A Bible Story



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The Garden God Prepared

A story about the beginning of life, God's care, and the first family.



The Earth Was Waiting

When God made the earth and the heavens, it had not yet rained and no plants were growing in the fields. A mist rose from the earth and watered all the ground.



God Formed the Man

Then God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, and the man began to live.



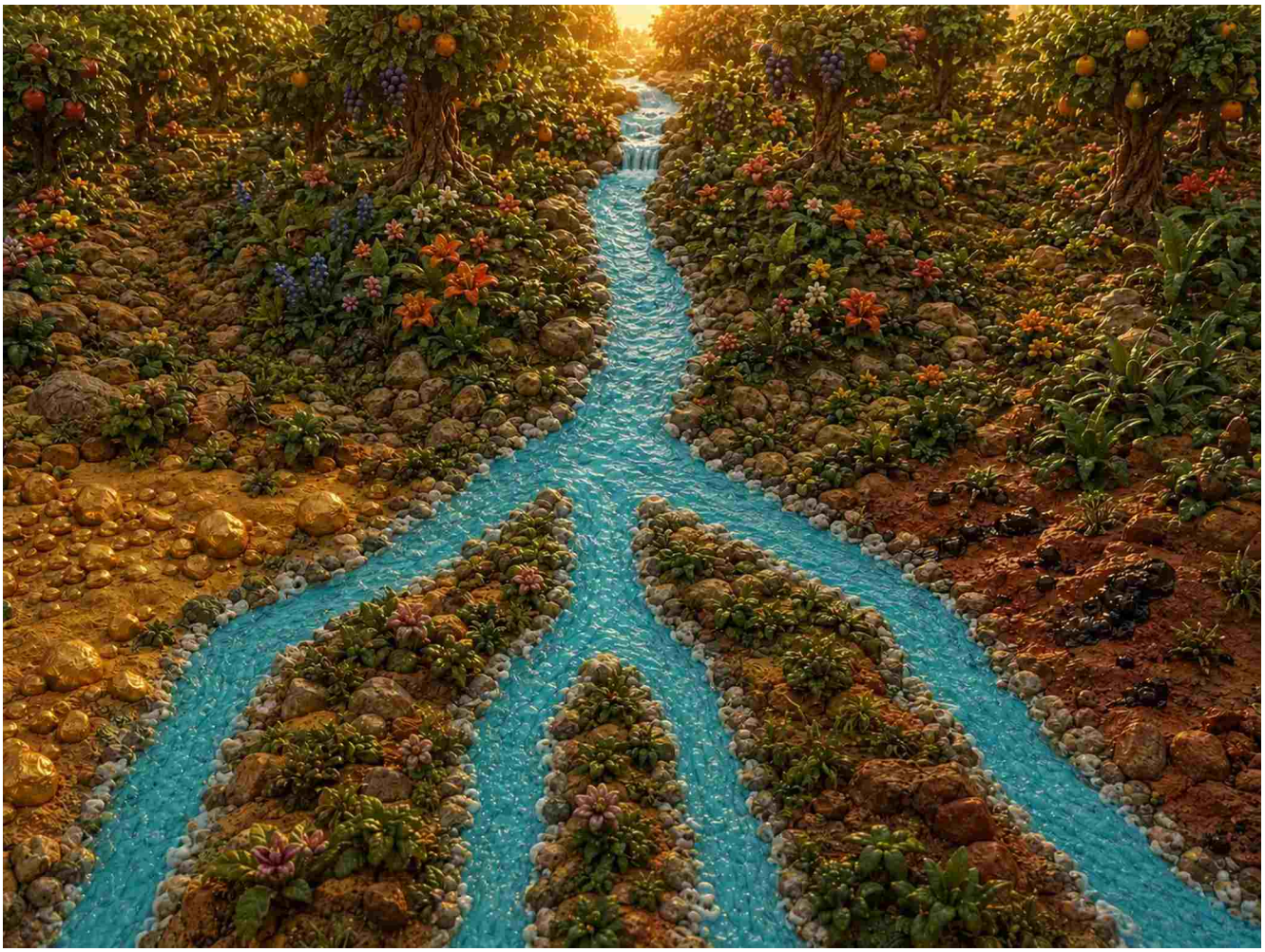
A Garden in Eden

God planted a garden in Eden, toward the east. There He placed the man He had formed and prepared for him a home full of life.



Beautiful and Good Trees

God made beautiful trees grow, with fruit that was good to eat. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.



A River Watered the Garden

A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden and then divided into four branches: Pison, Gihon, Hiddekel, and Euphrates. Nearby there was gold and precious stones.



A Task for Adam

God placed Adam in the garden to tend it and care for it. Work was a good part of the home God had prepared.



An Important Instruction

God told him that he could eat from every tree in the garden except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If he ate from it, he would know death.



It Is Not Good to Be Alone

God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a suitable companion to help him.” God knew what Adam needed.



God Brought the Animals

God had formed the animals of the field and the birds of the sky. He brought them to Adam to see what he would name them.



Adam Gave Them Names

Adam named the animals and birds. He saw that many had a mate, but among them he did not find a suitable companion for himself.



God Formed the Woman

God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep. He took a part from his side and formed the woman from it. Then He brought her to Adam.



A Companion for Adam

When he saw her, Adam rejoiced and said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.” He understood that Eve was his companion and a person like him.



At Peace Before God

God established that a man and woman would be united and form a family. Adam and Eve were naked but felt no shame: they lived at peace before God and with one another.