

Personal Study Questions

1. In view of the fact that nothing can be concealed from God, why did He call out to Adam and Eve, “Where are you?”

2. What two things did God want Adam and Eve to agree with Him about?

3. What does God communicate to people today through creation?

4. Through what means, other than creation, does God speak to people today?

5. Why did God have the authority to hold Adam and Eve accountable for their actions?

6. Why are all people accountable to God for their actions?

7. What were Adam and Eve trying to avoid when they shifted blame for their actions?

8. Why didn't their shifting blame work?

9. What was God's punishment on the snake?

God judged Adam and placed a curse on the earth.
God promised to send the Deliverer.

10. When Adam and Eve's relationship with God was broken because of their sin, who then controlled them?

11. Through whom would the Deliverer come?

12. What did God promise that the Deliverer would do?

13. How did God show Adam and Eve that He was merciful and gracious?

14. What is the difference between mercy and grace?

15. What were the consequences Eve would suffer because of her disobedience to God?

16. What were the consequences Adam and the ground would suffer because of his disobedience to God?

17. Describe how our world suffers today as the result of Adam and Eve's disobedience to God.

18. Even though people have different colored skin and different features, who were our original ancestors?

19. Why do all people die?

Personal Study Answers

1. *God called out to Adam and Eve to give them the opportunity to come to Him voluntarily and admit their sin.*
2. *God wanted Adam and Eve to agree with Him that:*
 - *What He told them about eating the fruit was true;*
 - *They were wrong for choosing to believe Satan instead of God.*
3. *Through creation, God communicates to people today that He exists and that He is powerful.*
4. *In addition to creation, God speaks to people today through the Bible.*
5. *God had the authority to hold Adam and Eve accountable for their actions because He was their Creator, and they rightfully belonged to Him.*
6. *All people are accountable to God for their actions because He is our Creator and gave us life.*
7. *By shifting blame for their actions, Adam and Eve were trying to avoid taking personal responsibility for their sin.*
8. *Their shifting blame didn't work because God sees and knows the truth about each person. No one can deceive God.*
9. *God cursed the snake, causing it to slither along the ground.*
10. *When Adam and Eve's relationship with God was broken, Satan then controlled them.*
11. *The Deliverer would come through a virgin woman.*
12. *God promised that the Deliverer would overcome Satan, crushing his authority.*
13. *God showed Adam and Eve that He was merciful and gracious by not immediately sending them to the Lake of Fire, and by promising to send the Deliverer to save them from the punishment they deserved.*
14. *Mercy is God not giving sinners the punishment they do deserve; grace is God giving sinners what they don't deserve.*
15. *Because of her disobedience to God, Eve would have pain in childbirth and be under the authority of her husband.*
16. *Adam's disobedience to God resulted in the following consequences:*
 - *The earth would no longer be a perfect environment.*
 - *Adam's work would be toilsome.*
 - *Adam would die and his body would go back to the dust of the earth from which God had made it.*
17. *Our world suffers today as the result of Adam and Eve's disobedience to God in the following ways:*
 - *People experience sickness, pain, sorrow and physical exhaustion.*
 - *Every person will eventually die.*
 - *Natural catastrophes such as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, floods, tornados, droughts and plagues cause misery and death.*
18. *The original ancestors of all people are Adam and Eve.*
19. *Because our original ancestor, Adam, sinned and died, every single person born since then has been a sinner and will also die.*