

### **Judgment of the Sin: Adam (Gen 3:14-19, 22-24)**

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Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”—therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken. So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life. (Gen 3:22-24, NASB)

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**Teacher Notes**

Teacher note: This exercise encourages the student to mark up the text to aid in the skill of observation, and to show that it is perfectly fine to write notes in one's personal Bible.

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The student should circle:

**Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and  
have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'**

Ask the student if he remembered God's instruction to Adam, which was a command before Woman was created.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." (Gen 2:15-17)

Adam clearly disobeyed God, failed to clearly teach Woman God's command, and lacked the conviction to confront the Woman's encouragement to eat the fruit.

2. What were the consequences? Place a number for each consequence in the left margin.

Help the student number the correct consequences. Engage the student by asking questions and allow for discussion of the implications of each consequence.

1. Cursed is the ground because of you

This curse not only affected how easily man would grow his food, but would cause the groaning of all of creation (Rom 8:20-22).

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. (Rom 8:20-22)

2. In toil you will eat of it  
All the days of your life

Food of the land will no longer be freely available, so mankind will need to work hard at agriculture.

3. Till you return to the ground,  
Because from it you were taken;

Mankind will experience a physical death.

4. the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden