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God's Masterpiece

God had created the sun and the moon. He had created the plants, fish, birds, and animals. He looked at everything and saw that it was good. But His creation was incomplete.

It was time to create people.

Making people would be different from making the creatures and the plants. People were to be made in God's own image. And they were to rule over the animals.

So God formed a man out of the dust of the ground. He carefully made the man's fingers and toes, his eyes, ears, and mouth. When God finished modeling the man, He blew into the man's nose. The man began to breathe! He opened his eyes and looked around.

God smiled at the first man and called him Adam. There was a lot to do that day. God told Adam that he was in charge of all the animals. His first job was to name them. Adam probably laughed when he saw the monkeys hanging from the trees chattering to each other. He may have grinned when he saw the elephants with their long trunks and big flapping ears. He probably stopped to pet the shy deer and play with a black bear.



God said, "It is not good for Adam to be by himself. I will make a mate for him."

Adam had probably noticed that he was by himself. He may have noticed that all the animals had a partner. They had creatures like themselves to keep them company. They could communicate and share things. But there had been no one for him.

So God made Adam fall into a deep sleep. Then He took one of Adam's ribs and created a woman.



When Adam woke up, God brought the woman to him. Adam was pleased. He said, "She was made from my bones and my flesh. She will be called woman because she was taken out of man." And Adam called the first woman Eve.

At the end of the day God looked at everything that He had created. He saw the plants, the trees, the fish, the animals, and Adam and Eve. It had been a good day! And God said, "This is very good."

God's Masterpiece Questions

How was making people different from making creatures and plants?

What did God do as soon as he made Adam?

Adam noticed something, what was it, and what did God do?

What did God do after he looked at everything the he created? Explain



God's Masterpiece Coloring Page



God's Masterpiece Craft

I am God's Masterpiece Frame



You will Need:

- Construction paper of varying colors
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons/pencil
- Sharpie
- Boy/girl cutout
- Picture frame

Instructions:

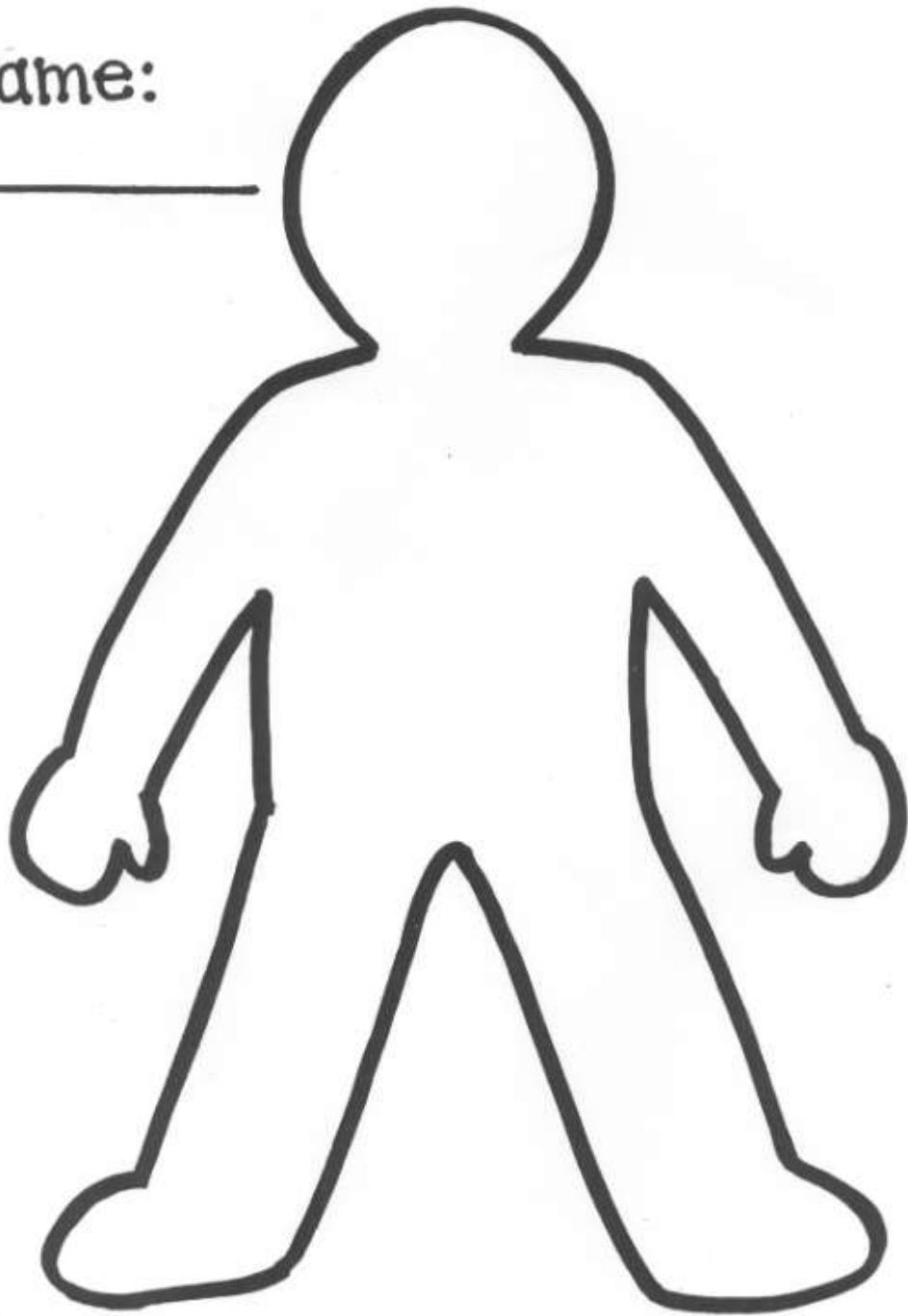
1. Use construction paper to cut out or draw a girl/boy template or print sample from online.
2. Decorate it to your preference using crayons.
3. Write your name and the phrase **God Made Me** in the center of your cutout.
4. Think about all the traits that God created you in smart, funny, kind etc.
5. Write all the traits that you've come up with around your decorated cutout.
6. Finally, write the phrase "**God made all of me, my hands, my head, and my feet. God made me special, and for me God has great plans!**" at the bottom of a new sheet of construction paper in your best handwriting. Next, paste your cutout unto the sheet. Then, ask mom/dad to assist you in framing and hanging your artwork.
7. Enjoy reflecting on how God made you his Special Masterpiece with your family members.

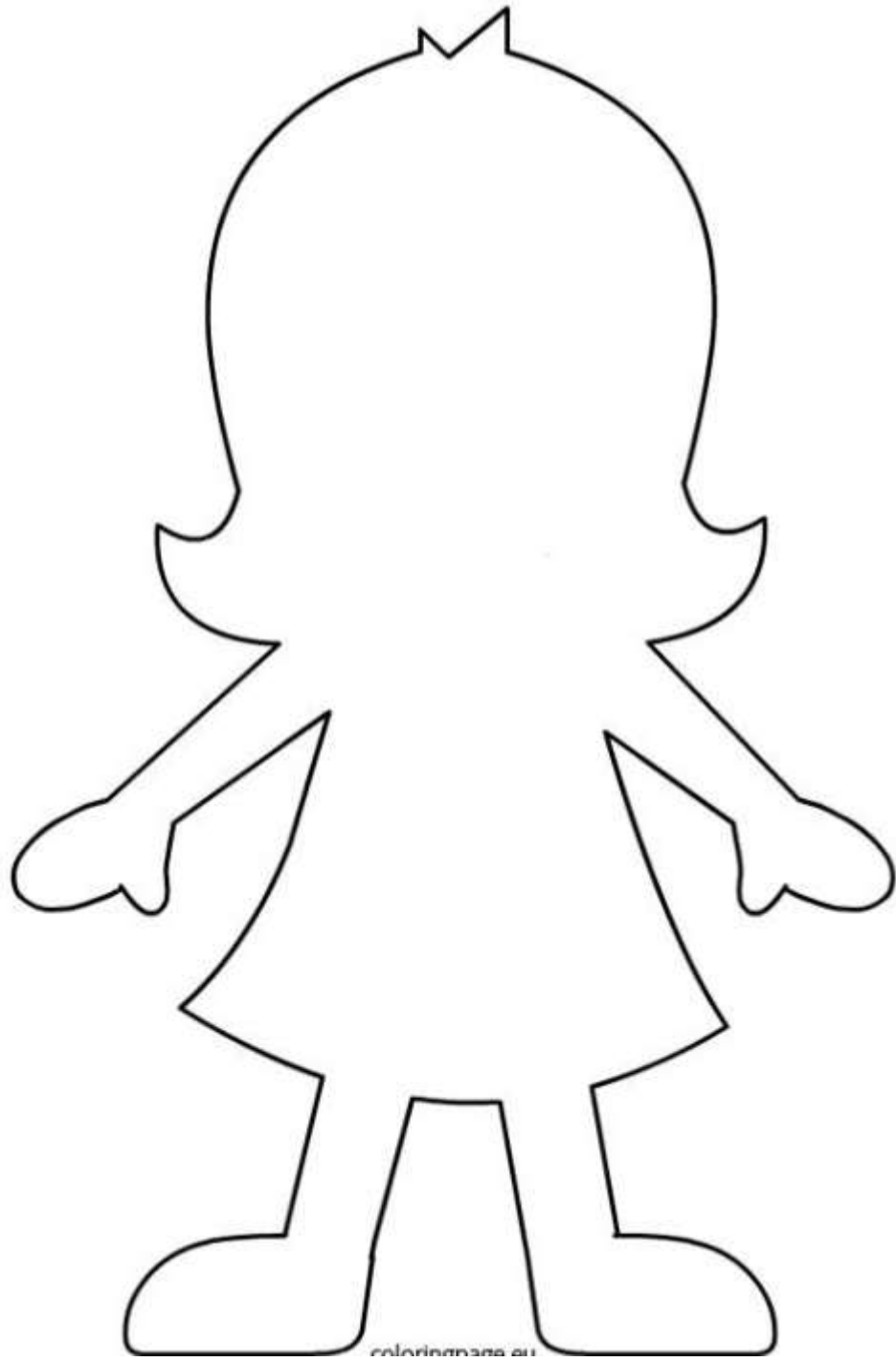
Remember, this craft reminds us of how special we are as God's Great Masterpiece!

Enjoy!



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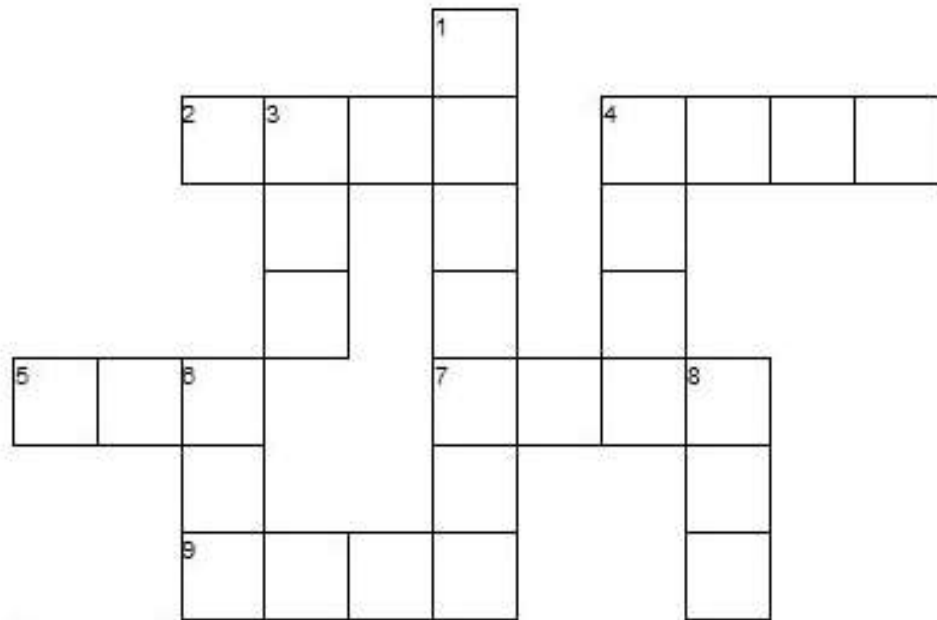


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God's Masterpiece Puzzle

Adam & Eve



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- God told Adam and Eve not to eat from the ____ of knowledge of good and evil
- ____ named Eve
- Adam and Eve sewed ____ leaves together for clothes
- God planted a garden in ____
- God formed Adam from the

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- Eve was deceived by a ____
- God took a ____ from Adam's body to make Eve
- Cain killed his brother ____
- ____ named Adam
- The descendants of Cain lived in the land of ____

