



THE FIRST MAN AND THE FIRST WOMAN HOW DID THEY APPEAR?

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In our programs “1, 2, 3 STORY TIME”, we provide answers to the big questions you may ask yourself: **Slide 2** How did the world begin? **Slide 3** What is the origin of life? **Slide 4** How did animals appear on earth?

Slide 5 Who am I? **Slide 6** How to know God?

Today we will see where **Slide 7** the first men came from? From a fish, a monkey, an atom, or...? We will also talk about **Slide 8** marriage.

At the end of the story, you will be able to answer this question:

Slide 9 - What were Adam and Eve like?

Slide 10 HOW DID THEYS APPEAR?

Slide 11 After creating the earth, the sky and all the animals, God looked and he said:

- Everything is very good!

Slide 12 But his masterpiece was not yet finished. All this nature formed a sort of **Slide 13** beautifully colored and fragrant palace where nothing was missing but ... **Slide 14** for whom? There was nobody.

Slide 15 God took dust from the earth and with that earth **Slide 16** he made a human being with legs, arms, head, organs, muscles, brain.

He made a magnificent being who did not move. His heart had yet to start to beat, his blood to circulate, and his lungs to fill with air.

God breathed into **Slide 17** his nostrils a breath, the breath of life and this inanimate being then became **Slide 18** a living being quite similar to you and me. **Slide 19** He had a body, he could run, **Slide 20** touch, taste, **Slide 21** see, hear and speak; he also had a soul and a mind **Slide 22** to think, to reflect, to love, to choose and to decide.

God had created a very intelligent being, superior to all animals.

He placed this man in **Slide 23** a beautiful garden filled with trees of all kinds pleasant to see and covered with fruit good to eat. He asked him to cultivate it and keep it. It was a very pleasant occupation because there were no weeds or thorns.

Then God brought **Slide 24** all the animals to Adam. What a parade!

Do you know why?

God wanted to see what Adam would call them, what name he would give them.

This is how this **Slide 25** soft ball of hair that clings to eucalyptus trees is called "panda" and

Slide 26 this little critter that always moves with its house is called "turtle".

God told Adam to rule over all animals and take care of all creation.

In this paradise, man found no being who was like him, none resembled him. **Slide 27** He felt alone; he had no one with whom to share his life, his privacy.

God said:

Slide 28 - It is not good that the man is alone. **Slide 29** I will make him a helper that suits him perfectly.

Slide 30 He made Adam fall into a very deep sleep and he took one of his ribs. With this rib, He formed **Slide 31** another living being which He brought to Adam.

What a surprise and what a joy!

Adam cried out:

- This time, here's someone **Slide 32** like me, of the same blood as me! We will call her "woman" because she was taken from the man.

This was the first wife, Eve.

Adam **Slide 33** loved her. They got together, it was the first marriage.

God blessed their marriage and told them to have children, to form a family.

Slide 34 At the end of this 6th day, God looked at all he had done and he said

Slide 35 - It's very good!

He was satisfied. Adam and Eve, the first two humans were perfect. They lived in a beautiful harmony.

Slide 36 Every night ... do you know what was going on?

God came to see them and spoke with them.

But after the 6th... there was the **Slide 37 7th day.** Do you know what happened that day?

Now, **Slide 38** God rested from all His work, from all that He had done.

Slide 39 1, 2 3, 4 AND YOU AND ME!

Slide 40 *When I look at the people around me, I say to myself:*

Slide 41 - *This gentleman, Slide 42 this lady, Slide 43 this old man, Slide 44 these children, they did not come by chance; it was God who gave them life. And ... everyone is different. When you look Slide 45 at your hands, fingers, joints, nails, skin, Slide 46 anything you can do with your hands, Slide 47 you can definitely say with me:*

Slide 48 - *It's really great, thank you God!*

Our body is a wonder, for you and for each of us to take care of.

Slide 49 *You can reread chapters one and two of the book of Genesis. You will find our story.*

Let's answer the question: What were Adam and Eve like?

Adam and Eve were Slide 50 similar to us.

Slide 51 4, 3, 2, 1 AND WE PARENTS!

Regarding the origin of life, our children will be confronted with different theories, it is important to strengthen their faith in this Creator God. How?

Quite simply by revisiting with them the story of creation, Slide 52 by awakening them in a very simple and natural way, to the beauty of nature, to respect for the earth, to respect themselves, their body, their spirit and every human being.

The first institutions of God, which are Slide 53 marriage and the family unit being strongly questioned, we strengthen our children by reminding them of what God has established.

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