The Biblical story of creation is shared, with slight variations, by Jews, Christians, and Muslims. It is derived from the Jewish Torah and appears in the book of Genesis in the Christian Bible.

1 In the beginning there is nothing
2 God commands “let there be light”
3 God separates light from darkness
4 He moves over the waters, separating them from the sky
5 God creates life in the sea and the birds of the air. He sees that it is good
6 God makes “creeping things” on land, and sees that it is good so he creates man and woman in his own image
7 On the seventh day God rests

Adam and Eve

- In other creation stories, God creates Eve from Adam’s rib and then takes them both to the Garden of Eden
- God allows them to eat any of the fruits in the Garden of Eden except for apples from the tree of knowledge
- Eve is tempted by the serpent (later thought to be Satan) to eat the forbidden fruit
- She then persuades Adam to do the same
- Adam and Eve become aware of their nakedness; they reveal their shame to God
- Forced to confess to God, they are banished from the Garden of Eden. On the outside both will suffer aging and death; Eve will also suffer from menstruation and childbirth
- The serpent is condemned to crawl in the dust

In the Biblical creation, God creates all from nothing

Eve persuades Adam to eat the forbidden fruit