

A lush garden scene featuring a dense bed of yellow and purple flowers in the foreground. In the background, a leafy archway frames the scene, with a path leading through it. The text "WHO MADE ME?" is overlaid in the center.

**WHO
MADE
ME?**

Do you ever think about all the things that you can do, because you have such a wonderful body? We have eyes to see so many things all the time, except when we are asleep. With our ears, we can hear voices, music, birdsong, the noise of traffic or an aeroplane flying overhead. We have legs to run and walk, hands that can do many different things. We have brains to think, learn and remember... and there is so much more that we are able to do.

In the Book of Genesis, the first

book of the Bible, we read about the first man and woman that God made. They were called Adam and Eve. God made them to be different from the animals. He said that they would be like Him. Of course people are not like God in every way because God is perfect and so much greater than we are. But unlike the animals, we can think and speak and we were made able to know and love the God who made us.

God made Adam before He made Eve, but there was

something very special about the way that Eve was made. God said that it was not good for Adam to be on His own. Adam gave names to the animals that God had made, but he did not find among the animals the friend and helper he needed. Then God caused Adam to have a deep sleep. While he was sleeping, God took a part of Adam's side, and from it He made Eve to be Adam's wife. This teaches us that when they are married, a man and his wife belong together.

God said that men and women should be in charge of all the animals and should take care of the world He had made. Of course, Adam and Eve could not look after the whole world by themselves. God said that they should have children, so that as the years went by, there would be many people to take care of God's world.

Adam and Eve became the first mother and father. They had much longer lives than people do now, so they probably had many children. As those children

grew up, there were more families, with Mums and Dads caring for their children. So it was God who made everybody, starting with Adam and Eve, the first man and woman.

God planned that we should live together in families. A family where Mum and Dad love each other and together care for their children, is a good place for children to grow up. God knows what is best for us.

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...”

Genesis chapter 1 verse 26
(NKJV)



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