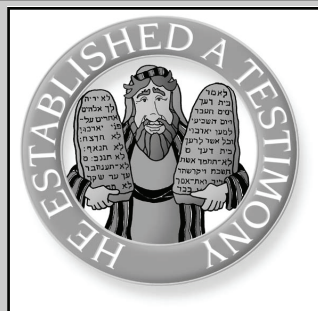


Tell the Next Generation



God's Promise and Curse

Scripture:

Genesis 3

What does this say about God and man?

- God communicates with man
 - God demands obedience
 - Satan hates God and fights against God; Satan is a liar and deceiver
 - God knows everything; God is everywhere all the time
- Adam and Eve could not hide from God; God knew where they were and what they had done*
- Man is a sinner; he cannot save himself; he needs God
 - God hates sin because He is holy
 - Disobedience requires punishment (disobeying God is sin; sin must be punished)
 - The punishment for sin is death
 - God is merciful and loving
 - God promised to send a Savior

Genesis 3:15

- God is sovereign (He is in control of everything; God is over all things)
- He sent Adam and Eve out of the garden--He had the authority to expel them*

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- * Why did Adam hide from God?
- * Do you ever want to hide? Do you ever want to hide from God? Can you hide from God?
- * How did God punish Adam and Eve?
- * How did God show mercy to Adam and Eve? Did Adam and Eve deserve God's kindness and mercy? Do we deserve God's mercy? (No; God's mercy is not based on what we deserve, but on His own greatness and worth.)