

Bible Drama Scripts presents

DESIGNED FOR ONE ANOTHER

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SYNOPSIS: Adam wakes to discover a creature he's never met staring at him. Entranced by Eve's beauty, Adam takes note of her virtues and asks who she is. Eve explains she has been created from Adam's rib. Adam finds this hard to believe, but as they get to know each other, they experience the over-arching joy of God-given unity and companionship.

SETTING: The Garden of Eden at the dawn of creation.

CHARACTERS: ADAM and EVE, dressed to reflect beauty and innocence.

PERFORMANCE TIME: 3 minutes.

PERFORMANCE NOTE: Characters say lines together when marked with a star.

TOPICS: Marriage. Relationships. Unity. Fulfillment. Creation. God's goodness.

PERFORMANCE POSSIBILITIES: Marriage and premarital seminars. Men's, Women's, or Couples' Events. Small groups. High school and college groups discussing the roles of men and women.

BIBLE REFERENCE: Genesis 2: 18-25.

PROPS: Flowers, bushes, and trees to simulate the Garden of Eden.

<u>ADAM</u> <u>EVE</u>

(Stretches and yawns as if just waking up.) (Watches Adam with an amused smile.) I feel like someone is looking at me . . . Watching me . . . Almost staring at me (Looks up and sees Eve.) (Smiles warmly.) WOW! Someone IS staring at me! But now that I see who it is, I don't really mind. In fact, I like it. (Smile continues to broaden.) I mean, I like YOU . . . I mean . . . You're... You're GORGEOUS! You're elegant . . . exquisite . . . Enchanting . . . Breath-taking . . . mind-boggling . . . **BEAUTIFUL!** Why, I can't take my eyes off of you! (Drops her gaze as if slightly embarrassed.) Who are you anyway? You weren't here yesterday When I was naming the animals. (Looks at Adam and smiles.) No, I wasn't. You talk! Yes, I do. You have arms and legs . . .

<u>ADAM</u> <u>EVE</u>

Fingers and toes like I do . . .

You stand tall and look right into my eyes . . .

And you SPEAK!

Yes, I do!

Oh, how wonderful!

You're so much like me . . .

Only better!

(Smiles.)

Not necessarily better . . .

Just . . . different . . . distinctive . . . unique.

But where did you come from?

From YOU.

From ME?

Impossible!

I don't even know who you are.

How could YOU come from ME?

God made me from one of your ribs.

From one of my RIBS?

You've got to be kidding!

How could God make YOU

from one of MY ribs?

How could God make YOU

from the dirt we walk on?

But I didn't feel a thing.

Of course not.

You were sound asleep.

But I'm wide awake now!

And eager to get acquainted.

After all, if this is true, you are

(Rhythmically)

<u>ADAM</u>

Bone of my bones . . . Bone of your bones . . . Flesh of my flesh . . . Flesh of your flesh . . . Like me, but different . . . Like you, but different . . . Created in God's image . . . To care for God's creation. Partners . . . Partners . . . Sweethearts... Sweethearts... Soul-mates. Soul-mates. Because . . . Because . . .

EVE

You are Eve . . .

You are woman . . .

You are man . . .

You are Adam . . .

We're designed for one another . . . We're designed for one another . . . \star Complete when we're together . . . \star Complete when we're together . . . Made to love each other . . . Made to love each other . . .

We are one. We are one.

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