

God creates man

(the word "man" can also mean people)



So God created man in His own image,
in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them.

Genesis 1:27



When God created man, He used His hands to form the first person, Adam. Then God breathed life into Adam and He put a spirit in him.

Our spirit is the part that makes us like God because God is spirit. That is why the Bible says we are made in the image of God. However, because we are created beings, we are not like God in every way. No one has the power or the ability that God has. God is all-powerful and has no beginning and no end.

God gave Adam the responsibility of looking after the garden. He also allowed him to give names to all the animals. Then God saw that Adam had no special friend to talk to. But God had a plan. He let Adam fall into a deep sleep.

While Adam was sleeping, God took a rib from his side and made a woman from the rib. When Adam woke up and saw the woman God brought to him, he was very pleased and said, "She shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of a man."



Did anything exist before the first day of creation?
See Genesis 1:2, 5.