

More Study of Genesis 3

A. THREE BAD DOINGS (Genesis 3:1-7) fill in the blanks with: abused fruit lunch misled not tricked want

- 1 The snake _____ the woman. She believed it. She thought, We will _____ die if we eat that fruit. We will become wise.
- 2 The woman _____ the man. Imagine their conversation:

WOMAN: Adam, it is time to eat.

MAN: Coming. What is for _____?

WOMAN: Oh, we are having a fresh _____ salad today, with vegetables on the side.

MAN: Okay!!!

- 3 The man _____ the earth. God made the earth support the tree of knowledge of good and evil. God did not want the humans to eat its fruit. But Adam ate the fruit. He made the earth give him food that God did not _____ him to eat.

B. REVIEW THE QUESTIONS THAT GOD ASKED (Genesis 3:8-13)

- 1 Where are the questions that God asked the man? God's questions for the man are in _____.
- 2 Where are the questions that God asked the woman? God's questions for the woman are in _____.
- 3 Where are the questions that God asked the snake? God _____ questions for the snake.

C. WITH YOUR PARTNERS LISTEN AND READ ALOUD AND PRACTICE PRONUNCIATION OF Genesis 3:14-19

| God speaks | Genesis 3:14-19 | Questions |
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| to the Snake | <p>14 The Lord God said to the snake, "Because you did this, a curse will be put on you. You will be cursed more than any tame animal or wild animal. You will crawl on your stomach, and you will eat dust all the days of your life. 15 I will make you and the woman enemies to each other. Your descendants and her descendants will be enemies. Her child will crush your head. And you will bite his heel."</p> | <p>What wrong did the Snake do?</p> <p>What position did the Snake put himself in by tricking the woman?</p> <p>How low is the position that God will give to the Snake?</p> <p>How will God put the Snake in this low position?</p> |
| to the woman | <p>16 Then God said to the woman, (Because you did this) "I will cause you to have much trouble when you are pregnant. And when you give birth to children, you will have great pain. You will greatly desire your husband, but he will rule over you."</p> | <p>What wrong did the woman do?</p> <p>How will God punish the woman?</p> |
| to the man | <p>17 Then God said to the man, "You listened to what your wife said. And you ate fruit from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from. "So I will put a curse on the ground. You will have to work very hard for food. In pain you will eat its food all the days of your life. 18 The ground will produce thorns and weeds for you. And you will eat the plants of the field. 19 You will sweat and work hard for your food. Later you will return to the ground. This is because you were taken from the ground. You are dust. And when you die, you will return to the dust."</p> | <p>What wrong did the man do?</p> <p>How will God punish the man?</p> |

D. WHAT ARE GOD’S THREE JUDGMENTS (Genesis 3:14-19)

Fill in the blanks with: *childbirth grave ground man rule woman*

Also change the short questions to long ones

- 1 The snake will suffer through the _____. How? The woman will give birth to a man. He will end the Snake’s _____.
- 2 The woman will suffer through the _____. How? In _____. (But one day this will cause the Snake’s kingdom to fall.)
- 3 The man will suffer through the _____. How? The ground will make thorns, thistles, hard work, and a _____.

E. HOW THE WORLD HAS BECOME DARK, AND HOW THERE IS HOPE

fill in the blanks with: *birth children die difficult easy enough grave head leave life like many mother pregnant*

1 How is the man's relationship to the earth different? (See 3:17-19)

Yesterday, the ground of the garden made life good for the man and the woman. Life was _____. But now the ground will make life very _____. And one day the ground will become a _____.

2 How might we think of the man and the woman speaking to each other in their misery together? (See 3:16-19)

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| ADAM: | Eve, give me _____ to help me work the field; it is too hard for me to work all by myself. It is very hard for me, and much too hard for you. I only have two hands, and my hands are bleeding from the thorns. If we have a lot of children, they can help us work. Then the work will not be too hard. _____ hands will make less work. |
| EVE: | Adam, I really do like you, but I don't want to give you children; it is too hard for me to give _____ to children. It hurts too much. I might die. But I really do _____ you, Adam. |
| ADAM: | If you don't give me children we will both _____ soon. Without children there is just too much work and not _____ food. |
| EVE: | Okay, I will give you children, even if it means I will be barefoot and _____ all the time, even if it kills me. |
| ADAM: | But don't be too sad. There is hope for us. God said One day, there will be a Son born to you. The Snake will no longer rule. He will put the Snake's _____ in the dust. And you will be the _____ of all the people who find Life. So from now on I will call you Eve. |

3 Why doesn't God let the man and the woman stay in the garden? (See Gen 3:22-24; see also 3:3; 2:15-17)

They have to _____ the garden. Otherwise they would eat from the tree of life. Then they would live as though they were gods. But they are not gods. God cannot allow this. There is only one God. God had warned them about this. He had told them not to eat that one fruit or they would die. So they have to die. But when God judged the Snake, He made a promise. The woman would have a male child. He will end the Snake's rule of sin and death. One day people will again be able to eat from the tree of _____.