

Child's Name: _____

Genesis 2:4-20

⁴This *is* the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and *there was* no man to till the ground; ⁶but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.

⁷And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

⁸The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads. ¹¹The name of the first *is* Pishon; it *is* the one which skirts the whole land of Havilah, where *there is* gold. ¹²And the gold of that land *is* good. Bdellium and the onyx stone *are* there. ¹³The name of the second river *is* Gihon; it *is* the one which goes around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴The name of the third river *is* Hiddekel; it *is* the one which goes toward the east of Assyria. The fourth river *is* the Euphrates.

¹⁵Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷but 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."

¹⁸And the LORD God said, "*It is* not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." ¹⁹Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that *was* its name. ²⁰So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.



LESSON 22



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What happens when God is our shepherd?

LESSON RHYME

G—G—Garden
A perfect place to live
G—G—Garden
All things God did give

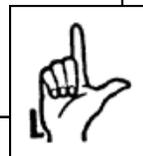
Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

G—G	Make sign of "G"
Garden	L hand palm down, R hand horizontal circle over left
A perfect place to live	Touch index fingers together in "G" sign & move hands in horizontal circle in front
G—G—Garden	Make "L" with both hands & move up chest
All things God did give	Same as above
	Arms up in air
	Extend hands palms up out front



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: How did God create Adam? Why did God create Adam? What did God do for Adam when he created him?

Day 2: What was the garden where Adam lived like?

Day 3: What did God do with Adam in the garden? What was Adam to do to be able stay in the garden? What did Adam do to the animals?

Day 4: Who did God make to be Adam's wife? What would cause Adam and Eve to be happy? What was good about Adam and Eve becoming a family?

Day 5: What was the one thing God told Adam and Eve not to do? Why were they not to do that?

Day 6: What were Adam and Eve free to do in the garden? What would happen if they obeyed God?

Concluding Lesson

Review: How did God create Adam? Why did God create Adam? Who did God make to be Adam's wife? What were Adam and Eve free to do in the garden? What was the one thing God told Adam and Eve not to do? Why were they not to do that?

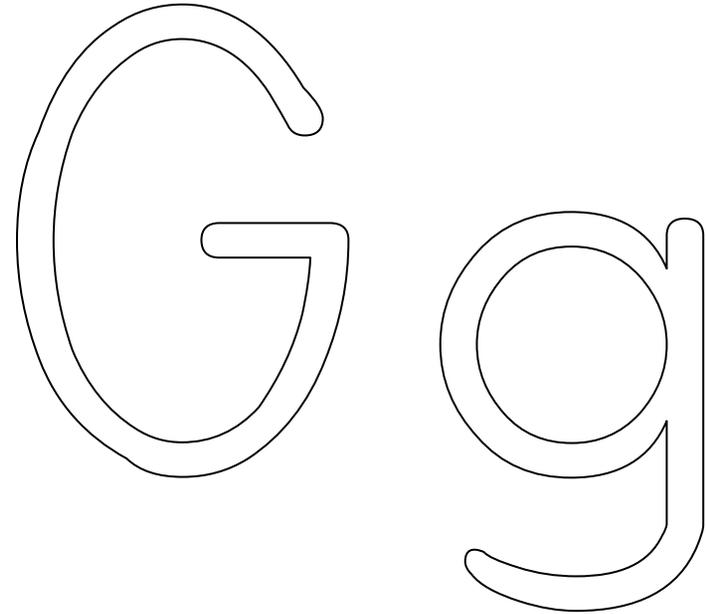
Prayer: Thank God for creating man and giving him a good place to live. Thank God that he created you and watches over you. Pray that you would want to obey God in all things.

Application: Discuss what made the Garden of Eden such a good place to live.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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What was the Garden of Eden like?



G—G—Garden

A perfect place to live

G—G—Garden

All things God did give

Day 1 Draw a picture of Adam.

When God created earth
he made a place for man to live.
All the things man needed,
God to him did gladly give.
Adam was created
from material that's in dust,
To reflect God's image
and in God put his trust.

Day 6 Draw a picture of Adam and Eve in the garden.

From every other tree
they were free to eat.
And really all that fruit
in the garden was a treat.
And if God they did obey,
they would prosper and increase,
Eating from the tree of life
and living in God's peace.

Genesis 2:8: ⁸ The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

Genesis 2:16: ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;

Day 5

Draw a picture of the tree of good and evil.

There was only one thing,
God told them not to do.
Fruit from the tree of good and evil,
they couldn't pick and chew.
God is the source of knowledge
of what is wrong and what is right.
So of the fruit from that tree
they were not to take a bite.

Day 2

Draw a picture of Adam in the Garden.

The garden where man lived
was a perfect place of peace.
Man was to live forever,
meaning life would never cease.
Everything was pleasing
and the food was good to eat.
As a place to live in,
it could not be beat.

Genesis 2:17: ¹⁷ 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."

Genesis 2:9: ⁹ And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life *was* also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Day 3

Draw a picture of Adam naming the animals.

God was there with Adam;
he talked to him each day.
To stay within that garden,
God Adam must obey.
To each animal in the garden,
Adam gave a name.
At that time wild animals,
really were quite tame.

Day 4

Draw a picture of Adam and Eve.

Out of Adam God made Eve
to be Adam's loving wife.
God said that if they did what's right,
they'd have a happy life.
They were to love each other,
and in marriage to be one.
And together form a family
from which all other families come.

Genesis 2:15: ¹⁵ Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

Genesis 2:18: ¹⁸ And the Lord God said, "*It is* not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."