

## Life lessons from Eve

Various Scriptures

*And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." -Genesis 2:18*

The Bible teaches us to put on the whole armor of God, that we may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil (Ephesians 6:11). One of the greatest schemes he uses is \_\_\_\_\_. In this study's example, the deception is taking our attention off of all the good things God has freely given us to enjoy, and enticing us to disobey His commands in order to satisfy our personal desires. However, Eve reminds us of the importance of keeping God and His Word in at the forefront of our decision making.

### Did you know?

- \*Eve personal name means \_\_\_\_\_.
- \*She was created in the image of God. Genesis 1:27
- \*God used one of Adam's rib to form her. Genesis 2:21-22
- \*She was the first; \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \*She was the first person to be \_\_\_\_\_ by Satan.
- \*She had \_\_\_\_\_ sons mentioned in the Bible.
- \*She was a co-manager of Eden.
- \*Her \_\_\_\_\_ is not mentioned in the Bible.
- \*Her story is told in Genesis 2:18-4:26; She is also mentioned in 2 Corinthians 11:3; 1 Timothy 2:13-14

As you reflect on the miracle of Eve's beginning, her role and responsibility as woman, wife and mother, what would you say to young women who are seeking clear answers as to who they are and where they fit into today's society?

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### Life in Eden Genesis 2

*Beauty of the garden:* verses 8-14

- ✓ Trees; some were beautiful to \_\_\_\_\_ and others were good for \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Bible also mentions two other trees that were significant; The tree of \_\_\_\_\_ and the tree of the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ Rivers; one went out of Eden to water the garden. Out of this one river formed four river heads that spread over the region.
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ was in the land of Havilah. There were precious stones such as gold, bdellium and onyx.
  - \*Gihom was the second river which goes around the land of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \*Hiddekel was the third river which goes east of Assyria
  - \*Euphrates was the fourth river.

God's instructions to Adam: verses 15-17

- \* \_\_\_\_\_ the garden

- \* \_\_\_\_\_ yourself
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ yourself

*Burden of the garden: verses 18-20*

God created man, placed him in the garden, gave him instructions but he was all by \_\_\_\_\_. So God created animals, birds, etc., but still there was no helper suitable for him.

There was **companion** to share with his load, no **comforter** to relate to his needs and no **confidant** to love and cherish.

*Blessing of the garden: verses 21-25*

God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep; while he slept He took one of his rib's and formed it into exactly what he needed, a woman.

**Woman:** play on words; Hebrew language man (Ish) woman (Ishishah) as she was taken from man.

Wombman; man with a \_\_\_\_\_.

What was Adam's response when he first laid eyes on Eve? Verse 23

God's definition of marriage:

Monogamous= one husband/one wife

Heterosexual= Male/Female

Creation was now complete with the addition of the woman. The two had become one, there was total peace, harmony, and intimate fellowship with God.

**Can you think of some ways that mankind has tried to redefine marriage? What kind of impact has this made on future generations? Do you think God is pleased with this?**

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**In considering the differences between males and females, what are some ways we compliment each other?**

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**Lies in Eden Genesis 3**

*Satan's deception*

\*He shows up in disguise: verse 1a

\*He speaks to the woman not the man: verse 1b

\*He discounts the Lord God (Lord God) calls Him God: Yahweh covenant (Adonai title of authority, divine, high reverence, Jehovah)

\*He misrepresents the Lord God: "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?"

### *Satan's lies*

- \*He wants us to think the Lord our God is holding out on us. (verses 1c-3)
- \*He wants us to think there are no consequences to sin. (verses 3)
- \*He wants us to think humans can become equal to the Lord God. (verse 5)

Unfortunately Eve listens to Satan, looks at the fruit and is lured away by her own will. James 1:14-15

The Bible says, she took some of the fruit and \_\_\_\_\_ it. Then gave some to her husband who was with her and he \_\_\_\_\_ it too. (verse 6)

### **What could Eve have done differently in this moment?**

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Where was Adam? Did he fail to communicate effectively? Why did Eve add a phrase when talking to Satan? Why didn't Adam step up and say no? These are just some of the questions we may have, but one thing is certain, and that is the consequences of disobedience.

### *Notice the consequences:*

- \*Their eyes were opened and suddenly felt shame. (verse 7)
- \*Adam and Eve became fearful of the Lord God. (verse 8-10)
- \*They became irresponsible. (verses 11-13)
- \*Serpent was cursed to crawl on his belly/hostility between women/offspring and Satan. (verses 14-15)
- \*Woman was given pain through child bearing; tension between husband and wife. (verse 16)
- \*Man the ground was cursed, hard labor, death. (17-19)
- \*Kicked out of the garden of Eden. (verse 23)

In the midst of judgement, Genesis 3:21 is a wonderful reminder of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

### **As we reflect on our sin and it's consequences, how can we encourage others to avoid the same mistakes?**

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### **Life after Eden Genesis 4**

After they disobeyed and were removed from the garden of Eden, Adam and Eve started having a family. She doesn't get \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord God, but she seeks restoration acknowledging her dependence on Him alone in the birth of her first born son Cain. Genesis 4:1c

Cain became a farmer and Abel became a shepherd. Cain grew jealous of his brother and ultimately killed him. Genesis 4:8 Because of sin, Eve became the first mother to endure the heartache of a murdered child.

In spite of what happened to her both of her sons she still gives glory to God in the birth of her third son Seth. Genesis 4:25

Although paradise was lost in Genesis 1-2, we can rest assured that the Lord God and His redeemed people will be restored in a heavenly paradise for eternity. Revelation 20-22

**While we all endure some form of hardship or consequences dealing with sin, how does Eve's response help you in your current situation?**

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**As you reflect on this study, what is the the greatest lesson learned that you are willing to share with someone else?**

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**For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.  
-1 Corinthians 15:22**