

## ADAM

When I was in the Garden of Eden, all my neighbors were animals. They came in all shapes, colors, and sizes, and I gave every one of them a name. But as beautiful as all those creatures were, I couldn't really talk to them. They didn't talk back, and I was pretty sure they didn't understand a word I said. (Except maybe the dog. The dog seemed to know the word *treat* really well!)

But there was one person I could talk to: God. God listened. God cared. God even talked back. I was the very first person to pray to God, since I was also the first person to talk with God. And after God made Eve, my wife, I found that talking with God and Eve were just about the same thing.

Praying isn't hard. All you have to do is talk to God. You already know how to talk with your friends, parents, teachers, brothers and sisters, and other people in your life. Easy, right? Well, prayer is talking, too. You're simply talking to God instead of people.

