



CONNECTION QUESTION

The Garden of Eden was a perfect paradise. If you were designing the Garden of Eden, what delights would you include?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

> Read Genesis 2

v. 5-6 — How is our planet different from the planet Adam enjoyed? What does this teach us about God?

v.7 — How does the way God gave life to Adam change the way you feel about yourself when you look in the mirror?

v.8-14 — What did you learn about the Garden of Eden that you didn't know? How does God's plan to dwell with man continue through the Bible and come to ultimate fruition?

Nineteenth-century author W.F. Warren searched for the Garden of Eden and thought he found it at the North Pole. British General Charles Gordon thought he found the Garden of Eden on Praline Island in the Indian Ocean. Do you think the Garden of Eden can be found? Why or why not? Where do you think the Garden of Eden was located?

v.15 — What was man's work in the Garden of Eden? What does that teach us about man's work today?



>Read Psalm 119:39; 1 John 5:3; Genesis 2:16-17

Why did God test Adam and Eve? Why does God test us?

What do we learn about obedience and disobedience?

v.18-25 — Why did Adam name the animals? Why did Adam name his wife?

What does the creation of Adam and Eve tell us about the unique relationship between a husband and wife?

NEXT STEPS

>Read Psalm 52:1, 8; Romans 8:38-39

What does Genesis 2 teach us about God's love?

Having seen God's amazing love toward Adam and Eve in creation, and having seen his even more extravagant love toward us in Jesus, what response does that require from us?

in what specific ways can you show love this week to someone who doesn't deserve it?