



Week 2: Genesis 4:25a “Adam and his wife had another son. They named him Seth” (RSV)

Last week, our story was about God’s beautiful Garden of Eden. In it, Adam named each animal. Adam and his wife Eve could stay in the garden as long as they remembered to listen to God. But Adam and Eve chose not to listen to God and they had to leave the Garden of Eden. When God sends Adam and Eve out of His garden, God still doesn’t forget them. He provides clothes to wear and he gives them seeds to grow food. Adam and Eve get a new start outside of the Garden.

They need to work hard, now, to build a farm, to raise plants and animals, to build their own home, to take care of each other. Adam and Eve live a long time together. They have children who help them with their work. Adam and Eve and their children remember God. When they have a good harvest, they give offerings to God.

When Adam is 130 years old, Eve has a special baby boy. They name him Seth. Seth becomes Eve’s particular favorite. Seth looks like Adam even when he is a baby. Seth is the beginning of that special line of God’s family that Jesus is born into. So, Seth grows up helping Adam take care of the plants and animals of the earth. When Seth gets older, he has a baby son himself, named Enos. The Bible tells us that Seth and Enos learn to worship the One God. They teach their children and their children’s children to worship the One God, too.

As we add ornaments to our Jesse tree, we will share stories about those children and children’s children, the descendants of Seth, all the way to Jesus.

WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words?

Words may be forward, backward, or up-and-down.

ENOCH	ABEL	DESCENDANTS
FAMILY	ADAM	FIRST
METHUSELAH	EVE	FRUIT
CAIN	SETH	VEGETABLES

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