

Study #5 Bible Reading: Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-25, 1:28

2:7 The LORD God formed man out of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being.

15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

18 Then the LORD God said, “It isn’t good for the man to be alone. I will make him a helper such as he needs.”

19 When the LORD God had formed out of the ground every animal in the field and every bird in the air, He brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and whatever the man called a certain living being, 20 that became its name. And so the man gave a name to all the cattle, the birds in the air, and every wild animal. But no helper such as he needed was found for the man.

21 So the LORD God had the man fall into a deep sleep, and while he was sleeping, He took out one of his ribs and filled up its place with flesh. 22 Out of the rib He had taken from the man the LORD God made a woman and brought her to the man.

23 “Now this is bone from my bones,” the man said, “and flesh from my flesh. She will be called woman because she was taken from man.” 24 This is why a man leaves his father and his mother and lives with his wife, and they become one flesh. 25 The man and his wife were both naked but weren’t ashamed before each other.

1:28 And God blessed them. “Have children,” God told them, “and become many and fill the earth and control it; and rule over the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, and every living thing that moves on the earth.”