

Week 2: Genesis 2–3

1. Explain the two fundamentals we learn in Genesis 2.
2. How many days of the week had names in the Hebrew language and culture?
3. Was the Sabbath a holy day set aside specifically for Israelites to observe? What does Sabbath observance foreshadow?
4. Explain the difference between the Garden of Eden and the land of Eden.
5. Explain the different perspectives (Jewish and Christian) of the Fall.
6. What is the typical Christian explanation of the physical attributes of God mentioned in the Bible?
7. What three things did Havah/Eve say caused her to have an irresistible urge to eat from the tree?
8. Explain the concept of *ruach* and how it distinguished humans from other living beings.
9. How does the Bible describe the serpent in Genesis 3?
10. How does Genesis 3 teach us that man cannot create his own covering for sin?
11. What is the Jewish perspective on where sin came from?

JOURNALING TOPICS:

1. What should you do to honor the Sabbath?
2. What is the significance of the direction of east in Scripture? Give examples.