



THE BEGINNING

Genesis 1-11

The Destruction of Sin and the Dawn of Hope

Genesis 3:14-19

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2. The Curse of Pain and the Hope of Redemption (3:16)

1. The Curse of the Serpent and the Promise of Victory
(3:14-15)

3. The Curse of Futility and the Shadow of Death (3:17-19)

Quick Review

1. Was there anything in the passage that challenged or encouraged you?
2. How did this passage of Scripture help you see Christ better?

Digging Deeper

1. Read Psalm 110. How does the “footstool” image in Psalm 110:1 echo Genesis 3:15? What does it mean for Jesus (the Offspring) to sit at the Father’s right hand until all his enemies are subdued?
2. Read Colossians 2:15. In light of Genesis 3:15, how is Christ’s work on the cross the fulfillment of the serpent-crushing promise? Which phrases in Colossians 2:15 most powerfully connect you back to Eden’s first gospel?

Taking It Home

1. As a group, choose one “curse area” (conflict, relationship strain, work frustration, fear of death) and pray for each member to experience the Seed’s reversing power this week. Plan a follow-up in your next growth group to share one testimony of how you saw Genesis 3:15’s promise come alive in your life.
2. Identify one task this week that feels like “toil under a curse.” How will you offer it to Jesus as an act of worship (see Colossians 3:23)? When frustration sets in, meditate on Galatians 6:9 or 1 Corinthians 15:58 to remind yourself that your labor is not in vain.