

Genesis 1:26-27; 2:18-24 (New International Readers Version)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make human beings so that they are like us. Let them rule over the fish in the seas and the birds of the sky. Let them rule over the livestock and all the wild animals. And let them rule over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷ So God created human beings in his own likeness.

He created them to be like himself.

He created them as male and female.

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."

¹⁹The LORD God had formed all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He had made all of them out of the ground. He brought them to the man to see what names he would give them. And the name the man gave each living creature became its name. ²⁰So the man gave names to all the livestock, all the birds in the sky, and all the wild animals.

But Adam didn't find a helper that was just right for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused him to fall into a deep sleep. While the man was sleeping, the LORD God took out one of the man's ribs. Then the LORD God closed the opening in the man's side. ²²Then the LORD God made a woman. He made her from the rib he had taken out of the man. And the LORD God brought her to the man.

²³ The man said.

"Her bones have come from my bones.

Her body has come from my body.

She will be named 'woman.'

because she was taken out of a man."

²⁴ That's why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife. The two of them become one.

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Origin Stories: Man & Woman

Pastor Nate Keeler

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

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