

Adam and Eve Sin

1. Carefully read through Genesis 2:4-3:24. Highlight with different colors all of the words spoken by God, the man, the serpent, and the woman. Mark in yellow everywhere the name of God is used. Mark in green everywhere a place is named. Mark in blue everywhere a person is named. Circle, underline, or color any repeated phrases. What patterns do you notice?
2. Memorize Genesis 3:15, "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel" (ESV).
3. Create your own detailed outline of Genesis 2:4-3:24.
4. What part of creation is the focus of 2:7? What part of creation is the focus of 2:8-14? What part of creation is the focus of 2:18-20? What part of creation is the focus of 2:21-25? What happens at the center of these four sections in 2:15-17?
5. What is significant about God breathing into the man the breath of life (2:7)? How does this relate to 1:2?

6. List all the similarities as you can find between the garden (2:8-14), the tabernacle (Exodus 25-40), and the temple (1 Kings 6-7; Ezekiel 47)? God makes the humans rulers in chapter 1. What role does he give them here?

7. What two things were true of every tree in the garden (2:9)? How does Satan distract us from the blessings God has already given us (3:6)? Had God already blessed Eve with the three things Satan promised her in 3:5?

8. Did Adam and Eve die on the day they disobeyed God (2:15; 3:4; 5:5)? Was Satan telling the truth?

9. Why do you think relationships are a central part of God's creation (2:18, 21-25)? How does sin affect our relationships (3:16)? Is this always true?

10. Who was supposed to guard the garden (2:15)? Who ends up guarding the garden (3:24)?

11. How does this chapter fit in the context of the book of Genesis? How do the Old Testament and New Testament expand on this chapter?