



## Eden Garden

### Genesis 2

Man's Purpose - river, man, fruit tree - After God created the heavens and the earth, he created a man to live in Eden Garden and take care of his creation.

Divine Trees - fruit trees, heart, crown - God placed two special trees in Eden: the Life Tree that would keep man alive forever, and the Good & Evil Knowledge Tree that held all of heaven's wisdom.

Death's Introduction - man, God, fruit tree, crown - God withheld only one thing from man: the Good & Evil Knowledge Tree's fruit. If man ate from it, he would die.

Man's Companion - God, man, woman - Man needed help to take care of Eden Garden, so God created a woman out of his body, and they became a family.

### Storytellers Sight

- Compare Eden Garden's purity with our world today.
- Why did God plant the Good & Evil Knowledge Tree?
- What was it like to live in perfect peace with all living things? Do you think God's original design is good?
- What was it like for Adam to wake up and meet Eve?
- How does this story set up Adam & Eve's rebellion?
- What's the most important part of this story to you?