



DEATH CAME INTO THE WORLD HOW

DEATH

SIN

LIFE



Creation Series

Day 3: How Death Came Into the World (Genesis 2-3)

Note: When you see typing in “**CAPS**” and bold like this, make sure you are drawing on the sketchboard as you teach

Main ideas!

- How death came into the world
- One sin brings death
- We are just as bad as Adam and Eve

Introduction: Last time we learned that God created the world good, with no sin, sickness and death. Today we are going to find out **HOW DEATH CAME INTO THE WORLD** (write in title)

A). God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden (2:7-15)

- 1). Draw **HEADS** and **ARMS** on Adam and Eve.
- 2). God told them to work and take care of the Garden.

B). **GOD** (by the tree) was present with them, and walked in the Garden daily to communicate with them (*This is implied in the text, but not specifically taught*).

- 1). There was nothing to hinder a relationship with God (3:8).

C). There was two trees in the middle of the Garden (*the forbidden tree was not an apple*)!

- 1). The tree of Life (DRAW IN **YELLOW FRUIT**).
- 2). The tree of the knowledge of good and evil (DRAW IN **BLUE FRUIT**).

D). God gave Adam and Eve only one rule. They could not eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (2:15-17).

- 1). God said if they disobeyed Him, they would die.
- 2). Disobeying God is called sin.
- 3). What we deserve from God if we sin is death.

E). Sometime after God gave them this law, Adam and Eve were by the tree, and *someone* was there to tempt them (3:1).

- 1). Satan had possessed a snake (DRAW IN **A RED SNAKE BY THE TREE**)
- 2). The snake began to talk to Eve. (Eve was not there to name the animals, so in her mind, maybe God had created a talking animal) (Genesis 2:19-25).
- 3). Satan said to Eve, “Did God really say you cannot eat from the tree?”

- 4). Satan was challenging God's authority and His Word.
- 5). Satan placed doubt and lies in Eve's mind.
- 6). Adam was there watching, but did not step in to help (3:6).

F). THE CHART AT THE TOP:

If Adam and Eve **SIN**, it would lead to -----> **DEATH** (Romans 6:23)

If Adam and Eve do not sin, it would lead to -----> **LIFE** (Romans 2:7).

Adam and Eve were supposed to live forever. As long as they don't sin.

G). Adam and Eve did disobey God. Eve reached out and ate some of the fruit, and then gave some to her husband (**PUT BLUE FRUIT IN BOTH OF THEIR HANDS**)

- 1). Immediately they knew they did something wrong. They now had the knowledge of good and evil.
- 2). They both knew they were naked and felt ashamed.
- 3). They both ran and hid in the bushes or trees (**DRAW ADAM AND EVE IN THE BUSHES**) (3:8).

H). When Adam and Eve sinned, they did not die right away (5:5). But something terrible happened (3:6-11).

- 1). Draw **GOD** small in the sunset. God was no longer close to them. God was no longer their friend. God was now their judge. Their relationship was broken.
- 2). Adam and Eve began to age, and their bodies began the process of dying. Someday they would eventually fully die. **DRAW IN ADAM AND EVE ON THE TOMBSTONE**
- 3). What happens after the body dies? Because Adam and Eve have a soul, their soul would leave their body upon death. Where would their soul go? To heaven? No. Because they disobeyed God, they deserve a punishment. Adam and Eve now are headed for **HELL**.

I). This is what death looks like: Separation from God. Physical death. And the soul goes to hell.

- 1). How many sins did Adam and Eve commit to deserve this kind of punishment? Only one.

J). How does the true story of Adam and Eve apply to you? (Very important application)

- 1). How many sins does it take for you to get in trouble with God? Only one.
- 2). How many kids here have done at least one sin?
- 3). How many have done more than two sins? Like lying and disobeying your mom?
- 4). Two sins means you have done more than Adam and Eve.
- 5). So, since you have sinned like Adam and Eve, this is what is going to happen to you: (point at the chart)
 - You are separated from God. God is not your friend (Isaiah 59:2).
 - One day you will die (Romans 6:23).

- And when you die, your soul will go to hell (*Luke 16:19-31*).

Conclusion: Does this concern you? If so, talk to me, or one of the leaders about how God forgives our sins. Tomorrow and Friday we will be talking about what God did to save us.