

CREATION CAMPFIRE STORY 2

Adapted from Genesis 2:4b-15

On the day that God made the heavens and the Earth, before any plant was in the Earth and before any herb had sprung up—for God had not yet caused it to rain, and there were no humans to till the ground; but a stream would arise and water the face of the Earth—God formed man from the dirt and breathed the breath of life into man’s nostrils. And the man became a living being.

God planted a garden in Eden, to the east. And God put the man in the garden. God made every tree that is beautiful and good for food grow from the ground in the garden. And God put the tree of life in the middle of the garden, as well as the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river that waters the garden flows out of Eden and splits into four branches: The first branch is called Pishon (PIGH-shon), and it flows around the land of Havilah (HAV-uh-luh), where there is gold, bdellium (DEL-ee-uhm), and onyx. The second branch is called Gihon (GIGH-hon), and it flows around the land of Cush (koosh). The third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is Euphrates.

God put the man in Eden to till and keep the garden.