

Study Guide on Genesis 3:8-17; 20-24

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Genesis 3:8-17; 20-24

(Genesis 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.

(Genesis 3:9) But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

(Genesis 3:10) He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

(Genesis 3:11) And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

(Genesis 3:12) The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

(Genesis 3:13) Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

(Genesis 3:14) So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

(Genesis 3:15) And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

(Genesis 3:16) To the woman he said, “I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”

(Genesis 3:17) To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat from it,’ “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.

(Genesis 3:20) Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

(Genesis 3:21) The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

(Genesis 3:22) And the LORD God said, “The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.”

(Genesis 3:23) So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

(Genesis 3:24) After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?