

Major Event: CREATION

Lesson 2: Man

Scriptures: Genesis Chapters 1 and 2

Central Text: Genesis 1:26-27

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Suggested Subjects for Teacher to Cover:

Purpose of creation, Order of creation, Significance of order, Material used for creation.

Suggested Attributes of Man for Teacher to Cover:

Creative and Cognitive ability (naming), Responsibility, Free will

Suggested Reading for Parents and Child at Home:

John 1:1-3; John 1:14

Notes: Man and woman were created to rule as vassals or regents over God's creation, under His authority. Note also when man was created (6th day). A significance of this is that we are the culmination or climax of God's creative work. Note order of creation - man then woman. Note purpose for creation (to fill the earth and subdue it Gen. 1:28). Explore the image of God. What does that mean (personality, intellect, will...)? Note Adam's work in "naming" as it relates to that image. Note also that God created Adam in the form He knew His Son would take on at the Incarnation. – Note "Image of God" does not mean potential to become God. Emphasize Creator/creature distinction (Ex. 3:14). Note- Adamic Covenant: God blesses Man and Woman then gives them charge to multiply, fill, and subdue the earth (1:28). Same formula is repeated in Noahic covenant (9:1).