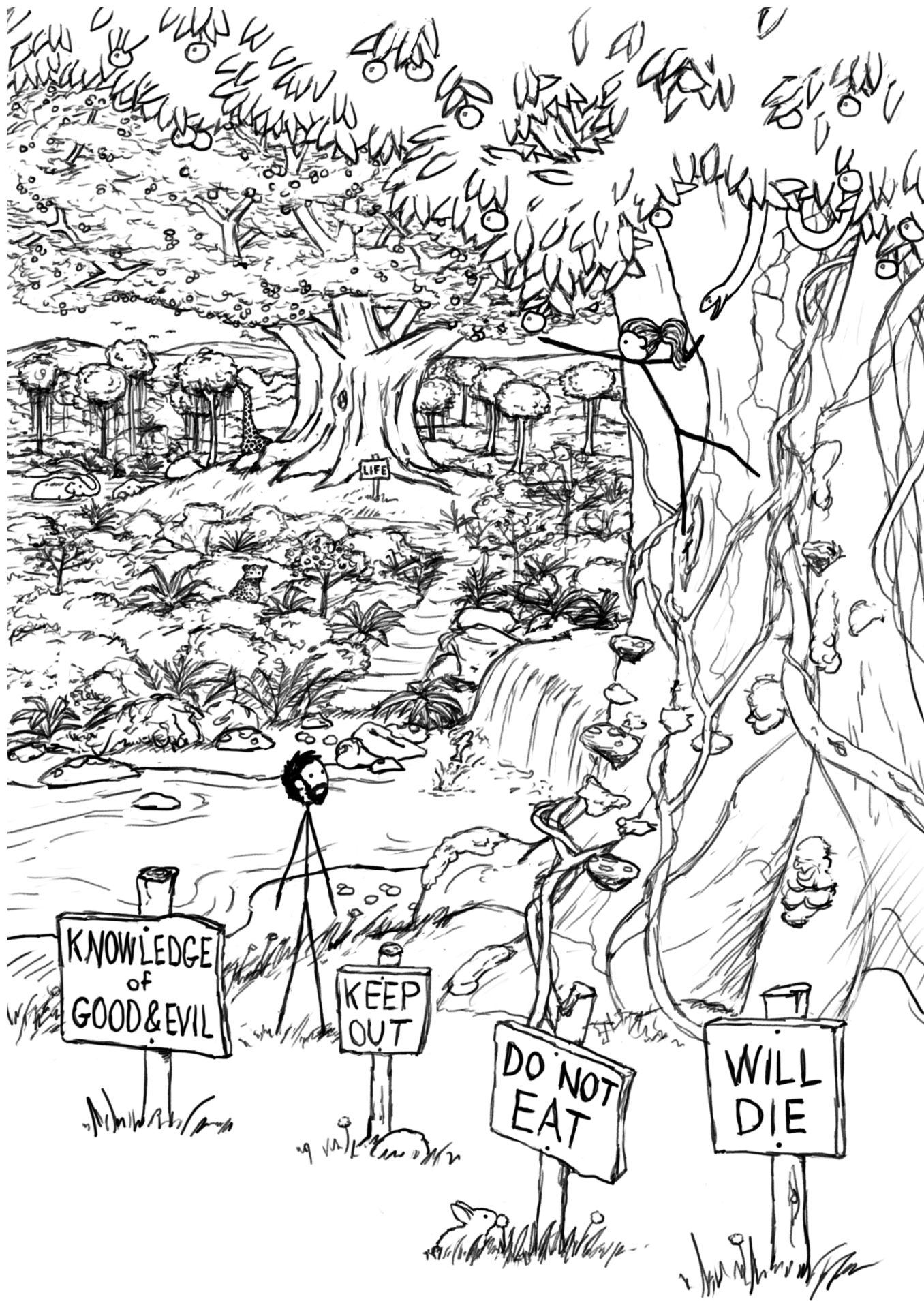




Lesson 3

Romans 5:12

Sin entered the world because one man sinned. And death came because of sin. Everyone sinned, so death came to all people.

Adam and Eve Fall Into Sin

Genesis 3:1–24

¹The serpent was more clever than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. The serpent said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat fruit from any tree in the garden?’”

²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden. ³But God did say, ‘You must not eat the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden. Do not even touch it. If you do, you will die.’”

⁴“You will certainly not die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵“God knows that when you eat fruit from that tree, you will know things you have never known before. Like God, you will be able to tell the difference between good and evil.”

⁶The woman saw that the tree’s fruit was good to eat and pleasing to look at. She also saw that it would make a person wise. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her. And he ate it. ⁷Then both of them knew things they had never known before. They realized they were naked. So they sewed together fig leaves and made clothes for themselves.

⁸Then the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking in the garden. It was during the coolest time of the day. They hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called out to the man. “Where are you?” He asked.

¹⁰“I heard You in the garden,” the man answered. “I was afraid, because I was naked. So I hid.”

¹¹The Lord God said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten fruit from the tree I commanded you not to eat from?”

¹²The man said, “It’s the fault of 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 have you done?”

The woman said, “The serpent tricked me. That’s why I ate the fruit.”

¹⁴So the Lord God spoke to the serpent. He said, “Because you have done this,

“You are set apart from all livestock
and all wild animals.

I am putting a curse on you.

You will crawl on your belly.

You will eat dust

all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will make you and the woman hate each other.
Your children and her children will be enemies.
Her son will crush your head.
And you will bite His heel.”

¹⁶The Lord God said to the woman,
“I will increase your pain when you give birth.
You will be in great pain when you have children.
You will long for your husband.
And he will rule over you.”

¹⁷The Lord God said to Adam, “You listened to your wife’s suggestion. You ate fruit from the tree I warned you about. I said, ‘You must not eat its fruit.’

“So I am putting a curse on the ground because of what you did.
All the days of your life you will have to work hard.
It will be painful for you to get food from the ground.

¹⁸You will eat plants from the field,
even though the ground produces thorns and prickly weeds.

¹⁹You will have to work hard and sweat a lot
to produce the food you eat.

You were made out of the ground.
You will return to it when you die.
You are dust,
and you will return to dust.”

²⁰Adam named his wife Eve. She would become the mother of every living person.

²¹The Lord God made clothes out of animal skins for Adam and his wife to wear. ²²The Lord God said, “Just like one of Us, the man can now tell the difference between good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out and pick fruit from the tree of life and eat it. If he does, he will live forever.” ²³So the Lord God drove the man out of the Garden of Eden. He sent the man to farm the ground he had been made from.

²⁴The Lord God drove him out and then placed angels on the east side of the garden. He also placed there a flaming sword that flashed back and forth. The angels and the sword guarded the way to the tree of life.

Questions

- ① Which animal was more clever than any of the wild animals the Lord God made? The _____ was more clever than any of the wild animals the Lord God made. (Gen. 3:1)

Revelations 12:9

The great dragon was thrown down to the earth, and his angels with him. The dragon is that old serpent called the devil, or Satan. He leads the whole world astray.

- ② Who is the serpent? The serpent is the great _____ called the _____, or _____.

- 3 What does the devil, or Satan, do? The devil, or Satan, _____ the _____ world _____.
- 4 What was the question the serpent asked the woman? The question the serpent asked the woman was, “Did God _____ say, ‘You must _____ eat fruit from _____ tree in the garden?’” (Gen. 3:1)



God told the first man and woman that they could not eat from *one* tree out of many in the Garden of Eden. But when the serpent asked the woman this first question, he made it sound like God was being mean or unfair.

- 5 What was the woman’s response to the serpent’s question? The woman told the serpent she _____ eat fruit from the trees in the garden of Eden, but she could _____ eat or touch the fruit from the tree in the _____ of the garden. (Gen. 3:3)
- 6 Did the woman say why she couldn’t eat fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 3:3)
- 7 Why couldn’t the woman eat fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden? The woman couldn’t eat fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden because she would _____. (Gen. 3:3)
- 8 What was the response of the serpent to the woman’s answer? The serpent told the woman that she would _____ not _____. (Gen. 3:4)
- 9 What did the serpent tell the woman would happen if she ate the fruit from that tree? The serpent told the woman that if she ate the fruit from that tree, she would _____ things she had _____ known before, and that she would be _____ God, being able to tell the _____ between _____ and _____. (Gen. 3:5)



The serpent’s words caused the woman to question the heart and motive of God.

- 10 What was the first thing the woman did to show she started to doubt God and believe in the serpent? The woman *looked* at the fruit and _____ that it was _____ to eat, was _____ to look at, and would make a person _____. (Gen. 3:6)
- 11 What did the woman do next after she looked at the fruit and thought about the words of the serpent? The woman _____ some of the fruit and _____ it. (Gen. 3:6)
- 12 Who was with the woman when she took and ate the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden? The woman’s _____ was with her. (Gen. 3:6)

- 13 What did the woman do after she ate the fruit from this tree? The woman _____ some to her husband, Adam. (Gen. 3:6)
- 14 Did Adam question his wife? (Yes/No) _____. Did he eat the fruit too? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 3:6)
- 15 What happened after the first man and woman ate the fruit from this tree? They both _____ things they had _____ known before. (Gen. 3:7)



They knew evil.

- 16 What did the man and woman realize? They realized they were _____. (Gen. 3:7)
- 17 What did they do? They _____ together fig _____ and made _____ for themselves. (Gen. 3:7)
- 18 What did Adam and his wife hear in the garden later? Adam and his wife heard God _____ in the garden. (Gen. 3:8)
- 19 Did Adam and his wife run up to God when they heard Him coming? (Yes/No) _____. They _____ from God among the _____ in the garden. (Gen. 3:8)
- 20 Do you think God was very sad when He called out to Adam and asked, "Where are you?" (Yes/No) _____.
- 21 What was Adam's response? Adam told God that when he heard Him in the garden, he was _____ because he was _____, so he hid. (Gen. 3:10)

Ephesians 3:12

Through [Jesus] and through faith in [Jesus] we can approach God. We can come to Him freely. We can come without fear.

- 22 Do you, a child of God, ever have to be afraid to approach God? (Yes/No) _____. Why not? Because through _____ and through _____ in Jesus, I can come to God _____ and without _____.

Ephesians 1:7

We have been set free because of what Christ has done. Because He bled and died our sins have been forgiven. We have been set free because God's grace is so rich.

- 23 What did Christ Jesus do for you? Jesus _____ and _____ for my _____, so I have been _____ and set _____.
- 24 Whom did Adam blame for his actions? Adam blamed both the _____ and _____. (Gen. 3:12)
- 25 Whom did the woman blame? The woman blamed the _____. (Gen. 3:13)
- 26 Whom did God curse? God cursed the _____. (Gen. 3:14)
- 27 How did God curse the serpent? The serpent was cursed to _____ on its belly and eat _____ all the days of its life. (Gen. 3:14)
- 28 Who would now be enemies? The serpent and _____ children, and the woman and her _____ would now be enemies. (Gen. 3:15)
- 29 Who would crush the serpent's head and bite his heel? The woman's _____ (Jesus Christ) would crush the serpent's head and bite his heel. (Gen. 3:15)
- 30 Whom did God punish (but not curse)? God punished the _____. (Gen. 3:16)
- 31 What was the woman's punishment? The woman's punishment was that her _____ would increase when she gives birth. In fact, she would be in _____ pain when she has children. (Gen. 3:16)
- 32 Who did God say would rule over the woman? God said her _____ would rule over her. (Gen. 3:16)

Ephesians 5:22

Wives, follow the lead of your own husbands as you follow the Lord.

- 33 Did God punish the man too? (Yes/No) _____. (Gen. 3:17–19)
- 34 What did God curse for Adam's punishment? God cursed the _____. (Gen. 3:17)
- 35 What exactly was Adam's punishment? Adam would have to work _____ all the days of his life. It would be _____ for him to get food from the ground, because the ground would produce _____ and _____ weeds. (Gen. 3:17–18)
- 36 What was the man and woman's worst punishment? They both would _____ to the ground they were made out of when they _____. They would both become _____ again. (Gen. 3:19)
- 37 What was the name Adam gave to his wife? Adam named his wife _____. (Gen. 3:20)
- 38 What loving thing did God do for Adam and Eve after telling them their punishments? God made _____ out of _____ skins for Adam and Eve to wear. (Gen. 3:21)

- 39 Why did God drive the man out of the Garden of Eden? God drove the man out of the Garden of Eden so that the man would not be able to reach out and pick _____ from the tree of _____ and eat it. If the man did, he would live _____. (Gen. 3:22–23)
- 40 What did God do to stop man from entering back into the Garden of Eden? God placed _____ on the east side of the garden. He also placed there a _____ that flashed back and forth. The angels and the sword _____ the way to the tree of life. (Gen. 3:24)



How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?

