



Study #16

Questions for Genesis:

Results of The Fall (3:20-24)

^{NAS} **Genesis 3:20** Now the man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all *the* living. ²¹ And the LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them. ²² Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, lest he stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever "-- ²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim, and the flaming sword which turned every direction, to guard the way to the tree of life.

DAY 1

1. Read Genesis chapter 3:20-24. What title would you give to this portion of scripture?
2. Why is it significant that Adam named His wife Eve?
3. In what ways does Genesis chapter 3:21-24 reveal God's care for Adam and Eve?

DAY 2

4. What did God do in chapter 3:21 that would have seemed so unusual to Adam and Eve?
5. What is the significance of God's actions in chapter 3:21? Were such actions necessary? Explain. What do such actions reveal about the character of God?
6. Chapter 3:22 records God saying, "Behold, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, lest he stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever " What truths about God does this statement reveal?
7. Describe the dangerous situation that Adam and Eve were in prior to God's actions in 3:23-24.

Day 3

8. To Adam and Eve, it may have seemed like a bad thing that God drove them out of the Garden of Eden (the Greek Septuagint calls the garden Paradise). However, God had a reason. What was that reason?
9. What does God do to ensure that Adam and Eve would not be able to eat from the tree of life?
10. What does this passage reveal about the character of God and His dealings with mankind?
11. In what ways does this passage underscore the importance of obeying God?
12. Explain how this passage provides encouragement for you to trust in God?
13. In what ways does this passage minister to you personally? Explain.

Options for teenage adults and children

Assigned teens should pick one option and come ready to share. Teens are free to use their creativity and come up with a different idea! Please allow your parents to assist you as you prepare for Care Group. This is a great opportunity for the family to work together in an effort to bless the Care Group.

Another option is to give the teen some time during the Care Group meeting to prepare one of the following and then have one of the teens present to the entire group.

- ü Imagine you are either Adam or Eve and have been invited to speak to your Care group about God's gracious response to you on the other side of The Fall. Please create a 6 minute presentation.
- ü Create a dramatic reenactment of the events of Genesis chapter 3. Your skit should include every character involved. This can be done by one or several persons. Make sure the skit is no more than 6-8 minutes in length.
- ü Prepare a 6 minute devotion that you intend to share with the folks in your Care group.