

Rebellion & Provision

Whole Text: Genesis 3

Core Verses:

⁶When 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.

⁷Then 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.

⁸Then 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. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

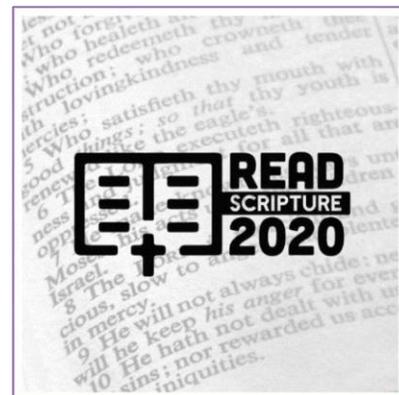
¹⁰He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

¹¹And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

¹²The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."



Origins Overview

Genre: Torah/Pentateuch

Narrative Story (originally oral)

Context

The Story of God and the Whole World

Author

Moses and Early Israelite community (~15th cent. BC)

Additional Resources

Watch "The Bible Project" videos:

"Bad Word Series"

and/or

"Genesis: Part One"

*search on YouTube

Or explore these websites:

Readscripture.org

Seedbed.com

Questions for Reflection During the Week

Read the selected text above from Genesis 3 three times:

What do you notice in the text above?

Are there key words?

Who are the main characters?

What do the characters do?

What do you learn about God from this text?

What do you learn about the world?

What do you learn about humans?

Space for Sunday Notes:

Observations:

Interpretation:

What does this text tell us about who God is?

What does this text tell us about who people are?

Application:

How will I live differently because of what I have learned from this text?



Speaking of Sin

As the salt flavors every drop in the Atlantic, so does sin affect every atom of our nature. It is so sadly there, so abundantly there, that if you cannot detect it, you are deceived. ~ Charles H. Spurgeon

-“Sin is our only hope, because the recognition that something is wrong is the first step toward setting it right again”-Barbara Brown Taylor

“We are all fallen creatures and all very hard to live with.”-C.S. Lewis

-Whatever your heart clings to and confides in, that is really your God.-Martin Luther

-If I can easily discuss the shortcomings and the sins of any; if I can speak in a casual way even of a child's misdoings, then I know nothing of Calvary love.-Amy Carmichael

-“Today's difficulties are often a result of yesterday's disobedience.”-Priscilla Shirer

-“When I had forgotten God, yet I then found He had not forgotten me. Even then He did by His Spirit apply the merits of the great atonement to my soul, by telling me that Christ died for me.” ~ Susanna Wesley