Memory Verse

Our Response to the Story

God created us to enjoy his beautiful world. **Check with the class whether they have put into practice any of the suggestions offered during this section of the first lesson.**

God gave us our bodies. **Let the class formulate two or three simple health rules that will keep the body fit and strong. The rules should refer to basics such as bodily hygiene (cleanliness), a balanced diet, clean water, sufficient exercise and sleep.**



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