

WOMEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

EVE

Pray and ask God to help you to know Him better as you study His Word.

Read the Bible passage (preferably without using commentaries).

Begin to answer the questions using your own words.

Questions are based on the New International Version (NIV) 2011 edition.

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1. What truth, verse or insight from last week's **Overview** has been helpful to you?

SECTION I: Read Genesis 2:18-25

2. According to **V18**, what does the LORD declare about man, and what does He propose?
3. a) Read **V7** and **V19**. How did the LORD create man as well as the beasts and the birds?

b) How did the LORD God make woman? (**V21-23**)

c) Why do you think God made woman the way He did?
4. When God "brought her to the man," what does Adam name her and why? What do you find significant or interesting in the "naming ceremony"? (**V22-23**)
5. a) What wise truths about marriage do you find in **V24**?

b) Name some of the potential problems that arise when people have strayed from these truths.

6. From **V25**, what insight do you gain from the physical and emotional state of the “newlyweds”?

SECTION II: Read Genesis 3:1-13

7. Read **3:1**. What was the first ploy the serpent used with Eve?

8. Refer back to **Genesis 2:16-17**.

a) What alterations did Eve make in her reply to the serpent in **3:2-3**?

b) What do you think these alterations reveal about Eve’s view of God at this point?

c) Where are you prone to slightly alter God’s Word and why?

9. Identify the truths and deceptions in the serpent’s choice of words in **V4-5**.

10. a) Recount in your own words the sequence of events in **V6**.

b) Refer to **2 Corinthians 11:3** and **1 Timothy 2:13-14**. Knowing that you inherited Eve’s tendencies, describe specific areas in which you’re susceptible to being deceived or led astray from a sincere, pure devotion to Christ.

11. Beginning with **V7-13**, briefly list the next series of actions.

12. a) Notice the LORD's role in the passage. Write your thoughts regarding His initial silence, later appearance, and questions in **V9, 11** and **13**.

b) What knee jerk response do both Adam and Eve have, and how does this convict you?

SECTION III: Read Genesis 3:14-4:1

13. Summarize the negative consequences for:

a) the serpent _____

b) the woman _____

c) Adam _____

14. Despite the curses, there are many positive blessings in **3:14-4:1**. List and describe what you find.

15. Eve is the first lady in our "Women of the Old Testament" study.

a) what hope do we find as women from Eve's story?

b) what warning will you remember from her legacy?

c) what attribute of God inspires you the most from this passage?

16. Write a prayer from your heart based on this lesson.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. From the following verses, write what you learn about satan's methods and how to combat them.

Matthew 4:1-11 _____

John 8:44 / 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 _____

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 / Ephesians 6:10-18 _____

1 Peter 5:8-9 _____

Revelation 12:7-12 _____

2. Suggested Memory Verse: **Ephesians 6:11**

