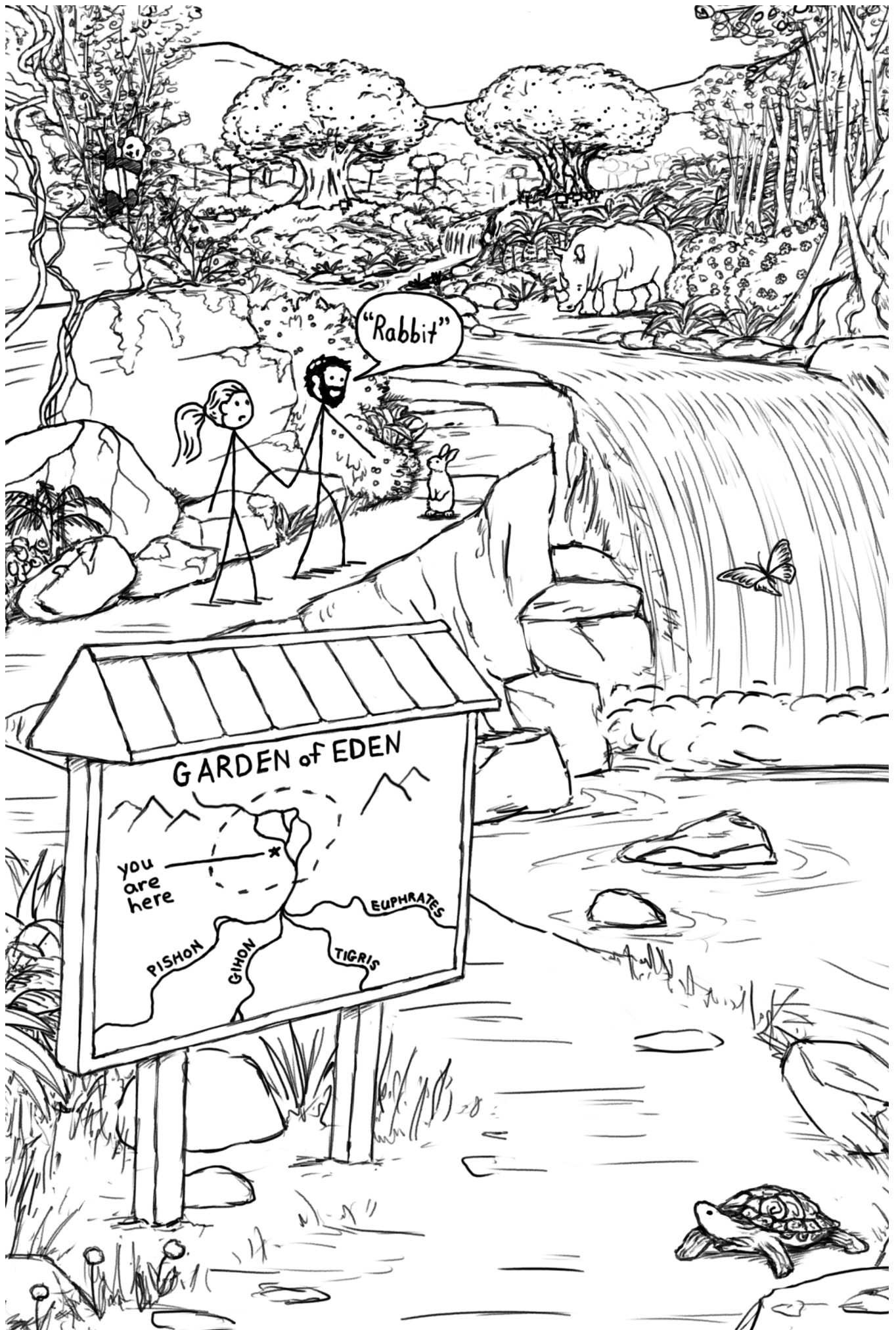




Lesson 2

Isaiah 45:12

"I made the earth. I created human beings to live there. My own hands spread out the heavens. I put all the stars in their places."

Adam and Eve

Genesis 2:4–25

⁴Here is the story of the heavens and the earth when they were created. The Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

⁵At that time, bushes had not yet appeared on the earth. Plants had not started to grow. The Lord God had not sent rain on the earth. And there was no one to farm the land. ⁶But streams came from the earth. They watered the entire surface of the ground. ⁷Then the Lord God formed a man. He made him out of the dust of the ground. God breathed the breath of life into him. And the man became a living person.

⁸The Lord God had planted a garden in the east in Eden. He put in the garden the man He had formed. ⁹The Lord God made every kind of tree grow out of the ground. The trees were pleasing to look at. Their fruit was good to eat. There were two trees in the middle of the garden. One of them had fruit that let people live forever. The other had fruit that let people tell the difference between good and evil.

¹⁰A river watered the garden. It flowed out of Eden. From there the river separated into four other rivers. ¹¹The name of the first river is the Pishon. It winds through the whole land of Havilah. Gold is found there. ¹²The gold of that land is good. Onyx and sweet-smelling resin are also found there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It winds through the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴The name of the third river is the Tigris. It runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is called the Euphrates.

¹⁵The Lord God put the man in the Garden of Eden. He put him there to farm its land and take care of it. ¹⁶The Lord God gave the man a command. He said, "You may eat fruit from any tree in the garden. ¹⁷But you must not eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you do, you will certainly die."

¹⁸The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."

¹⁹The Lord God had formed all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He had made all of them out of the ground. He brought them to the man to see what names he would give them. And the name the man gave each living creature became its name. ²⁰So the man gave names to all the livestock, all the birds in the sky, and all the wild animals.

But Adam didn't find a helper that was just right for him. ²¹So the Lord God caused him to fall into a deep sleep. While the man was sleeping, the Lord God took out one of the man's ribs. Then the Lord God closed the opening in the man's side. ²²Then the Lord God made a woman. He made her from the rib He

had taken out of the man. And the Lord God brought her to the man.

²³The man said,

“Her bones have come from my bones.

Her body has come from my body.

She will be named ‘woman,’

because she was taken out of a man.”

²⁴That’s why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife. The two of them become one.

²⁵Adam and his wife were both naked. They didn’t feel any shame.

Questions

- 1 How did God water the entire surface of the ground? God watered the entire surface of the ground by _____ from the earth. (Gen. 2:6)
- 2 How did God form the first man? God made the first man out of the _____ of the ground. (Gen. 2:7)



Although God spoke everything else into existence, He created the first man with His own hands!

- 3 How did the first man become a living person? God _____ the breath of life _____ him. (Gen. 2:7)



In other words, God got very close to him. We were all created out of tender love from God!

- 4 Where did God put the first man after the first man became a living person? God put the first man in a _____ that God planted in the east in _____. (Gen. 2:8)
- 5 Were there only two trees in the Garden of Eden? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 2:9)
- 6 How many trees were in the *middle* of the Garden of Eden? There were _____ trees in the middle of the Garden of Eden. (Gen. 2:9)
- 7 What was special about these two trees? One of them had fruit that let people live _____, while the other had fruit that let people tell the _____ between good and evil. (Gen. 2:9)
- 8 Did the first man know evil yet? (Yes/No) _____. The first man only knew **g** _____.
- 9 What watered the Garden of Eden? A _____ watered the Garden of Eden. (Gen. 2:10)
- 10 How many other rivers did this main river separate into? The main river separated into _____ other rivers. (Gen. 2:10)

- 11 What were the names of these four rivers? Their names were _____, _____, _____, and _____. (Gen. 2:11–14)
- 12 What was found in Havilah, which the Pishon River wound through? _____, _____, and _____-smelling _____ were found in Havilah. (Gen. 2:11–12)
- 13 What was the job of the first man? The first man's job was to _____ the land and take _____ of it. (Gen. 2:15)
- 14 What was the one command God gave the first man to obey? The first man was not to _____ the _____ from the _____ of the _____ of _____ and _____. (Gen. 2:17)
- 15 What was the reason God gave the first man as to why he couldn't eat from this tree? God told the first man he couldn't eat from that tree because then he would certainly _____. (Gen. 2:17)
- 16 Why did God make a woman? God made a woman because it was not _____ for the man to be _____. (Gen. 2:18)
- 17 What was God's role for the woman? The role of the woman was to be a _____ to the man. (Gen. 2:18)
- 18 Who brought all the animals and birds to the first man? Why? _____ brought all the animals and birds to the first man, to see what _____ the man would give them. (Gen. 2:19)



Genesis 1:20 reveals the name of the first man: his name is Adam.

- 19 To make the first woman, what did God do to Adam? God caused Adam to _____ into a _____ sleep. (Gen. 2:21)
- 20 What did God do when Adam was asleep? God took out _____ of Adam's _____ and then _____ the opening in Adam's side. (Gen. 2:21)



The first surgery in history was performed by God.

- 21 Who brought the first woman to Adam? _____ brought the first woman to Adam. (Gen. 2:22)



God wanted to bring this special gift to Adam Himself. Can you imagine how excited God must have been to give His gift to Adam! Women are gifts from God to man.

- 22 Where did the name "woman" come from? The name "woman" came from _____. (Gen. 2:23)

- 23 Why did Adam name her “woman?” Adam named her woman because she was taken out of his **b**_____. (Gen. 2:23)
- 24 Whom is a man to leave when he gets married to a woman? A man is to leave his _____ and _____ and be _____ to his wife. (Gen. 2:24)
- 25 What happens when a man and a woman marry? The two of them become _____. (Gen. 2:24)
- 26 Is this how you see your marriage? (Yes/No) _____.
- 27 Did Adam and his wife wear any clothes? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 2:25)
- 28 Did Adam and his wife feel shame being naked? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 2:25)
- 29 When God created this beautiful world which we live in, whom did He do it for? God created this beautiful world for **U**_____.

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God’s Word?
