

## CREATOR GOD MAKES PEOPLE SPECIAL (on the 6th day)

### Genesis 1:26-2:3

1:26 Then God said, “We will make people in our **image**. People will be **like** us. And people will **rule over** the fish, the birds, the **farm animals**, and **all living things** on the **earth**. People will rule over all the earth.”

27 So God made people – God made people in his image – he made them **male** and **female**.

28 God **blessed** people – and God said, “Have **many** children, **fill** the earth, and **control** the earth.

29 Then God said to people, “I **give** you **every plant** with **seeds** and every **fruit** tree for **food** – plants and fruit are your food. 30 And every green plant is food for the animals and the **birds** and the **bugs**.” And that is what **happened**. 31 God **saw everything** that he made – and everything was **very good**. And there was **evening**, and there was **morning** – it was the sixth day.

2:1 God **finished** making the **heavens** and the earth – and all the many, many things in the heavens and the earth. 2 So God **rested** on the **seventh** day. 3 God blessed the seventh day – and God said: The seventh day is special. It is special **because** God rested **from** all his **work** on the seventh day.

## HOW GOD MAKES A MAN

### Genesis 2:7-15

2:7 (First) God **took dirt** – and God made a man from the dirt. God **breathed** into the man’s **nose** – and the man **became alive**. 8 God **planted** a **garden** – the **Garden of Eden**. And God **put** the man in the garden. 15 God gave the man a **job**. The man **had to** work the garden – and the man had to **take care of** the garden.

## GOD SAYS “NO” TO ONLY ONE THING

### Genesis 2:9-18

9 And God made many **kinds** of trees in the Garden of Eden – and the trees were **beautiful**, and the fruit **tasted** good. In the **middle** of the Garden of Eden were two trees: (1) the **Tree of Life**; and (2) the **Tree of Knowing Good & Evil**.

16 God **commanded** the man, “You can eat fruit from **any** tree in the garden. 17 **But** you **must** not eat fruit from the Tree of Knowing Good & Evil – because, **if** you eat it, you will **certainly die**.”

18 And God said, “The man is **alone** – it is not good to be alone. I will make a **helper** for the man – the helper will **fit** him.

[Next story: God will make a **woman**.]

## CONTENT QUESTIONS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who made people? (Genesis 1:26)

Who are “we” in verse 26?

[God = God the Father & God the Son (Jesus) & God the Holy Spirit]

Are people God?



How are we like animals, birds, the sun, stars, mountains, rivers, oceans, etc.?

Did we make the heavens and the earth?

- But what is special about people? (The first half of verse 26)

What do you think this means: We are made in God's image?

How are we like God? What do you think?



6God is your Father? ...28We are God's children.

Deuteronomy 32:6 ...Acts 17:28

So, how are we different from the animals?

What can we do that animals cannot do?

- What kind of people are made in God's image? (Genesis 1:27)

Why are both men & women necessary to show God's image?

Do you think men & women show God's image differently?

For example, do fathers & mothers show God's image differently?

- How did God honor people? (The last half of Genesis 1:26)

- What did God do for people? (Genesis 1:28)

- What did God tell people to do? (verse 28)

Do you think God is happy that people are on his earth?

- We are God's managers.

What 5 things did God tell people to do? (1:26 & 1:28 & 2:15)

What good ways do we rule, control, work and take care of things on the earth?

- After God made people, what did he think about what he had made? (verse 31)

[God made the world with no evil, no sin, and no death]

- What did God do on the seventh day? (Genesis 2:2-3) Why?

**Jesus said, "The Rest Day was made for people."**

Mark 2:27

**8Remember the Rest Day – it is very special. 9Six days you can work. 10But the seventh day is a Rest Day – so do not work on the seventh day – it is a special day to remember God.**

Exodus 20:8-10

Who is the Rest Day for?

What are 2 purposes of the Rest Day?

- What did God put in the middle of the Garden of Eden? (Genesis 2:9)

- What did God tell the man that he could do? (verse 16)

Was God stingy?

**God generously gives us everything to enjoy.**

I Timothy 6:17

- What one thing did God say: Do not do? (verse 17)
  - If the man disobeyed God what would happen? (verse 17)
- What one thing was not good in the Garden of Eden? (verse 18)
  - So what will God do? (verses 18)

Creator God	創造者、創造主、天地創造の神様
make - made - made	造る、作る、させる
special	特別、特別な、特徴ある、特殊、大事な、大切な
sixth	第六、6番目
day	日、昼間
then	そして、その場合、その時、そしたら
image	かたち、姿（に象る）
like	のように、に似てる、似る
rule	治める、支配する
over	の上を、の上に、より
farm	牧場、農場
animal	動物
all	すべて
living	生きる
thing	物、者、もの、こと
earth	地、地球
so	だから、それで、それに従って、そのためには、そんなに
male	男性、男、おす
female	女性、女、めす
bless	祝福する
many	多くの、大勢の
fill	一杯にする、満たす
control	管理する、抑制する、収拾する、押さえる、抑制する
give - gave - given	上げる、下さる、献げる、与える、差し上げる
every	あらゆる、すべての
plant	植物
seed	種
fruit	実
food	食べ物、食糧
bird	鳥

bug	虫
happen	起こる
see - saw - (have) seen	見る、見たことがある
everything	すべて、全部
very	非常に
good - better - best	良い・より良い・最も良い、正しい
evening	夕方
morning	朝
finish	終える
heavens	天、大空
rest	休む、休み
seventh	第七、七番目
because	～のため、～のせい、なぜなら
from	から
work	仕事、働き、仕事する、働く、作業
how	どう、どのくらい
first	第一、一番目、最初、まず、初めに、最初の
take - took - taken	連れていく、取る、受け取る、持っていく、奪う
dirt	土
breathe	息を吹き込む
nose	鼻
become - became - became	になる、なる
alive	生きてる
plant	植える
garden	園、菜園
Garden of Eden	エデンの園
put - put - put	置く、入れる
job	仕事、職、役割
have to - had to - had to	しなければいけない、しなければならない
take care of - took care of - taken care of	管理する、面倒を見る、見守る、養う、世話を する
only	だけ、のみ、ただ、ひとりの、ただ一人の、 ただ一つの
kind	種類、タイプ、ような

beautiful	美しい
taste	味見をする、味がする
middle	中央、真ん中
Tree of Life	命の木
Tree of Knowing Good & Evil	善悪の知識の木
command	命令する、戒める、命令、戒め
any	ほんの少しでも、何も、誰も、どれでも、なんでも、どれも
but	しかし
must	しなければならない
if	もし
certainly	確かに、必ず
die	死ぬ
alone	孤独、一人ぼっち、ひとりである
helper	助け手
fit	合う、ふさわしい
next	次
woman (2 women)	女、女性
_____	
who	誰
verse	節
Holy Spirit	聖霊、神様の霊、キリストの霊
Creator	創造者、創造主、天地創造の神様
created things	創造されたもの
ocean	海
etc. = etcetera	など
what	何、何と
about	について、約
half	半分
think - thought - thought	思う、考える
mean - meant - meant	意味する

different	違う
cannot	わけにはいけない、できない
chimpanzee	チンパンジー
babysit	子守をする
company	会社
necessary	必要、大切
show - showed - shown	見せる、表す、示す
differently	違うように
for example	例えば
honor	栄誉、名誉、重んじる
manager	管理者
tell - told - told	話をする、伝える、命じる、教える、戒める
way	道、方、方法、生き方、やり方、仕方
happy	嬉しい、喜ぶ、幸せだ
evil	悪、悪い
sin	悪い考え、態度、言葉、行い – 神様に従わないこと – 罪、罪を犯す
death	死
Rest Day	安息日、神様の日（仕事を休んで神様を拝む日）
remember	思い出す、偲ぶ
purpose	目的、意思
stingy	ケチ
generously	惜しげもなく
disobey	従わない