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DAY 2: READ Genesis 2:18-20.

JOURNAL your answers to the following questions.

- What sorts of relationships do you see in this text?
- Who are the characters?
- What is the purpose of these relationships?

THINK about the privilege it is to name your children or your pets or something else you own. How does the ability to place a name to a person or thing make your relationship that much more personal?

DAY 3: READ Genesis 2:21-25.

All people are tied to one another. **DESCRIBE** how intricately woven Adam and Eve are connected together. How excited Adam must have been to have someone with skin to have a conversation with. Have you ever been isolated for a time and then overjoyed to finally talk to someone? Or maybe you're currently isolated, and you're keenly aware of the hole in your life. **THANK** God for the companionship He's given us.

DAY 4-5: READ Genesis 2.

SHALOM: *Living life how it was meant to be lived.*

We are meant to live in harmony, fullness, and wholeness with God and creation and fellow man. **LIST** some other terms you would use to describe Shalom. **CONSIDER** how Shalom should cause us to think, to act, to exist, and to understand the story of God. **WRITE** out a step you can take this week to create Shalom in your life. Be intentional about taking that step. **PRAISE** God for His beautifully interconnected plan for us.



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