

Genesis 2a – Garden

Adult Bible Class: Genesis

Genesis 2 is retelling the event of creation by zooming in and focusing on humans who are going to inhabit this world, fill it, and rule over it. Genesis 1 is big picture, cosmic. Genesis 2 is focused smaller: garden, home, family, responsibility, life with God.

Where the Bible begins & where the Bible ends...

Opening Thoughts: What are some regular responsibilities you have around your house? What do you consider necessary maintenance and what do you consider beautification? What sort of projects around the home bring you the most joy? What bring you the most frustration? Have you ever planted a tree in your yard? Why is planting a tree a special choice and what does it teach us about God?

Genesis 2

Two stories? Remember Seven Things to Know... This is Ancient Near Eastern Literature!

- How does chapter 1 begin?
- How does chapter 2 begin?

“From the earth...”

The significance of Trees

The Garden of Eden (Paradise)

The Garden Home (Temple) for God and Man