



Beautiful birds sailed across the sky. Striped animals galloped across fields. But no beauty could compare to God's next creation. This creation had legs, arms, eyes, a heart, and a brain like the other creatures, but something was different. I will make this creation in My image, God said. He will have a mind to think, consider, judge, and know himself.

So God breathed His very breath into the man. The man opened his eyes, stood up, and smiled at his Creator. "Get up," God said. "Look around you. You're in charge of all you see. Name the animals." Adam named every animal,

then fell into a deep sleep. God never meant for Adam to be alone. While Adam slept, God formed a woman. When Adam awoke, he saw her and named her Eve.