

TREK 1: HIS STORY PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 2.6: Expelled

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 3:13-24

SUMMARY

Adam and Eve were thrown out of the garden of Eden as a result of their eyes having been opened by the knowledge of good and evil. They were now corrupted in a world which had been corrupted by the consequences of sin. After Adam and Eve were put out of the garden, they experienced separation from God. The Bible teaches that full satisfaction and peace are not possible on the earth while people were stuck in their sinfulness. All unfulfilled human longings and emotions can be understood when looking at this account in Genesis 3:13-24. Yet even though separated from God, Christians can still receive God's blessings as they trust His promises.



KEY VERSE:

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. (Ephesians 2:12)

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 2.6 we learned that sin causes separation from God.

KEY WORD:

Separation: a place, line, or point of parting

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- How did the knowledge of good and evil separate Adam and Eve from God?
- You learned that when Adam and Eve ate from the tree, they became "like God," at least in certain ways. Why do you think God threw them out of the garden?
- What do you think Adam and Eve missed most when they were thrown out of the garden of Eden?
- Describe spiritual death in your own words and how you think it affects us today?
- Does the Bible present the garden of Eden as a real place or as a fictional story?
- What are some of the blessings God has given us even while we struggle in being physically separated from His presence?
- Should you ever expect to feel complete peace and happiness while you are living in a sinful earth? Why or why not?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?