

QUESTIONS

Remember this is a dialogue, not a quiz. The questions are a good start to draw out observations about the story, and the “answers” are just there to help you guide kids toward some key ideas.

1. What do we learn about God in this story?

- God is powerful and the creator of all things.
- God showed the humans how to live in the best possible way.
- God trusts humans with the care of His creation.
- God provides and takes care of humans.
- God enjoys His creation; He said it was good in every way.
- God sets aside time for rest.

2. How did God make humans different than the fish, birds, and animals?

- They are created in God’s image. He breathed His own breath into them.
- He made man from the dust and woman from man’s rib.
- He put them in charge of the earth and the animals.
- God gives humans the ability to continue His creation by having children.

3. What kind of relationship did God have with humans?

- He spent time with Adam and Eve.
- He showed them the best possible way to live.
- He cared about them very much.

4. What kind of relationship did Adam and Eve have with each other?

- They really knew each other and loved each other.
- They were very close.

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5. Why do you think God gave them the two trees? What did God want them to do?

- They could choose to obey God or not.
- God wanted them to choose to obey, to choose life (the Tree of Life).

6. Why did God rest?

- He was finished with His work; He didn't need to create anymore.
- He was very happy with what He made—it was very good.