

## Question 16

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### Q16. Who were our first parents?

#### A16. Adam and Eve.

*Scripture Base:* Gen. 1:27-28; 2:7, 18-25; 3:20

*Doctrine:* WCF 4:2, SC 10

#### Supplementary Questions.

1. What are parents?
2. What does it mean that Adam and Eve are our first parents?
3. Did Adam and Eve have parents?
4. What do Adam and Eve's names mean?

Song: "Adam & Eve" – Judy Rogers

## Teaching Notes

*Review:* Q15. *Who wrote the Bible? – Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.*

Story Gen 2:7, 18-25

### Answers

1. Our father & mother – those who gave us life.  
Discuss the fact that we are all related to Adam & therefore to each other.
2. The word parent denotes 'source' or 'origin'  
We are their descendents. (Make family tree sketch)
3. God is the father of Adam – Adam is called the son of God. God created Eve out of Adam.
4. Adam signifies 'mankind' and 'earth'.  
Eve signifies 'living' or 'mother of all living'.  
Gen 3:20 Adam gave her this name.

Gospel: Since the fall, we inherit our looks etc. from our parents along with our sin nature. This stops us from going to heaven – but Jesus makes it possible for us to be adopted into His family

Activity: Adam & Eve coloring sheet

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