



Introduction

Our first parents decide to ignore God's command.



Questions

1. How did the serpent contradict what God had said?
2. What made the fruit of the forbidden tree attractive to the woman when she saw it?
3. What was God's punishment for Adam?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** The serpent questions the woman about God's command
- **v 4 and 5** The serpent asserts that she won't die if she disobeys God and suggests to the woman that she will then become wise
- **v 6 and 7** The woman and man choose to listen to the serpent and they realise their nakedness
- **v 8 to 13** They hide from God, but he finds them and asks questions
- **v 14 and 15** God reprimands the serpent and promises hostility between the offspring of the serpent and the woman
- **v 16 to 19** God pronounces pain in childbirth on the woman, hard work and death on Adam (see theme)
- **v 20 to 24** Adam names Eve and God provides for them coverings. They are sent from the garden to prevent access to the tree of life

Timeline to 2000 BC (see below)



Theme

The results of Adam's disobedience

A selection of verses showing what resulted from Adam's disobedience.

Adam is told at the time what will happen. We all still experience what God says:

Genesis 3 verses 17 to 19

The apostle Paul makes it clear that Adam brought death into the world:

Romans 5 verse 12

Paul contrasts the effects of Adam's disobedience with Jesus Christ's obedience:

Romans 5 verses 18 and 19

1 Corinthians 15 verse 21



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 4, Q 2: v 6, Q 3: v 17 to 19

Bible timeline

