

**Genesis 2:4-9**

*Possible discussion questions*

Verse 4 begins, “These are the generations.” What follows **is not a history prior** but is the history of what follows. The universe and earth is created and now god creates man.

**Verse 4 –**

What is the Hebrew name for “LORD God” used here and what is its meaning?

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**Verses 5 and 6 -**

Gives a description of the land at the time and location when God created Adam.

Describe the land. \_\_\_\_\_

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What does it mean “a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground?” \_\_\_\_\_

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**Verse 7 –**

What is the relationship between Adam and the ground? \_\_\_\_\_

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The concept of God as a creating Potter is common in ancient eastern literature. How does this image of God as a Creator Potter relate to what is written in Job chapter 10:8-12? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Verse 8 –**

God creates an environment for His testing of Adam and Eve. He creates the Garden of Eden. Eden [*Eden /ay·den/*] means place or pleasure. Eden can be used for a garden in general or for the specific Garden of Eden created by God.

Where was or is the Garden of Eden located? \_\_\_\_\_

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Two of the rivers mentioned have been know from ancient times – Tigris and Euphrates.

What are the other rivers? Do we know their locations? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do we know about Havilah? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Verse 9 -**

Every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. What does this tell us about the environment of the Garden of Eden God had created Adam? \_\_\_\_\_

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Tree of Life – what do we know about it and what does it represent? \_\_\_\_\_

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Tree of knowledge and good and evil - what do we know about it and what does it represent? \_\_\_\_\_

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