

HIS STORY PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 2.5: The Wreckage: Death, Suffering and Pain

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 5:12-14

SUMMARY

This lesson describes the wreckage brought about by sin. Both the physical world and everyone's individual lives are wrecked by sin. The sin of Adam and Eve has trickled through every generation, and the same consequences they felt have been felt by everyone since. Specifically, Genesis 3:12-19 tell us that personal hardships at work, pain in child-bearing, basic human frustrations, and physical death (including illnesses and disease) are all brought about by sin. All these symptoms of sin point people to God, and to how He alone can save.



KEY VERSE:

*Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.
(Romans 5:12)*

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 2.5 we learned that sin caused a huge amount of wreckage for all humanity.

KEY WORD:

Wreckage: remains or fragments of something that has been broken

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- Why do you think Adam blamed Eve, and Eve blamed the serpent, when God confronted them about their sin?
- Why is it hard to take personal responsibility for sins we commit?
- Was there physical death before sin entered the world? Why or why not?
- In the lesson, you learned how God cursed the serpent, the earth, women, and men. What were some of those curses?
- What are some of the consequences of sin that you see in everyday life?
- Imagine and discuss: How would life today be different if Adam and Eve had never sinned?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?