

Week of May 19, 2019

Family

DEVOTIONAL SHEET



Lesson
19

Corruption: Sin Enters the World

Lesson Summary

Last lesson we talked about what it means to be a good steward of God’s creation and that ultimately He is the one in control of all things. He is faithful to His promise to preserve the earth. One day, in His timing, He will destroy it by fire and create a new heaven and a new earth for His people.

This lesson we introduced the second C in the Seven C’s of History—Corruption. God’s perfect creation, where everything was “very good,” was ruined when Adam and Eve disobeyed their Creator’s command and ate of the forbidden fruit. As a result, God cursed the ground and punished Adam and Eve as well; the ultimate punishment was death—both physical and spiritual.

But God also showed His mercy. Adam and Eve deserved to die right away because of their disobedience, yet God spared them and killed an animal instead. He used

the animal skins to cover them and the shame of their sin. This was the first death in the history of the world.

When God shed the blood of the first animal, it was a sign of something to come, another blood sacrifice. This first death was a picture of what God would later provide for salvation from sin. God provided His own Son, Jesus Christ, who would die and be raised from the dead, not just to cover sins but to take them away!

Monday — Read Romans 5:12-19

1. How did death enter the world?
2. Who are the two men that Paul is contrasting in this passage?
3. What did one bring into the world, and what did the other bring?

Tuesday — Read Genesis 3:1-7

1. What was Satan's tactic as he tempted Eve?
2. What did the woman rely on as she considered Satan's words (v. 6)?

3. How is the question that Satan asked Eve in Genesis 3:1 still found in our world today?

Wednesday — Read 1 John 2:15-17

1. What are the three things that John says are in the world?

2. How do these align with Genesis 3:6 and Eve's temptation?

Thursday — Read 2 Corinthians 11:3

1. What is Paul concerned about?

2. How did the serpent deceive Eve?

3. What is the "simplicity" that is in Christ?

4. How do we maintain our pure devotion to Christ?

Friday — Read Genesis 3:8-19

1. Who did Adam and Eve blame?
2. What consequence for sin did the serpent, Adam and Eve each receive?
3. How did God plan to restore what is now broken (v. 15)?

Memory Verse

Review the memory verse with your family each night.

Psalm 8:5-6 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet.

Prayer - Thank God for the mercy and forgiveness He offers through Jesus Christ. Confess your own disobedience to God, and thank Him for His forgiveness. Ask Him to help you maintain the simplicity of your faith in Him and your purity of devotion to Christ.

Family Prayer Requests: