

Genesis

God's World. God's Story.



Paradise Lost

Genesis 3:1-24

Big Idea: In the sin-spoiled garden, our only hope is the snake-crushing Son!

Outline:

1. The Snake in the Garden (Sin's Nature)
2. The Spoiled Garden (Sin's Consequences)
3. The Snake-Crushing Son (Sin's Solution)

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you describe the serpent's "strategy" for tempting Eve? How can we be on guard against those same strategies?
2. What do we learn about the nature of sin from this chapter?
3. What's wrong with Adam and Eve's "blame game"? And whose "fault" is the fall really?
4. In what ways do you personally notice and feel the ongoing consequences of the fall?
5. In what way(s) is "death" a consequence for sin?
6. Are the consequences for sin too harsh?
7. What are some "fig leaves" we use to try to cover the problem of sin without God?
8. What hope is there in this chapter?
9. Using Genesis 3:15 as a starting point, could you more fully explain the gospel of Jesus using further Bible verses, ideas, and events?

November 2025 (Updated November 1 st)			
Week 1 Starting November 3	Week 2 Starting November 10	Week 3 Starting November 17	Week 4 Starting November 24
Day 1: Judges 14	Day 1: Judges 19	Day 1: Ruth 3	Day 1: 1 Samuel 4
Day 2: Judges 15	Day 2: Judges 20	Day 2: Ruth 4	Day 2: 2 Samuel 5
Day 3: Judges 16	Day 3: Judges 21	Day 3: 1 Samuel 1	Day 3: 1 Samuel 6
Day 4: Judges 17	Day 4: Ruth 1	Day 4: 1 Samuel 2	Day 4: 1 Samuel 7
Day 5: Judges 18	Day 5: Ruth 2	Day 5: 1 Samuel 3	Day 5: 1 Samuel 8
Personal Worship ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials			
I Peter 1:3-6 (NIV)			