

# GENESIS

IN THE BEGINNING



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And the LORD God **planted a garden in Eden**, in the east,  
and there he put the man whom he had formed.



# **LESSONS IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN**

Genesis 2:4-17

# **1. God is our Generous Provider**



## Genesis 1:29

And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and **every tree** with seed in its fruit. You shall have them **for food**.”

## Genesis 2:9

And out of the ground the **LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food.**

The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.



## Genesis 2:10–12

A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there.

Genesis 2:18

Then the LORD God said,  
“It is not good that the man should be alone;  
I will make him a helper fit for him.”



# **1. God is our Generous Provider**

## **2. God is our Glorious Master**



Genesis 2:15

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to work it and keep it.

## Genesis 2:5

When **no bush** of the field was yet in the land and **no small plant** of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was **no man to work the ground,**



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## Genesis 2:19

Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens  
**and brought them to the man to see what he would call them.**  
And whatever the man called every living creature,  
that was its name.



## Genesis 1:28

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and **subdue it, and have dominion** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

## **2. God is our Glorious Master**



### **3. God is our Gracious Lawgiver**

## Genesis 2:16–17

And the LORD God **commanded** the man, saying,  
“You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but  
of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil **you shall not eat,**  
for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”



### **3. God is our Gracious Lawgiver**

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**Then the devil said to [Jesus], "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread." But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone.'"**

**- Luke 4:3-4 NLT -**





## Revelation 22:1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

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