



Biblical Drama based on Genesis 1:26-29; 2:4-15 — Character Parts: Bible Reader, God, Eve, Adam

Bible Reader: From Genesis, Chapter 1. In the beginning, when God first created the heavens and the earth, he filled the world with all sorts of living things.

God: I command the earth to give life to all kinds of tame animals, wild animals, and reptiles!

Bible Reader: God spoke, and that's what happened. God made every living thing. Then he looked at what he had done, and it was good.

God: Now we will make human beings in our own image. We will let them rule the fish, the birds, and all other living creatures.

Bible Reader: So God created humans in his own image; he made men and women. God gave them his blessing and command:

God: Be fruitful and multiply! Fill the earth with people and take care of the world. Watch over the fish in the ocean, the birds in the sky, and every animal on the earth. I have provided all kinds of fruit and grain for you to eat.

Bible Reader: The heavens and the earth were finished, along with all the things in the universe. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day.

Eve: *(after a long pause)* Was that the end?

Adam: What happened to us?

God: What do you mean?

Eve: Where were *we* all this time?

God: Well, you were ... there. *(pause)* I tell you what. Let's go on to Chapter 2. We'll start the story over again.

Bible Reader: When the Lord God made the heavens and the earth, there were no grass or plants growing anywhere at first. God had not yet sent any rain, and there was no one to work the land. But streams came up from the ground and watered the earth.

Eve: Wait a minute. I remember plants —

Adam: So do I —

God: Just listen to the story.

Eve: Okay. Sorry.

Adam: Go ahead.

Bible Reader: That is when the Lord God took a handful of soil and made a man. God breathed life into the man, and the man started breathing.

Adam: Thanks for that. I like breathing.

Eve: But how did we get *here*?

Bible Reader: The Lord made a garden in a place called Eden, which was in the east, and he put the man there. The Lord God placed all kinds of beautiful trees and fruit trees in the garden.

Eve: I like fruit.

Adam: There was a lot of fruit to eat.

Eve: But what did we drink?

Bible Reader: A river flowed out to water the garden, then it divided into four rivers — the Pishon, the Gihon, the Tigris, and the Euphrates.

Adam: That makes sense.

Eve: Is that how you pronounce those names?

Adam: Don't ask me. What happened next?

Bible Reader: Then the Lord God put the man in the Garden of Eden to take care of it and to look after it. *(another long pause)*

Adam: So, is that the end?

Eve: Isn't there any more?

God: Well, there is, but that's where we're going to stop the story for today.

Eve: Go ahead. Tell the rest!

God: No. I think we'll finish today on a happy note. We'll look at the rest of the story next time.
Spoiler alert: It doesn't end well.