

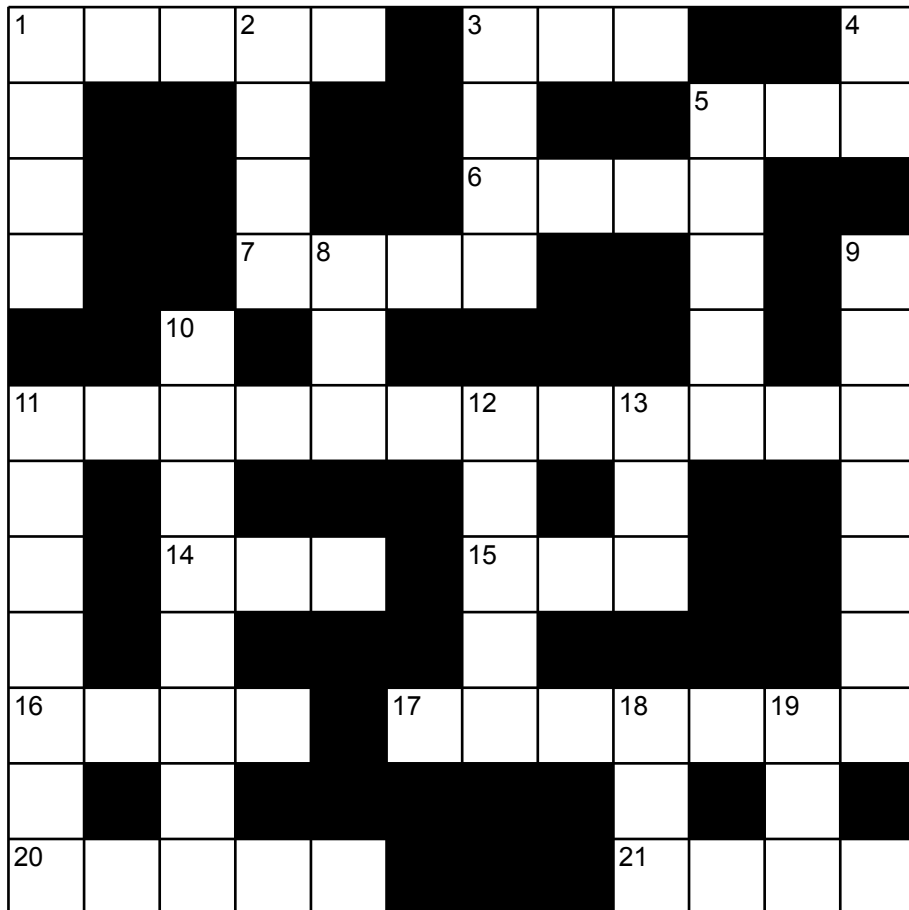
# She's Beautiful! (Creation 29(4)—Creation for kids)

Adam was the only human in existence. In the beautiful parkland called the Garden of Eden where he lived, he had all the animals he wanted for pets. But they all had mates, and he did not—he was all alone. God had given Adam the task of naming the animals. Adam finished the task very quickly. But then he realized even more how different he was from every one of them, including the apes. None of them could talk to him. None of them could share the times when he talked with God. None of them was a suitable mate for Adam.

God knew that Adam was alone and needed a mate. So God did something very, very special. He put Adam into a deep, deep sleep. Then God took one of Adam's ribs and used it to make the first woman. When Adam woke up, not only was his side all closed up and healed, but there beside him was another person. And she was beautiful!

Adam called her Eve, which means 'life', because she would become the mother of all people on Earth (Genesis 3:20). This means that you are related to every person who is living today or who has ever lived. You and they all have the same great, great, great ... great, great, great ... grandmother—Eve. And we all have the same great, great, great ... great, great, great ... grandfather—Adam. This is one huge reason why no-one should ever look down on any other person who may have different-coloured skin, or is different in any other way. We are all related!

Adam and Eve were the very first husband and wife. Marriage of one man to one woman for life is something that God invented. He didn't want men to marry men, because He didn't create Adam and Steve. He didn't want women to marry women, because He didn't create Tammie and Eve. And God didn't want a man or a woman to have several partners, because He created only one man and one woman at the beginning. God's way for us to live is always best.



## Across

1. A man marries a \_\_\_\_\_
3. The animals could \_\_\_\_\_ talk to the first man.
5. God created both apes and man separately on Day \_\_\_\_\_
6. God \_\_\_\_\_ the first man and the first woman
7. Initially, the first man did not have a \_\_\_\_\_
11. What the first man and first woman became when their children had children
14. God took one of these from the first man
15. Before the first woman was created, the total human population was \_\_\_\_\_
16. This 'bird of the sky' can also swim gracefully on a lake.
17. We are all \_\_\_\_\_
20. God caused the first man to fall into a deep \_\_\_\_\_
21. Where the first man lived

## Down

1. The first woman was the very first \_\_\_\_\_
2. The first man
3. Something the first man gave to each kind of animal
4. This 'beast of the field' was not suitable for the first man to marry
5. The day after God made the first woman, was Day \_\_\_\_\_
8. Marriage is: man \_\_\_\_\_ woman
9. On his first day, the first man became the first woman's \_\_\_\_\_
10. God invented this
11. Where the first woman is first mentioned in the Bible.
12. On his first day, for a little while, the first man was \_\_\_\_\_
13. The first man's wife
18. The bones called 'Lucy', found in 1974 in Ethiopia, are just the bones of an \_\_\_\_\_
19. The first mother

