



Genesis 2:4–25 — Made in God's Image

Worksheet for Kids (Ages 9–13)



Vocabulary

- **Power** – The strength or ability to do something.



What Happened in Genesis 2:4–25?

God made everything in the world. But when He made people, He did something **extra special**. He didn't just speak like He did for animals—He **formed** the first man, **Adam**, from the **dust of the ground** and **breathed His own breath** into him.

God gave Adam a beautiful home called **Eden**, filled with trees, rivers, animals, and beauty. Adam's job was to take care of the garden and all the creatures in it. God also gave Adam a smart mind to make rules, build things, and protect life.



Why Did God Create Us?

God didn't **need** us—He is powerful and complete on His own (Psalm 50:12). But God still **wanted** to make us!



Revelation 4:11 and **Colossians 1:16** say:

- God created us for His pleasure—not to entertain Him, but because creating us was good and beautiful.

God is like an **artist**:

- A painting shows the heart of the painter.
- A poem shows the thoughts of the poet.

- A song shows the heart of the musician.

We are God's expression. We reflect **who He is** (Romans 1). He also wants a **relationship** with us—just like He has with the angels. Even when we go our own way and blame God when things go wrong, **He never leaves us.** Being close to God is better than money or popularity—it brings real peace.

The Wow Factor: God's Love for Us

Why is it so amazing that God **breathed** life into Adam?

- God made **animals** just by speaking.
- He **could have** made people that way, too.
- But instead, He used His **hands** and His **breath**.
- He made a **special home** (Eden) just for Adam.

Clay Activity: Create Like the Creator!

Supplies Needed: A small ball of modeling clay per child.

Instructions:

Just like God formed Adam from the dust with His hands, take your clay and shape something special!

You can choose one:

- A person (like Adam)
- An animal (like the ones in Eden)

 While you shape, think about this:

God took His **time** forming Adam. He was **intentional**, **creative**, and **loving**. He didn't rush.

When you're done, write the name of your creation below and a sentence about what makes it special:

Name of my creation: _____

What makes it special: _____

Genesis 3 Preview

- Adam was God's most treasured creation. He had a perfect home. But something terrible was about to happen...
Sin was coming into the world.

Reflection Questions

1. **What makes humans different from animals in the creation story?**
2. **Why did God breathe into Adam instead of just speaking?**
3. **What do you think it means to be made in God's image?**
4. **How can we grow closer to God every day?**
5. **Why is it important to include God in the choices we make?**