

Adam

Biography

Adam was created by God on the sixth day of creation. God breathed life into Adam at his creation. Adam was assigned to work the grounds in the Garden of Eden and take care of the animals. Adam lived for an undisclosed time in the Garden of Eden alone until God created woman to be a companion to man. God took a rib from Adam to create Eve so they were to be one flesh. Adam is the father of humankind. ¹

Strengths/Accomplishments

- Adam was the first man and Father of the human race.
- Adam named all of the animals.
- First person made in the image of God and to share a personal relationship with Him.

Weaknesses/Mistakes

- Adam accepted the apple from Eve and ate of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Because of this choice, sin entered God's creation, but God had a plan for this, Salvation.
- Adam attempted to avoid responsibility and blame others for his sin.
- Adam chose to hide rather than confront and admit his sin.

¹ Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Dictionary. (1995)Nashville: T. Nelson.

Life Lessons

- We cannot hide from God.
- We should not blame others for our faults.²

Verses of Note

1 Corinthians 15:22

For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. (NIV)

Genesis 3:12

The man said, 'The woman you put here with me - she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.' (NIV)

² Life Application Bible. (1988)Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.