

Preschool Winter
Lesson 12:
God Made Adam

Objectives: Students will...

- 1) Understand that God made Adam, the first man
- 2) Learn that God allowed Adam to name all the animals

Accommodations: How will I accommodate individual needs of students?

- Look at Lesson 1's Accommodation section for many ideas.

Supplies: Check with coordinator to ensure supplies are ready.

Teacher Materials (provided in classroom)

- Pens/Pencils
- Bible (please bring your own)
- Crayons/Pencil Crayons
- Attendance Sheet and One Sticker per child for attendance
- Adam Paper Bag Template – one sheet per child
- Paper lunch bag –one per child
- Adam's Garden Background Color Page – one per child
- Adam's Garden Sticker Color and Cut Out Page – 2 sets per page – one set per child
- Glue Sticks to share
- Scissors to share

Optional Activities

- Jar of dirt
 - Adam Names the Animals Color Sheet – one per child
 - Snack: Animal Crackers
 - Napkins
 - Cups with water
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Lesson:

1) Introduction to lesson:

5-10 minutes

As students enter, welcome them and help find a chair to sit at. Thank them for coming. Take attendance (using attendance chart supplied). Let each child put a sticker beside their name for this week, if a new child arrives put their name on the chart for them. Have them sit around the table.

Today we are going to talk about Adam – the first man that God created on Day 6. Let's start with a song:

God Made Me

God made the sun, *(Raise arms in circle over head.)*
God made the tree, *(Spread arms out to indicate branches.)*
God made you, *(Point to another person.)*
And God made me! *(Point to self.)*

God made Adam. *(Point to the boys.)*
God made Eve. *(Point to the girls.)*
God made you, and God made me. *(Point to others and then yourself.)*

In the Beginning

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

God made the world*. God made the world*.

In the beginning, God made the world*.

(replace world with other words each time: *light, sea, sky, animals, etc.)

The man's name was Adam. (*Boys stand and sit.*)

The woman's name was Eve. (*Girls stand and sit.*)

In the beginning, God made Adam and Eve

2) God Made Adam

5 minutes

*Optional: Before class get a story book that shows pictures of Adam the first man or use a flannel board with pictures if available.

*Optional: Bring to class a glass jar with some dirt in it to show the students where man was made from.

Adam was the first person God created. Let's turn to Genesis Chapter 2. Listen as I read Genesis 2:5-9 and then 2:15-20. Read the account of Adam in the Bible, make sure to stop and show the children the jar of dirt and pass it around as you get to that part of the story. Then, when you get to the part where God breathed into Adam's nostrils – gently blow into each child's face to show them how God breathed life into Adam. **We can't make someone come alive like that today –but God did and that is how Adam was created!** Finish the account and then say:

Adam was created on the 6th day; after God had created the land and seas, the sun, moon, stars, plants, trees, and all the animals. So Adam had everything he needed to survive. Adam was very special to God and God loved Adam very much – just like God loves you very much!

God put Adam in a beautiful garden. And, Adam was very happy in the garden. God gave Adam several jobs. One was to take care of the garden. Another job Adam had was to name all the animals that God had created!

3) Adam Paper Bag Puppet Craft

10-15 minutes

Hand out one color page of Adam to each child and have them color him. Next help the children cut out Adam – including cutting a straight line across where indicated by his mouth. Then, hand out a lunch bag to each child and help them flip the lunch bag's upside down so they can glue Adam's face to the bottom of the bag and his shoulders etc. to the underneath part so that the bag turns into a puppet!

Tell them that this week we are making Adam and next week we will make the friend that God will give Adam – her name was Eve and she became Adam's wife!

4) Adam Names the Animals Puppet Skit

5 minutes

Using one of the paper bag puppets read this skit while moving the puppet mouth and pretend you are Adam.

Puppet Adam: **God gave me a very special and fun job when I was in the Garden of Eden. I got to name all the animals!**

I am going to describe an animal and I want you to tell me what animal I am describing, ok?

Read the following descriptions and have the children guess which animal it is, then tell them what Adam named the animal. Use a lot of hand motions. Once the children guess the animal have them repeat the hand motions with you.

Puppet Adam: I saw an animal that had long legs and an even longer neck. This animal could eat leaves off the trees. I named this animal... Giraffe.

Next I saw an animal that had big floppy ears and a very long nose. This animal's legs were as big as tree trunks. I named this animal... Elephant.

The next animal liked to eat carrots, has long floppy ears and a cute white tail. This animal hops along and can run very fast. I named this animal... Rabbit.

The next animal had soft wool and says Baa Baa Baa, This animal was named... Sheep.

I saw an animal that hops, has a long tail and carries its baby in its pouch. I called this animal... Kangaroo.

This next animal lives on a farm, eats grass and says Moo. We get milk from this animal. I called the animal... Cow.

I saw an animal that had big humps on its back. This animal can live in the desert and go for long periods without water. I named this animal... Camel.

Thanks for helping me remember all the animals I named! What a big job!

5) Adam Names the Animals Song

5 minutes

Now we are going to sing a song. As we sing, I will point to you and ask you to name an animal. Then we will make the sounds the animal makes or the motion it does.

Here we go! Go around the room pointing to children and let them pick an animal, do it so at least every child gets a turn, if time and the children are enjoying it, you can do another round.

Sung to "Old McDonald Had a Farm"

Adam Named the Animals

Adam named the animals, like God told him too

And Adam named theElephant, like God told him too

With a _____ "swish, swish here" (move your hand like a trunk), and a swish, swish there

Adam named the animals, like God told him too

And Adam name theDog, like God told him too

With a "Woof, Woof" here and a "Woof, Woof" there

Etc.

6) Adam's Garden Cut Out and Color Craft

15 minutes

Hand out one Garden sheet to each child with crayons. Have the children color the garden, when finished hand out one set of Adam and friends cut outs to each child; have them color the cut outs and then help with the scissors to cut and glue Adam and the animals into the garden.

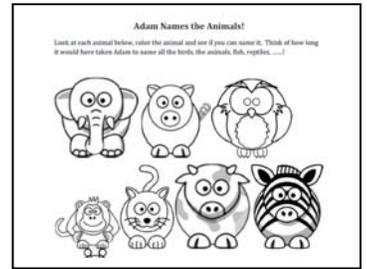
Remind them that God made Adam, the first man and placed him in the Garden of Eden. And, that Adam got to name all the animals God had made!



7) Optional: Adam Names the Animals Sheet

10minutes

Hand out one sheet to each child along with crayons and, have them color the page while you all go through trying to name each animal to remind them that Adam named all the animals that God made.



8) Sing songs

5-10 minutes

Have children sing songs with you.

9) Optional - Snack: Animal Crackers

5 minutes

Hand out some animal crackers to each child. Also hand out a glass of water and napkin. Remind children to clean up after themselves with the napkin making sure their cups and garbage are put in the garbage and that they clean up any crumbs from the table before going on to the next activity. While they are eating review what they learned; **"Today we learned about what? Adam was the first man that God created and Adam live in the Garden of Eden and got to name all the animals that God had made! Today as we snack on animal crackers, let's name the different animals we see that God created while we eat our snack.**

10) Close in prayer

Thank you God for Your wonderful creation. Thank you for our family, friends, pets, homes, food and clothes that you provide for us. Thank you for taking such good care of us. Thank you for making man and for giving us everything we need. In Jesus name, Amen.

Thank you for serving Christ in this way!