

TEEN LESSON: ADAM MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD; Theme: LESSONS FROM ADAM

MEMORY VERSE: Gen. 1:27; And God created man in his own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

The Bible says that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. He then filled it with all kinds of wonderful things. Then God made MAN. (ADAM)

Gen. 2:7 Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Gen. 1:31; And God saw all that He had made, and behold it was very good.

The man that God created must have been very intelligent, creative and capable. God put man in charge of everything He had made. He gave man the ability to make choices and to be creative. The Bible says that God made every animal and bird and He brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And the man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field. How would you have liked to be given that job?

Some people will tell you that the things around you just happened to come into being by "Chance"; that they evolved and that man evolved from some lower life form.

You have a choice to make. Do you want to believe what God said, or do you want to believe something else? God wants people to recognize His work and to acknowledge Him. God wants you to know Him and be like Him. He created you in His image so you can be like Him.

God is a creator. He made you unique. There are no two people exactly alike. Even identical twins are not exactly the same. Your D.N.A. is different from everyone else.

God made you to be creative like Him. What are your talents and special abilities? These are God's gift to you to see what you will do with them. You have choices to make every day. What will you do with what you have been given?

DISCUSSION or ACTIVITY: Ask Teens to write down their special ability or talent. Ask them to write down how they might use that talent. Also they could be paired with a friend for this activity. Ask them to identify the special abilities of their friend.

ASSIGNMENT: For the next week, notice interesting people! What makes them interesting? What is unique and different about them?

Remember that it is OK to be unique or different. Celebrate your differences.