

A suitable helper...

Play this little game to help reinforce the reason Adam needed God to make him a special helper.

Have some pictures of different animals. Here's a link to some free to print cards- [Free printable animal flashcards](#)

Spend some time naming them, talking about their features; colour, number of legs, skin/fur/feathers or scales, where do they live? What do they eat? How are they different??

Have a picture card with a person- how are they different to all the animals? what can they do that all these animals can't do? If you needed some advice could they give it? If you needed some help with your homework could they help you? Could they help you do a puzzle or draw a picture or make something wonderful?



What do we want our children to know?

To know that because we're made in God's image we're made to relate to others as He does with His Son and Spirit.

To know that God made Eve to be Adam's special helper because He knew Adam shouldn't be alone.

To realise that we are meant to be in relationship with others and with God and think about ways we can spend time with them even at this time.



Memory Verse

"God said 'it is not good for man to be alone, I will make him a helper comparable to him'

The perfect helper

Tell the story of Eve's creation or watch it [here](#) [How God made Eve](#) perhaps have a figure of a person and some animals.

Remind the children that God had made Adam and put him in charge of all the animals and told him to give them names (perhaps use the figures to act this out- engage the children by muddling up some names- and when they say no that's a '—' say 'oh yes, well done that a much better idea!'

See Adam needed help- it was tough looking after all the animals and the Garden of Eden on his own. It was lots of fun being with the animals but although he was surrounded by God's amazing creation Adam actually felt a bit lonely.

God saw that Adam was feeling like this and for the first time He thought something in His wonderful world wasn't good. And so He made Adam fall fast asleep and whilst He was sleeping He made Eve! (Bring out a second figure!) Now Eve wasn't exactly like Adam- she was a person made in God's

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image just as He was but she was different to Him too! She looked different yes but her personality and character the colourful inside bit of us didn't look quite the same, she didn't like exactly the same things as Adam, she was good at different things to him but actually that was good because together they could share the work and help each other. Adam wasn't lonely any more.

A perfect puzzle

Have some pictures of people who all look different mount them on different coloured paper or wrapping paper or colour the backs in different colours/ways and write different skills and talents on them.



Ask the children to talk about how the people are different- they'll obviously pick up on all the different physical features. Explain that it's really easy to see how people are different on the outside- turn the paper over, can you see God has also made them all different inside too- we're all made with different personalities and characters just like Adam and Eve. Each of us has different things we like and are good at- is a red person inside better than a blue? Is a green person inside better than a yellow? God is very clever He made all different colours, a rainbow of different coloured insides that when you put them together make the world a colourful place to be and help us to help each other. Some people who are good at caring for people, some who are good at explaining, some who are good at fixing, some who are good with numbers, some who are good at creating beautiful music or pictures or writing wonderful words.

We're made to be like God- made in His image. He's a God of different parts too, Father, Son and Spirit- all God but all different and special too. God the Father loves to be with His Son and His Spirit and He loves to be with us too.

We're made in God's image. Different and special and not meant to be alone- we're meant to work together, to fit together like a jigsaw puzzle where each piece is different but needed to help make the perfect complete picture. We are meant to help each other and to take care of each other and to walk together with God just like Adam and Eve.

'Father God, Thank you that you understand that it's not good to be alone. thank you that you made Eve for Adam and for the people you have placed around me in my life. Help me when I feel alone to recognise the people who are there for me and with me even if perhaps at the moment we can't actually be together. Thank you that you are always there, that you've always been there and will always be there. Help me to remember I can always turn to you. Amen'

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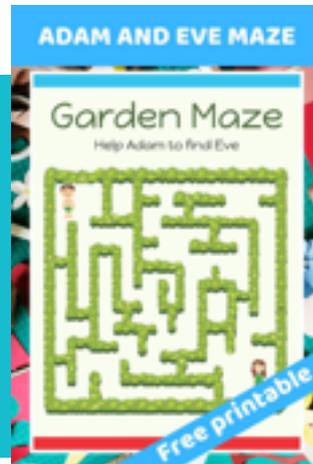
- Make contact with someone this week- phone them, video call them or write them a card or letter. Think of people who might be feeling lonely and reach out to them, think of people who are special to you and who you miss, think of people who are good at reaching out to you. spend time thanking God for them and asking Him to help them to know He is with them too.
- As a family/household or support bubble do something special together. think of a way to spend time together that is different from what you'd usually do. Let the kids plan dinner, choose crazy outfits for each other, have an evening doing something together you wouldn't usually do. Celebrate the fact you have each other and let each person know why they're special and what they add to your family.

Activities!

1

HERE'S SOME LOVELY ACTIVITIES TO KEEP LITTLE PEOPLE BUSY AND HELP REINFORCE THE STORY WE'VE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK.

[FREE ADAM AND EVE ACTIVITIES](#)



2

WHY NOT MAIL SOMEONE A HUG! HERE'S A CUTE PRINTABLE THAT YOU CAN COLOUR AND SEND TO SOMEONE WHO NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU.

[MAIL A HUG FREE PRINTABLE](#)

3

THIS WEBSITE HAS SOME GREAT IDEAS TO HELP KIDS CONNECT WITH THEIR FRIENDS WHILST WE'RE IN LOCKDOWN- WHY NOT TRY SOME OF THEM OUT!

[CONNECTING WITH FRIENDS IDEAS](#)



4



GOD HAS MADE US ALL DIFFERENT- THE WAY WE LOOK DIFFERENT ON THE OUTSIDE IS REALLY OBVIOUS AND COLOURFUL, THE INSIDE DIFFERENCES CAN BE EVEN MORE SO. SOMETIMES IT CAN FEEL LIKE ALL THE DIFFERENCES IN OUR COLOURS SEPARATE US BUT GOD HAS DESIGNED US PERFECTLY TO WORK TOGETHER AND MAKE HIS WORLD MORE BEAUTIFUL. DO SOME MARBLING WITH FOOD COLOURING AND SHAVING FOAM AND SEE HOW ON THEIR OWN BLOBS OF COLOUR AREN'T THAT SPECTACULAR BUT WHEN YOU MIX THEM TOGETHER YOU GET SOMETHING SPECTACULAR!

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