

## WHERE DO I STAND WITH GOD? Lesson 2: Our Sin Problem



### Definitions for lesson 2

**Satan** (aka **the devil**) – God’s greatest enemy; the Bible hints that Satan was an angel who led a rebellion against God that failed.

**sin** – disobedience to God; we sin by either doing something God told us **not** to do or by failing to do something God told us **to** do.

**temptation** – Any thing or person that brings about a desire within us to sin.

### Directions:

Read each passage of Scripture and answer the questions following in the space provided.

**Genesis 1** – How did God make mankind different from animals? (Hint: vss. 26-31)

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What did God think about everything He had made? (vs. 31) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Genesis 2** (Note: Genesis 2:4-25 tells more about how God made man & woman on day 6) How did God make man? (vs.7)

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In what place did God put the man? (vs. 8) \_\_\_\_\_

What two trees were in the middle of the garden? (vs. 9) \_\_\_\_\_

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What were the rules or laws that God gave man for living in the garden? (vss. 15-17) \_\_\_\_\_

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How did God make woman? (vss. 21-25) ) \_\_\_\_\_

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In Genesis 2:25 we read that Adam and Eve were both naked, but not ashamed. Although Adam and Eve were adults, they had the innocence of children. They didn’t know about good and evil and they felt no guilt, embarrassment or shame.

**Genesis 3** - (Note: In Genesis 3 a snake, also called a serpent, talks to Eve. Since Adam & Eve were the only people, Satan couldn’t use another person to tempt them to disobey God. Instead it seems that he chose the craftiest animal he could find to work his evil, a snake.)

What did the serpent tempt Eve to do? (vss. 1-6) \_\_\_\_\_

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What lie or lies did the serpent tell even in order to tempt her? (vss. 1,4-5) \_\_\_\_\_

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What did Eve then do? (vs. 6) \_\_\_\_\_

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What did Adam do when offered the fruit? (vs. 6) \_\_\_\_\_

How were Adam and Eve changed? (vs. 7) \_\_\_\_\_

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What was God's punishment to woman? (vs. 16) \_\_\_\_\_

What was God's punishment to man? (vss. 17-19) \_\_\_\_\_

What did God mean when he said that Adam would return to the ground, that he would turn back into dust? (vs. 19) \_\_\_\_\_

Since Adam and Eve were now ashamed of their nakedness, what did God do for them? (vs. 21) \_\_\_\_\_

At the end of Genesis 3 God banishes Adam and Eve from the garden so that they are not able to eat from the tree of life and live forever. It was okay for Adam and Eve to live forever as long as they still had their innocence, but now that they understood good and evil, God felt that it was best for the lives of mankind on earth to be temporary. The rest of the Bible helps us see how God worked to give mankind another opportunity at the eternal life that He originally intended for us to have. He did this through Jesus.

**Romans 3:23** What do we all do? What do we all have in common? \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 6:23** What are the wages of sin? In other words, what consequence does sin bring? \_\_\_\_\_

**Revelation 20:12-14 & Revelation 21:8.** We have already seen how Adam and Eve's sin brought physical death. What is the second death that sin brings? \_\_\_\_\_

Read **Romans 6:23** again. What is God's gift? \_\_\_\_\_

In whom is this eternal life found? \_\_\_\_\_

**Revelation 21:1-7** What will this eternal life be like? \_\_\_\_\_

***End of Lesson 2 - For further reading:*** Genesis 35:18, Psalm 14:1-3, Ecclesiastes 7:20, Revelation 7:9-17

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