

# O Come, O Come Emmanuel – Genesis 3:1-21

The Faces of the Fall (Genesis 3:8).

The First Gospel Promise and the Waiting (Genesis 3:15).

## Questions for Discussion and Application:

1. What was confusing, helpful, or challenging from this study of God's Word?
2. How does sin impact our relationship with God and our relationships with others?
3. How do you most greatly feel the effects of the curse of sin and death in your own life?
4. Does this personal experience of the curse lead you to long for God to keep all of His promises in Christ? Why?
5. How is Genesis 3:15 the first announcement of the Gospel? Do you think that Adam & Eve thought this promise would be kept in their own lifetimes? (see Genesis 4:25-26)
6. What other Gospel promises do we see throughout the Old Testament Scriptures? (see Genesis 12:1-3, 2 Samuel 7:12-13, & Jeremiah 23:5-6)
7. How do we see the fulfillment of the promise of Genesis 3:15 demonstrated in the genealogy of Luke 3:23-38?
8. How does it strengthen your faith in God to see Him keeping His promises through the centuries?
9. Even as we wait and long for Jesus' return and the complete conquest of evil and total reversal of its effects, we already experience not many benefits of Jesus' first coming. What are some of these benefits we experience now that lead us to sing "Joy to the World" this Christmas season?

10. Jesus is the promised offspring of Eve who has crushed the Serpent's head (Hebrews 2:14 & Revelation 20:2 & 10) and He is truly the One to be adored! How are you seeking to adore Christ the Lord this Christmas season and to help others see and adore Him?