

Sunday Text Questions for Genesis 3:15

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- 1) Read all of Genesis 3 aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.
- 2) How might the beginning of the Bible (Genesis 1-3) have a significant role in introducing important characters/people, defining important terms, and raising important issues?
- 3) What major topics in Christian doctrine does Gen 3 introduce or discuss?
- 4) Why might v. 15 be an especially significant verse?
- 5) To whom is God speaking in v. 15 and why is this courtroom (judgment) language important?
- 6) Why is there to be “enmity between you [the serpent] and the woman?”
- 7) Why might there also be enmity between his offspring and the woman’s offspring? And who are the offspring of the woman?
- 8) What is the last half of v. 15 describing – “the bruised head/heal?”
- 9) How is the rest of Scripture needed to interpret the imagery and message of v. 15?
- 10) How might this verse be important to the doctrine of creation?

Further study this week: Rom 1, especially vv. 18-32, on the book of nature/creation (Mon); Rom 2 on the judgment of God (Tues); Rom 3 on the righteousness of God (Wed); Rom 4 on righteousness through faith (Thurs); Rom 5 on death in the first Adam and life in the Second Adam (Fri).