



EPIC

A love story
for the ages

WEEK
TWO
AUGUST 2022

PRETEEN

MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and/or working as a group



BIBLE STORY EXTENSION

WHAT YOU NEED: "Dynamic Duos Memory" Activity Pages, scissors, Bible

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

I'll Take Care of You
Creation
Genesis 1-2

WHAT YOU DO:

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

How do you know who someone loves you?

- Cut out the "Dynamic Duos Memory" Activity Pages, shuffle them, and place them face down in a six-by-six grid.
- You will be playing a game of memory. You can play alone or ask someone to play with you.
- Pick two cards and turn them over. If your cards are not a famous duo in either literature or the Bible, you must turn the cards back over and allow the other player to take a turn. If you are playing alone, you must try again.
- If the set of cards turned over are a famous duo, you get to keep the match and take another turn.
- Play until all matches have been turned over. If you are playing with someone, the player with the most matches is the winner.
- Turn to Genesis 2:18-22 in your Bible and read the passage.
- Every good author knows how important it is to carefully choose the characters in their story. All of these famous duos you saw in the memory game are well-known because of their special comradery.
- Consider:
 - What is one pair from the game that you are familiar with, and why was their friendship special?
 - Do you have a friend like this? If so, how do you take care of each other?
- As the ultimate Author and Creator of our story God knew that all creatures on earth would need companions and community. God made this beautiful world and gave humans the job of taking care of it and taking care of each other.
- Every epic story needs characters, and the characters in God's love story take care of each other and love each other.

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God made us to take care of each other.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

"Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins."
1 John 4:10, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Love—Showing others how much they matter to you

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way I want to be treated.