

# GENESIS 3:1-24

What went wrong?

## GENESIS 3:1-6

### A SERPENT LEADS A HUMAN REBELLION AGAINST GOD

- A serpent (creature) attacks God's goodness (3:1)
- ...and the woman follows suit (3:2-3)
- The serpent denies God's judgement (3:4-5)
- ...and the woman and man rebel against God (3:6)



The result...

## GENESIS 3:7-13

### INTIMACY DISRUPTED ...and yet God seeks rebels!

- Perfect, intimate relationship with one another disrupted (3:7)
- Perfect, intimate relationship with God disrupted (3:8-10)
- The 'blame game' begins (3:11-13)
- God deals graciously with foolish rebels (3:8,9,11,13)

## GENESIS 3:14-19

### BLESSINGS FRUSTRATED ...and yet God promises a rescuer from among rebels!

- A battle of two 'offsprings' begins with God's promise of a 'serpent-crusher' (3:14-15)
- Filling the earth and marriage made painful (3:16)
- Subduing the earth made painful and exhausting (3:17-19)

## GENESIS 3:20-24

### PARADISE LOST ...and yet God preserves, provides for, and protects rebels!

- Banishment/exile from the luxury of paradise (3:23)
- God preserves humanity through 'Eve,' the mother of all the living (3:20)
- God provides to cover the shame of rebels (3:21)
- God protects rebels from everlasting death (3:22-24)