

## Write

- Write a 2–5-page commentary on Genesis 3:9–19 or any portion of it explaining what it means and its impact on your life. You may use quotations from the Bible, Ellen White’s writings, etc., but don’t just string together a series of quotations. Any quotation used should be used to clarify and detail a point you are making in your own commentary.

*Each lesson is designed to take about two weeks to complete. The next lesson will be introduced at the next meeting. See the meeting schedule at <https://villagesda.org/reading-plan/>.*



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## Cedar Plan

### Lesson 2

Genesis 3:9–19

# Introduction

This lesson zeros in on Genesis 3:9–19. However, we will continue reading the first three chapters of Genesis to better understand the setting for our particular passage. As noted in the previous lesson, we are dealing with the “great controversy,” the overarching theme of the entire Bible. In this lesson, we begin to see the players and the dimensions of this cosmic controversy or war.

## Assignments

### Reading

- Read Genesis 1–3 each day for Days 1–3
- Read Genesis 3:9–19 at least once each day for Days 1–14. Note any patterns you see.
- Read Genesis 3 each day for Days 4–7
- Make a list of verses/passages that stimulate your interest for possible more study

### Literary Study\*

- Explain the chiasm in Genesis 3:9–19 and answer these questions:
  - What does the fact that God “investigated” Adam and Eve’s sin before pronouncing judgment tell us about God?
  - What might be the reason why God doesn’t ask the serpent any questions?

\*You will either need to be at the meeting or watch it to understand what this section is about and how to do it.

## What You Will Need for This Study

- Your primary study Bible
- Concordance
- EGW Scripture Index
- Access to many EGW books
- Easy reading Bible version
- A notebook (paper or electronic)

### Word Studies

- Do a Bible word study on each of these words:
  - enmity (3:15)
  - seed (3:15)
  - bruise (3:15)
  - desire (3:16)
  - rule (3:16)

### Study EGW Writings

- Using the EGW Scripture Index, look up and read any EGW comments on any of the verses in Genesis 3:9–19.

Answer these questions:

- Why were Adam and Eve afraid when God called them?
- How did sin affect each of the various relationships?
- Who and what was cursed? What are the implications of this?
- What does Genesis 3 teach us about the state of the dead?

### Memorize and Meditate

- Memorize Genesis 3:15. As you repeat it from memory, pray asking for the Spirit’s guidance. Meditate on the words, phrases, and ideas of the verse. Seek to understand it as much as you can.