God the Creator: Lesson 2

Yesterday we were learning about the the days of creation. We learned that God used Godly men to write about what happened in the past. God put in the hearts and minds of these men what He wanted written so that we can know about who God is and what He has done.

Yesterday we learned about what God created on days 1-5. Today we are going to learn about day 6.

Read Genesis 1:24-25

Does anyone have any pets? Has anyone been to a zoo? What animals did you see? God created all the land animals on day 6. What is your favorite animal?

Read Genesis 1:26-28

After God created all the land animals, God created man and woman. What name did God give the man? That’s right, Adam. What name did Adam give to the woman? That’s right, Eve. People are not another animal; God created us different than the rest of the animals. He created people in His image. What this means is like God, we know the difference between good and evil. Like God we have feelings and emotions and we can respond to other people’s feelings and emotions. God gets angry and because we are made in His image, we can also get angry. God can design and create, and because we are created in His own image, we can design and create. People designed and built this house. You can design and draw a picture.

Why didn’t God create the man and woman at the same time? Why did He create the man first? God chose the man to be the leader in the home, so He created Adam first.

Read 1 John 3:1.

God loves us and wants us to love Him. Animals were never created to love God; only people were. Because God made us in His image, we are different from all of the animals that He created. Remember, God sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins, not the sins of animals.

God created a special place for Adam and Eve. What was that place called? That’s right, the Garden of Eden. When God created Adam and Eve, there was no sin. They had a special friendship with God. Adam and Eve loved God and God loved them. Now God gave Adam and Eve the ability to choose whether to love God or not to love God. God never wants to force anyone to love Him. God always wants people to choose to love Him. And in order for Adam and Eve to choose to love God, He placed the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the garden as a choice not to love Him. God gave strict instructions not to eat from that tree.

Read Genesis 3:1-3

Before we continue, we need to talk about Satan and what he did here in Genesis 3. When God created angels, the most important angel was an angel name Lucifer. Lucifer became proud and He wanted to be God. That was sin. Lucifer was told to leave heaven. God changed his name to Satan and Satan wanted Adam and Eve to go against God just as he did. So he entered the body of a serpent.

Read Genesis 3:4-5

How did the serpent lie? That’s right, the serpent lied when he said you would not die, because God said they would. The serpent lied, because that is what Satan does.

The serpent talked to Eve. Why can’t animals talk today? We can have conversations with other people because we were created in God’s image. Animals were not created in God’s image, so they can not talk. God allowed Satan to disguise himself as a serpent and tempt Eve.

That’s all the time we have for our Bible lesson for today. Tomorrow we will continue and see if Eve ate the forbidden fruit. Do you think she did? I do to.