

## Lesson 6

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# SIN



1. Providence, we have learned, is God's caring for his creation.

Look up S.C. #11. It says God's works of providence are his most \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ everything in creation.

Nothing is unimportant to God. Jesus taught that his Father even cares for the birds. (Matthew 6:26)

But the **question** in S.C. #12 asks what \_\_\_\_\_ act of providence God exercised toward man. God has a special relationship to human beings who were created in his image.

- a. Look up and read Genesis 2:8-17.

1) Where did God put the man and woman? (2:8, 15) \_\_\_\_\_

2) What could they eat? (Genesis 2:16) \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name the two special trees. (2:9) \_\_\_\_\_, and the tree of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

4) Why do you think they were special? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What do you think was the reason for the command of 2:17? \_\_\_\_\_

6) What was the penalty for disobedience? (2:17). \_\_\_\_\_



What do  
you think?

- b. S.C. #12 teaches that the command not to eat was part of a covenant of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 Adam and Eve could have earned eternal life by perfect \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. Angels and Satan



Think  
about it

Into the perfect scene — a garden where a man and his wife enjoyed each other and God — came an intruder, Satan. One part of God's creation we do not know much about is the spiritual beings he made. These beings are often called angels, but we do not know how many angels there are or everything they do. It does seem that a large number rebelled against God and were cast out of heaven.

- a. Look up Matthew 25:41, II Peter 2:4, and Jude 6, and tell what the future of these angels will be.  
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- b. The leader of these rebel angels has the name Devil or Satan, and he now lives on the earth, still trying to defeat God. He was either the serpent of Genesis 3:1, or he filled the serpent and spoke through it. What is Satan still trying to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. Look up and read Genesis 3:1–13.
- 1) Did the serpent (Satan) tell the woman to disobey God at first? (v. 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instead he tried to get the woman to think of herself first and ignore what God wanted. What would the fruit do for Eve? (v. 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2) Look at v. 4; then look up John 8:44. Jesus said Satan was the father of \_\_\_\_\_ .

Is Genesis 3:4 true or a lie? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Why did Adam and Eve hide? (v. 7) \_\_\_\_\_

4) Why did God ask the questions of v. 11? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What is a one-word answer to S.C. #13? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What is sin? (Answer with S.C. #14.) \_\_\_\_\_

1) What God says (his law) is what is right. "Want of conformity" means not living up to God's law, and "transgression" means actually breaking it. For example, God says we are to love him with all of our hearts. One person just ignores God, and another laughs at God and uses his name in vain.

Which of these examples is "want of conformity"? \_\_\_\_\_

And which is "transgression"? \_\_\_\_\_

Which is sin against God? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Doing wrong is sin, but what does James 4:17 say is also sin? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Look up James 1:13-15. According to this, check the right one to blame whenever we sin.

God

Satan

Ourselves and what we want

Other people — parents, teachers, etc.

4) Who is to blame for the sin of Adam and Eve?

\_\_\_\_\_

5) Who will answer to God for the sin you have done? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Adam and Eve



Think  
about it

It is important to understand that the Bible teaches that Adam and Eve were real people. We do not know all the details of other early humans (such as the cave men), but even scientists generally agree that all humans come from a single beginning. The Bible teaches that we are united with all humans of all ages by not only being of the same blood and DNA but also because the sin of Adam and Eve has affected us all. Adam acted for us all when he chose to disobey God, and we show that we agree with his choice when we constantly choose to do the same.

a. What is a one-word answer for S.C. #16? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What two things came to man because of the fall? (S.C. #17) "the estate of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

1) Look at S.C. #18. This says that from Adam we are not only under his curse, but we now have original sin — something he did not have at creation.

Original sin has three parts:

✓ **Guilt ...**

God said disobeying him by eating the fruit would bring death.

Romans 6:23 says the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_ ,

and I Corinthians 15:22 says that in Adam all

\_\_\_\_\_.

So the "guilt of Adam's first sin" means we are all under the sentence of death.

✓ **Want (meaning we don't have) ...**

We are not born righteous or innocent — we grow up choosing to sin — it is our nature to sin. According to Ephesians 2:3, what are we "by nature"? \_\_\_\_\_

✓ **Corruption ...**

This does not mean we are as corrupt or evil as we could be, but it does mean that every part of us and everything we do is guided by our sinful nature. According to Romans 3:10–12, how many are seeking after God and really doing good?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) All human misery, suffering, and poverty are a result of man's sin. But S.C. #19 speaks especially of what sin does to a person's relationship to God.

All mankind by their fall lost \_\_\_\_\_  
with \_\_\_\_\_, are under his \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_, and so made liable to...

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Without God we die.



Think  
about it

For man to be away from God is like a fish out of water. As a fish dies without water, so man dies without God. He is dead spiritually as he tries to live without God. He dies physically when the body stops working. And he dies eternally when he lives forever apart from God. Which of the three kinds of death are described in the following verses (they could refer to more than one)?



- a) Ecclesiastes 3:19, 20 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) John 11:14 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Romans 5:12 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Romans 6:23 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) I Corinthians 15:22 \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Revelation 21:8 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sin will bring death to **you** some day (unless Jesus returns first). Are you afraid to die?

Explain briefly. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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What do  
YOU think?

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