

October 1 | Sunday

The Original Place to Meet God

Read [Genesis 2:4-15](#)



02 | Mon – Dirt | Read [Genesis 2:4-7](#)

This story is so familiar one might be tempted to skim over it and miss some important things we can learn about God, ourselves and the world we live in. The Lord God existed before the heavens and earth, as we know them, were created. After the physical world was created, the Lord God then formed the first human, out of dirt. Dirt?! Why do you think God used that substance to create the amazing human body?

03 | Tue – Breath of Life | Read [Genesis 1:27 and 2:7](#)

God's intentions were clear from [Genesis 1:27](#) that God was forming humans in his image. Dirt, formed in the shape of a human, was just a beautiful statue until God breathed his life into its nostrils and Adam became a living being. What does that tell you about God's power and ability to take something common and make it something of incredible beauty? Are there things or situations in your life that seem common, plain, even lifeless? Do you trust that God can breathe new life into those places if you ask?

04 | Wed – A Beautiful Place | Read [Genesis 2:8-9](#)

Not only did our amazing God make a man out of dirt, God also designed a beautiful living space, filled with flowers and trees that produced food. You remember the two special trees in this living space? The tree of life that would sustain them and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil to test them. Has God ever put something in your life that looked good and desirable but then told you not to "eat" it? Why do you think a good God would do that to the people He loves?

05 | Thu – Essential | Read [Genesis 2:10-14](#)

This further description of the place God prepared for the first humans notes that not only was food provided but there was a great river that split into four small ones as it left the garden. This great river was to give them something to drink and water for the garden living space. Has God ever given you a special space that was not only functional, providing for your needs, but also beautiful?

06 | Fri – Four letter word | Read [Genesis 2:15](#)

Our wise God not only provides beautiful places for us to live and grow but also places to work. Some people believe that work is a "bad" when actually God intended it to be a blessing. What area has God place you in to work? Regardless of how you feel about your work, there is something meaningful that God has planned for you and those around you. Are you will to ask and look for what that might be? Maybe a new adventure is just around the corner!

07 | Sat – Not Good | Read [Genesis 2:18](#)

Here is the first time in this story that God said something was not good – it is not good for a human being to be alone. Have you found this true in your life? No matter what your situation may be, God has placed people in your life who will help you AND people you will be able to help as well. Do you know who might some of those people be?