

# Bible Basics®

## SIN

### Lesson Eight

**In the “Creation” lesson, we learned that God created the Heaven and Earth, as well as all that is on or in them. We also learned that it was very good! God’s last creative act was to make man in His image.**

**Since there was no sin in the world at that time. Where did it come from? How did it effect mankind and the world?**

#### I. Where did sin come from?

A. God planted a garden and placed Adam there. Out of the ground, He made trees to grow. In fact, He made every tree that is pleasant to see and good for food as well as the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. God saw that Adam needed only one more thing, and that was a mate suitable for Him. Read Genesis 2:20-25. Here God gives the wondrous account of how He provided Adam’s mate. What was the feeling of their heart and mind in the sinless world? Genesis 2:25b “. . . and \_\_\_\_\_.”

B. Some time passed with Adam and Eve living happily, peacefully, and well in the garden. They had fellowship with God. Can you imagine praising God for His wonderful works and sharing your accomplishments with Him? Can you imagine receiving only praise and a smile in return or perhaps some good word of guidance? That does not sound like today’s world, does it? Genesis 3 tells of an event that changed all of that.

1. Genesis 3:1, who was very

subtle? \_\_\_\_\_.

(Subtle here means cunning or crafty in a bad sense.)

2. Who had made him? \_\_\_\_\_
3. From Ezekiel 28:13a and 14a, we can know that \_\_\_\_\_ was there in the form of the serpent. (See lesson six, section I.)
4. In Genesis 3:1-3, he challenged God’s Word with “Yea, hath God said, ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?” God’s words were: Genesis 2:16 and 17, “. . .Of every \_\_\_\_\_ thou \_\_\_\_\_ thou mayest freely eat: But the tree of the \_\_\_\_\_, thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_: for in the day that thou eatest thereof \_\_\_\_\_.”
5. Eve answered with more than God said. Finish the second half of Genesis 3:3, “. . .ye shall not eat of it, \_\_\_\_\_, lest ye die.” (These were Eve’s words.)
6. Satan hates God. He intends to set up a throne above the stars and be like the most high God. He started by deceiving Eve. He declared to Eve, “Ye shall not \_\_\_\_\_.”(Gen.3:4)
7. In order to further convince Eve, Satan lied again. Finish his

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statement from Gen.3: 5. "For God doth know that in the day that ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ,

\_\_\_\_\_ ."

8. Satan introduced to the world three things listed in I John 2:16.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

He used those three things on Eve. Read Genesis 3:6.

9. The final steps toward Satan, and away from God, came when Adam disobeyed God's command.

(Genesis 2:16, the Lord God commanded the man.) Finish Genesis 3:6. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also to her husband with her; and \_\_\_\_\_ ."

Adam sinned. Now read Romans 5:12a. God held Adam responsible. He said that by \_\_\_\_\_ man sin entered into the world.

- II. How did sin effect the man who sinned? What happened to his mate? What effect did sin have on the rest of God's creation?

- A. The Lord came into the garden and called to Adam, "Where are you?" What was Adam's reply? "I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was

\_\_\_\_\_ ; and I hid myself." Genesis 3:10. (Sin had produced fear and shame.)

- B. Read the following verses and fill in the blanks.

1. Genesis 3:14. The serpent was \_\_\_\_\_ above all animals. He must crawl on his \_\_\_\_\_ and eat \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. Genesis 3:16. "Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in \_\_\_\_\_ thou shalt bring forth children." Also her husband would now \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. Genesis 3:17. "And unto Adam he said, because thou hast hearkened to the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree of which I commanded thee saying, thou shalt not eat of it \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ; in \_\_\_\_\_ shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life." Sin produced sorrow.

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4. Genesis 3:18. What did the ground begin to bring forth?

\_\_\_\_\_. Adam no longer could eat easily from the trees in the garden, but now had to work the ground and live from it by the \_\_\_\_\_ of his face.

5. Romans 5:12. What passed on to all men as a result of the sin brought into the world by Adam?

\_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 3:19 puts it this way: "... for dust thou art, and \_\_\_\_\_."

### III. What judgment came on Satan?

- A. Genesis 3:15 speaks truth about both the serpent and Satan who indwelt him. "... It shall \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_, and thou shalt bruise his \_\_\_\_\_."

A snake is kept from striking and is killed by cutting off or crushing its head. The seed of the woman refers to the eventual birth of the Christ, born of a virgin and sent to destroy the Devil. See Hebrews 2:14.

- B. According to Revelation 20:10, where will Satan eventually be cast? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. How long shall he be tormented? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. What is sin?

Sin is any act that goes against God. God has always made sure that man knows the right thing to do just as He instructed Adam in the garden. We will now list scriptures where some sin is listed or warned against. Write down the sins.

1. Deuteronomy 5:17. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Deuteronomy 5:18. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Deuteronomy 5:19. \_\_\_\_\_

4. John 8:44. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

5. James 3:6. Bad use of the \_\_\_\_\_

6. Ephesians 4:26. Acting out of \_\_\_\_\_

7. Leviticus 20:13. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Leviticus 20:27. \_\_\_\_\_

9. I Samuel 15:23. ( five are mentioned) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. James 5:9. holding a \_\_\_\_\_

James 4:17 says that if you know to do good and do not do it you sin. There are other sins, of course, such as unforgiveness (Matthew 6:15), vengefulness (Romans 12:19) deceit, pride, debating, backbiting, disobedience, being unmerciful, and the list goes on (Romans 1:29-31). The Bible says that the whole world lies in wickedness (I John 5:19).

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- V. All have sinned; no one is guiltless before God.
- A. In Romans 3:23 God says, “\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ come short of the glory of God.” See also Romans 5:12.
- B. In I John 1:10 we read that if we say that we have not sinned we make Him a \_\_\_\_\_ and the truth \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. David of the Old Testament and Paul of the New Testament confessed to being sinners. Finish the verses below.
1. Psalm 51:3, “For I acknowledge my \_\_\_\_\_; and my \_\_\_\_\_.” (David’s words.)
  2. In Romans 7:24, Paul cried out, “O \_\_\_\_\_ man that I am!”

Since sin separates man from God, man needs a way back to God. That way will be the subject of the next lesson. It will strengthen the Christian’s witness and challenge the undecided to accept God’s plan of salvation.

**Christian, remember to be in the Word daily. Be a faithful witness; keep your life pure. Seek God’s will for your life concerning service, and pray without ceasing.**

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