

“ADAM AND EVE”  
Series: Family Relations  
Questions for the sermon in The Path

Read the Creation account in Genesis 2:20-27. Other than physical, how do men and women seem to be different? What attributes would be considered “masculine” or “feminine.”?

How might life have been like between Adam and Adama in Eden? What might their relationship have been like?

Read Genesis 3:1-7 and discuss what happened at the temptation in light of the relationship between Adam and Adama.

What changed for Adam and Adama after they had sinned against God? What changed between them? What happened to their relationship with God?

In Genesis 3:12, Adam blames Adama and also blames God for his own failure. How would Adama feel when she heard Adam say this? What was the part of the punishment that would affect Adam and Adama? How does Adam naming his wife, Eve, a part of that curse?

Where in this story do Adam and Eve confess their sin to God and/or to one another? What would it be like to live together where grudges are held? How might things have been different if Adam or Eve had confessed and asked God for forgiveness?

Read Genesis 4:1-2a. What might it have been like for Cain and Abel to grow up in the household of Adam and Eve? How might things have been different, if there had been forgiveness? Read Genesis 4:2b-16 Why did God accept Abel’s offering, but not Cain’s offering? How would you feel if you were Cain? What did God say to Cain as a warning? (4:6-7)

What was Cain’s attitude when God confronted him about his brother, Abel? Was Cain repentant in any way? Why didn’t he ask for forgiveness? (Without getting stuck on who Cain was afraid would kill him) – where was grace in this story for Cain?

What lessons for our family relations can we find in this story of the first family?