# **Cultivating peace**



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**Resource 1:** Resource 1: Excerpts from the Qur'an and the Bible referring to Paradise

#### Qur'an

*13:35* The parable of the Garden which the righteous are promised!- beneath it flow rivers: perpetual is the enjoyment thereof and the shade therein: such is the end of the Righteous;

42:22 And those who have believed and done righteous deeds will be in lush regions of the gardens [in Paradise] having whatever they will in the presence of their Lord.

47:15 The description of Paradise which the righteous have been promised is that in it are rivers of water, the taste and smell of which are never changed. Rivers of milk the taste of which will remain unchanged. Rivers of wine that will be delicious to those who drink from it and rivers of clear, pure honey. For them will be every kind of fruit and forgiveness from their Lord.

*76:12* And will reward them for what they patiently endured [with] a garden [in Paradise] and silk [garments].

*76:13* [They will be] reclining therein on adorned couches. They will not see therein any [burning] sun or [freezing] cold.

*76:14* And near above them are its shades, and its [fruit] to be picked will be lowered in compliance.

#### Bible

Genesis 2:8-10 (Child friendly version)

8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

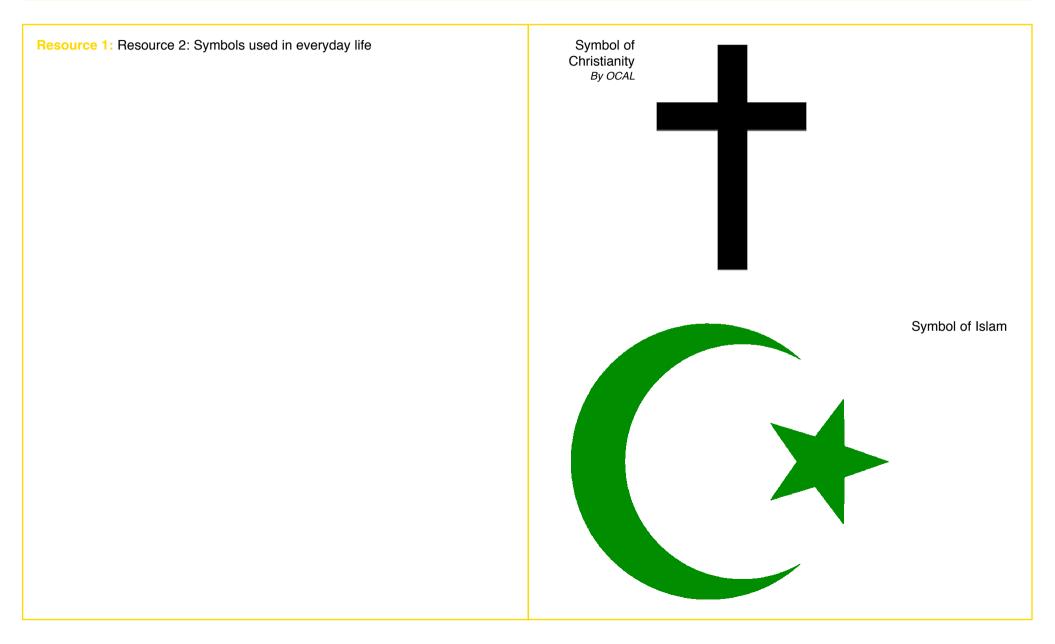
*9* And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

*10* Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads.





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