

creator & creation

GENESIS 1 -11

Study 6

GENESIS 3:14-24

Share

What are some of the most 'consequential' decisions people make in their lives? Can you think of historical examples where seemingly small decisions at the time have had a big impact on world history?

Read

Genesis 3:14-24

Observe & reflect

- What are the consequences of sin for the serpent?
- Why do you think we are told this?
- In verse 16, God pronounces the consequences for the woman that pertain to childbirth, child raising and her relationship with her husband. How have these consequences affected women throughout history?
- What does it mean for the ground to be "cursed" because of Adam's sin?
- How does this curse impact humanity's relationship with work and labor? In what ways do we experience the effects of this curse in our daily lives?
- How does the narrative in this passage reveal God's justice and mercy?

Compare

Hebrews 2:14-18

- In light of Genesis 3:15, how does this verse describe the way God breaks the power of sin?
- If Christians are no longer under God's judgment for sin, do our sinful decisions and actions still carry consequences in our day to day life?
- How does knowing Jesus give us both hope for the future and a path through our present 'fallen world'?

Next steps

Pray

Pray for each other that we will be real about the consequences of sin, Jesus' victory and our hope for the future.