

30 Second Thought



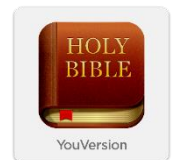
Name three hard or sad things that are going in your life or you see going in the world.

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- 2.
- 3.

This is the same question I asked the 5-8th graders. If you have someone in your family in that age group, this might be a good opportunity to hear what they're going through or seeing. Your list might include all the corona virus/COVID 19 things, family conflict, the wildfires blazing on the west coast and hurricanes blowing in the Gulf Coast, diagnose of disease or pending surgery. If only we could go back to living in the Garden of Eden where life was perfect! How did we get so far away from that perfect place and how can we get back? Genesis 3 answers both questions!

Read

Read Genesis 3. Read yourself or with your family. Looking for a Bible? We have some available at church, or use a Bible app like the YouVersion Bible app, or go online to www.biblegateway.com.



Review What You Read

1. How did the devil approach tempting Eve to disobey God?
2. Why should Eve never considered the devil's proposal?
3. Where was Adam while the devil was talking to Eve (verse 6).
4. What was the first thing Adam and Eve realized after eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil? Significance of that realization?
5. Why did Adam and Eve hide from God in fear?

6. How did both Adam and Eve respond to God's question of, "What happened?"

7. God made a promise to send an offspring of Eve who would crush the devil and restore what the devil had destroyed. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 & 1 Peter 1:18,19 and then describe how the future Offspring of Eve named Jesus restored what the devil had destroyed.

2 Corinthians 5:21 *God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

1 Peter 1:18,19 *For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.*

8. In Genesis 3:16-19 God describes the consequences that Adam and Eve's sin would bring to them and every human after them. What kinds of things does God say are the result of living in a sinful world?

9. Why did God no longer allow Adam and Eve to live in the Garden of Eden?

His Word in Your Life

Why is there suffering, disease and sadness? Why do people die? Why are there natural disasters that destroy people's homes and businesses, and claim innocent lives? Why doesn't God step in and do something about it? How does Genesis 3 provide answers to all those questions?

When you are tempted to get angry at God at the problems and pains you or loved ones are facing, or when you are tempted to question God's goodness, how can Genesis 3 help.

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