

**Big Idea:** God provides “the good.” All of creation is good, even “very good” (1:31). Genesis Chapter 2 zooms in on the key part of creation: Adam and Eve. Adam was created first, out of the dust, and then Eve as his helper and companion and spouse. The garden was provided to sustain them – God’s complete provision. But the stage is set for Adam and Eve to seek out “the good” for themselves... come back next week.

## I. Introduction

How was the Promised Land like the Garden of Eden?

What is the function of verse 4?

*Genesis 2:4*

Are there two creation accounts, one in chapter 1 and another in chapter 2?  
How do these two accounts relate to each other?

## II. The Garden of Eden

How is the Garden of Eden described?

*Genesis 2:5-14*

What is different about the creation of man, compared to other creations of God?

*Genesis 2:7*

## III. The Creation of Eve

What is the sense in which creation was ‘not good’?

*Genesis 2:18*

Why did God direct Adam to name the animals?

*Genesis 2:18-20*

What does the Bible mean by “helper”?

*Genesis 2:18 & 20*

## IV. Marriage

What do we learn about marriage from this short passage?

*Genesis 2:24-25*