

## **Genesis Lesson 8**

### **Genesis 3:1 (NKJV)**

**1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"**

### **Genesis 3:2–3 (HCSB)**

**2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden.**

**3 But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.' "**

**Genesis 3:4 "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman.**

**5 "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."**

### **Genesis 3 (NIV84)**

**6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.**

### **Romans 5:12 (HCSB)**

**12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, in this way death spread to all men, because all sinned.**

**Georgia Purdim -It is necessary to look at other passages in both the Old and New Testaments to understand why Adam is to blame for original sin rather than Eve.**

*As the leader it was Adam's responsibility to protect and provide for his family.*

This leadership role was clearly demonstrated when God talked with Adam and Eve following their sin.

Adam, as the leader of the family, was held responsible, not only for his own sin of eating from the tree, but also because he did not provide adequate protection for his wife, allowing her to sin.

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**Ephesians 5:22 (HCSB)**

**22 Wives, submit to your own husbands as to the Lord,**

**Ephesians 5:23 (HCSB)**

**23 for the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of the body.**

**Ephesians 5:25 (HCSB)**

**25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her**

**"The woman was made out of Adam's side. She was not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be loved."**

**7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.**

**WHY  
DO WE  
NEED  
JESUS?**

**TO TAKE  
CARE OF  
OUR SIN  
PROBLEM**

**Romans 5:19 (HCSB)**

**19 For just as through one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so also through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.**

**Our sin is  
what  
separates  
us  
from a  
relationship  
with God.**

**Gen 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.**

**9 But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"**

**Psalm 32:3-5 (HCSB)**

**3 When I kept silent, my bones became brittle from my groaning all day long**

**4 For day and night Your hand was heavy on me; my strength was drained as in the summer's heat.**

**5 Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not conceal my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You took away the guilt of my sin.**

**10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."**

**We can't  
solve a  
problem until  
we know  
there  
IS  
a problem.**

**Run TO God  
not  
run AWAY  
from God.**

**Genesis 3:11**

**11 Then He asked, "Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"**

**12 Then the man replied, "The woman You gave to be with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate."**

**13 So the LORD God asked the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "It was the serpent. He deceived me, and I ate."**

*"When you blame others, you give up your power to change."*

*I will never look within myself and confess my issues so God can change ME.*

**14 Then the LORD God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than any livestock and more than any wild animal. You will move on your belly and eat dust all the days of your life.**

**15 I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.**

**16 He said to the woman: I will intensify your labor pains; you will bear children in anguish. Your desire will be for your husband, yet he will rule over you.**

**17 And He said to Adam, "Because you listened to your wife's voice and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'Do not eat from it': The ground is cursed because of you. You will eat from it by means of painful labor all the days of your life.**

**18 It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.**

**19 You will eat bread by the sweat of your brow until you return to the ground, since you were taken from it. For you are dust, and you will return to dust."**

