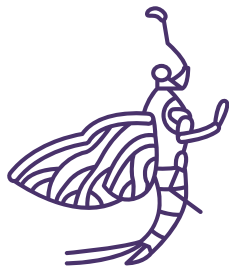


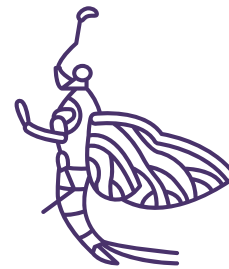


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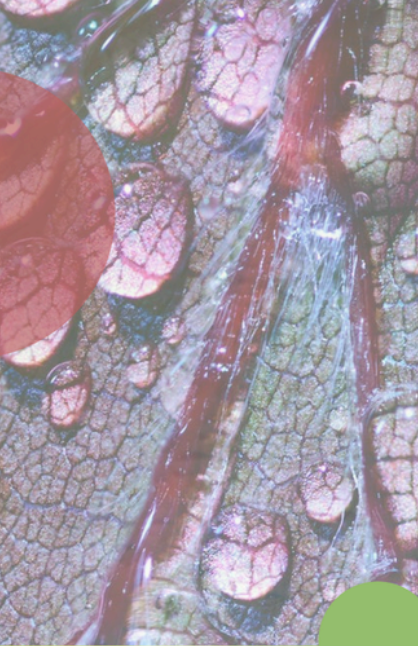
GENESIS 3



DEALING WITH
DISOBEDIENCE



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Introduction



DEALING WITH DISOBEDIENCE

Welcome to our study of Genesis Chapter 3.

In this micro-mod, we visit the Garden of Eden, where the story of humanity takes a serious turn. It's a chapter that touches the very core of our human experience - our choices, our disobedience, the consequences we face, and most importantly, God's promise of redemption.

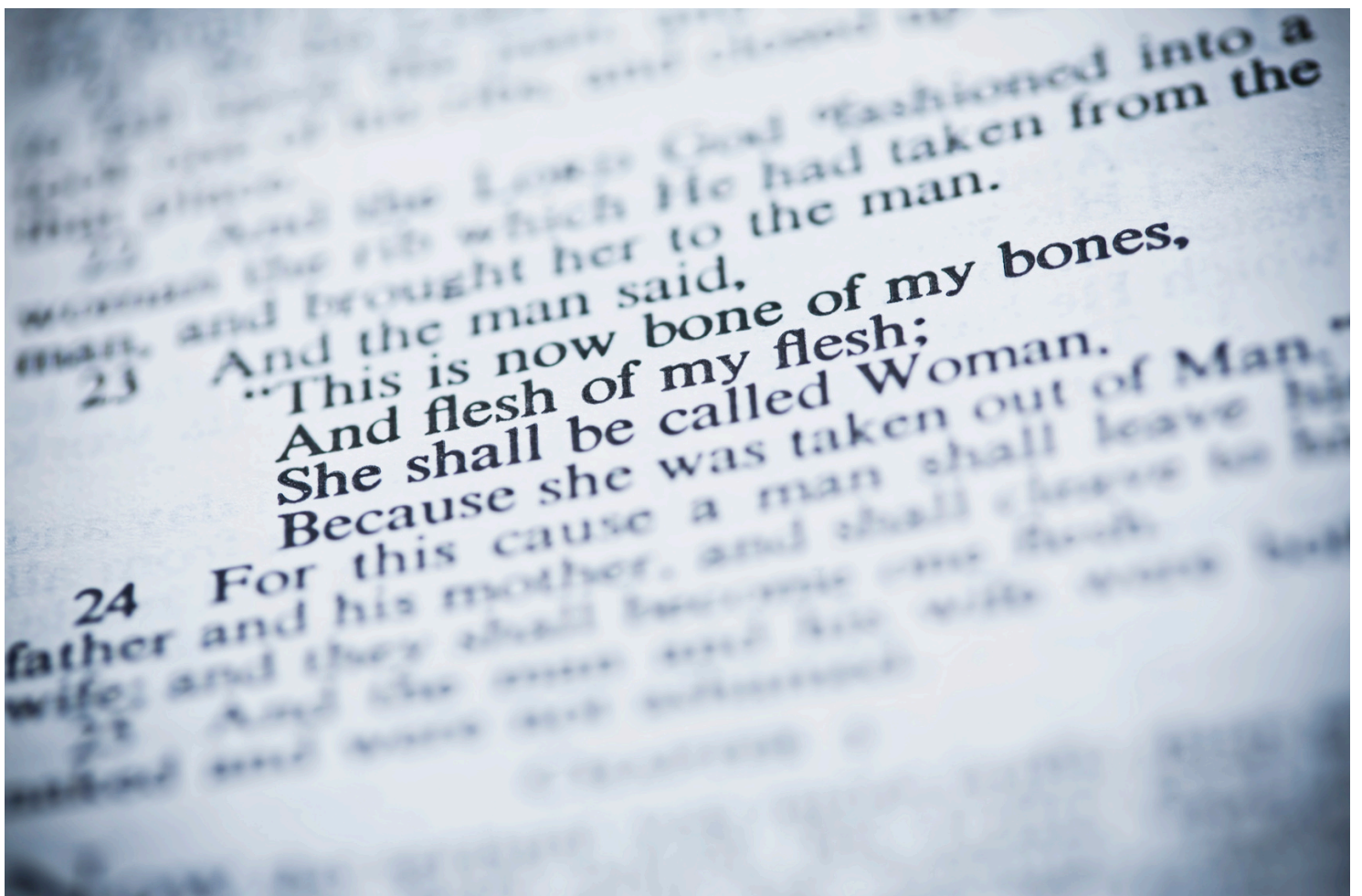
As we review Genesis 3 together, we'll explore the timeless truths it holds for our lives today, drawing from both the Old and New Testaments to deepen our understanding and faith.

In these verses, we're introduced to the cunning serpent, the choices of Adam and Eve, and the moment sin enters our world. But beyond the shadows of disobedience, Sisters, there's also a glimmer of hope in God's promise of a Redeemer who will ultimately triumph over evil.

So, let's explore Genesis Chapter 3 with open hearts, ready to gain wisdom and insight for our walks of faith.



Streams of tears run down my eyes,
because they don't observe your law. (Psalm 119:136)



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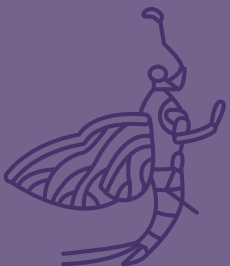
Let's now dive into Genesis Chapter 3!

Read this chapter carefully..

This chapter unfolds the story of Adam and Eve's disobedience and the consequences that had an impact on all humanity after them.



OBSERVATION



In this chapter, a crafty serpent appears on the scene and has a chit-chat with Eve. No casual conversation. The serpent didn't just happen by. It was intentional on the serpent's part. In God's wonderful garden, the serpent manages to plant seeds of doubt about God's command not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 3:1-5).

Despite knowing God's clear instructions, both Adam and Eve decide to taste the forbidden fruit (Genesis 3:6).

OBSERVATION, cont'd

Next, there's this immediate sense of shame and guilt, and suddenly, fig leaves become the first fashion statement as Adam and Eve try to hide their nakedness (Genesis 3:7). God, however, is not in the dark about what's happened and calls them out. This leads to a blame game—Adam points to Eve, and Eve points to the serpent (Genesis 3:12-13). When put under pressure, it's easy to ignore our part in sinning against God...or even worse, causing others to sin.

God then outlines the consequences of their actions: pain, toil, and ultimately, death (Genesis 3:16-19).

Despite God's judgment, there's a shimmer of hope, a prophecy about the one who will crush the serpent's head, hinting at Jesus' victory over sin and death (Genesis 3:15).

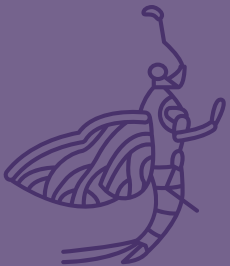




APPLICATION

What can we gather from this chapter, Sisters? First, it shows how easily doubt and disobedience can creep into our lives when we listen to voices contrary to God's.

The New Testament warns us about this too, urging us to put on the full armor of God to stand against the schemes of the devil (Ephesians 6:11).



APPLICATION, cont'd



Secondly, we see the introduction of grace! Despite their disobedience, God provides Adam and Eve with garments made of skins. Blood had to be shed, symbolizing the first sacrifice and pointing toward the ultimate sacrifice—Jesus Christ. This reminds us of the grace available to us through the sacrifice of Jesus, as noted in Romans 5:17.

For if by the trespass of the one, death reigned through the one; so much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one, Jesus Christ.
(Romans 5:17)

Lastly, this chapter invites us to live in awareness and responsibility, relying on God's word to know right from wrong and to choose obedience over disobedience. It encourages us to lean on Jesus, the fulfillment of the prophecy in Genesis, to overcome sin and temptation, just as highlighted in 1 Corinthians 15:57.





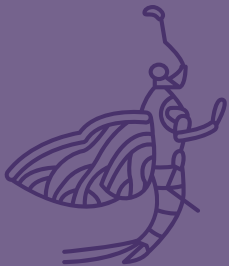
PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the lessons in Genesis Chapter 3, revealing the roots of our struggles but also the hope and grace available through Jesus.

Please help us to be vigilant, to rely on Your Word, and to choose obedience every day.

Grant us the strength to resist temptations and the wisdom to live in alignment with Your will. In Jesus' wonderful name, we pray.

Amen.



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PRAYER

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MY NOTES



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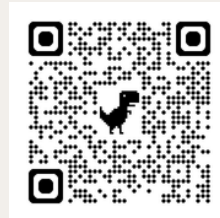
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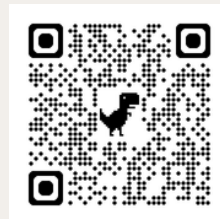
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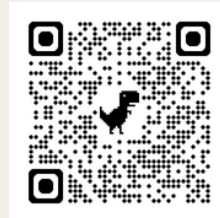
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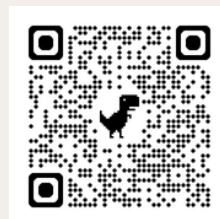
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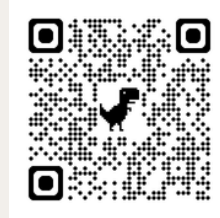
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Thank You!

Thank you for exploring Genesis Chapter 3.

We hope this chapter has helped you to understand the long-lasting impact of sin in our lives as well as provided fresh insight into God's mercy and grace.

We also pray that this micro-mod has opened the door to helping you engage in active, positive dialog as you share your learning with others.

Please contact us if you have any further questions or want to explore other chapters.

May your continued study of God's Word be filled with wisdom, inspiration, and a renewed passion to fulfill the divine purpose God has for your life.

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