

## The Parent Connection



Guide for: *The Very First Story Ever Told* by Lisl Weil

**Child's Name**

**Date Completed:**

### Understanding the Story

1. Note that this is an interpretation of the creation story and differs from the biblical account.
2. God tells Adam and Eve they can do anything they want except eat the fruit. Why do you think they did the one thing they were told not to do?
3. What is a promise? What does it mean to break one? Sometimes it is hard to keep a promise. Explore this.

### Words to Watch

slither          create          romp

### Jewish Concepts

God as author of creation

### Beyond the Book

1. Discuss taking responsibility for your actions. This can easily be related to children's experiences, e.g. "Who spilled the milk?" "Not me." "I asked you not to eat those cookies." "You promised not to tell."
2. Imagine you are Adam or Eve in the garden. What would you do all day?

### Complementary Activities

1. Read the creation story from the Bible (Genesis, chapters 1-3) or from "A Child's Introduction to Torah" by Shirley Newman.
2. By cutting pictures from magazines, make a collage of only those things that God created.
3. Make a second collage of things that people have made.

✓ *Please check those activities completed.*