

“The First Family”

[Genesis 2:18-24](#)

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Way back at the very beginning of everything, before there was even a world, God already was there. (place the Christus Rex.) God made the earth, and all the planets and the suns and the moons. Then God made the sea and the dry land on earth. All the beautiful trees and plants and flowers he made. And then, sort of like saving the best for last, God made the first human being. His name was ADAM, and it is Mr. Potato Head who will be playing Adam this morning.

Adam looked at all the beautiful things God created and was so excited about it all, that he turned to say something to the person next to him . . . except there was no person next to him. You see, Adam was the first person, so he was all alone. After a time Adam said to God “I am lonely.”

“Well for heaven’s sake!” said God. “Of course! Yes! I will make you a helper as a partner.”

So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them.

“What should we call this?” God asked Adam. Adam looked over the creature and answered “We will call this a . . . GIRAFFE!” And so it was.

“And what should we call this good strong worker?” “We should call this a . . . HORSE!” And so it was.

“And this? This is a very fearsome creature.” God asked. “A BEAR.” And so it was.

“And how about this little furry creature?” “A . . . CAT.” And so it was.

“And what should we call this?” God asked. The creature wagged his tail and ran to give Adam a kiss. “I can already tell that this one is my favorite one!” said Adam. “Let us call him DOG, D- O- G which is GOD, G - O - D spelled backwards.” said Adam. And so it was.



So that evening, when Adam and the DOG were looking at the beautiful sunset, Adam turned and said to the DOG “Isn’t this wonderful!” And the DOG said “Woof, woof!” And Adam sighed.

God saw that even as wonderful as all these creatures were, there was still not found a helper as Adam’s partner.

So God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and as he slept, God opened up the compartment on his back and took out some parts and from these he made the perfect partner for Adam. (open compartment, place parts on empty potato head form)



And her name was EVE. Adam and Eve became husband and wife and they had many Tater Tots.

And so it was that on one particularly beautiful evening, while they were all watching a magnificent sunset, Adam turned to Eve and said “Isn’t this wonderful!”

The cat meowed. The bear growled. The horse whinnied. The giraffe smiled. The dog barked.



And Eve said “It IS wonderful, however it is time to wash the supper dishes and put the children to bed and prepare for the morrow.” And Adam said “Yes Dear.” And so it was, hand in hand, the very first family! And God saw that it was good! THE END