

## Family Discipleship Resource

August 25-31  
(Genesis 2:4-9)



### **G** – Gather for Prayer

*Father,*

*Thank you for creating me! I praise You that I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Help me to live my life as you designed me to live in total dependency on You.*

*In Jesus' Name, Amen*

### **R** – Read the Text (Genesis 2:4-9)

*“This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made earth and heaven. Now no shrub of the field was yet in the earth, and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the Lord God had not sent rain upon the earth, and there was no man to cultivate the ground. But a mist used to rise from the earth and water the whole surface of the ground. Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.”*

### **O** – Observe what God has said

***What makes mankind special?***

***In what ways do we depend on God?***

### **W** – Work on Application

Ultimately in this retelling of the creation story mankind is depicted as a souled body, especially made and planted in a uniquely prepared environment. If in the first chapter of Genesis we learn of mankind's superiority over all creation because of his being created last and being made in God's image, in Genesis 2 we learn of mankind's unique and intimate and dependent relationship with God as it was God's breath that animated mankind's humble form and God's garden that man called home.

***In what ways can we keep ourselves from thinking too little of us and in what ways can we prevent ourselves from thinking too highly of ourselves than we ought?***

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Family Weekly Memory Verse: *“Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”-Genesis 2:7*