

# Awaiting the God Who Promises Mercy

Genesis 3:8-24

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(vs 8-13)

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(vs 14-19)

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(vs 20-24)

## FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Have you ever been punished for something? Was it fair or unfair of the person who punished you? What makes a punishment fair or unfair?
2. Describe Adam and Eve's response to God's presence after they ate the forbidden fruit. In what ways did they attempt to cover up their sin? What kinds of excuses are used today in an attempt to cover up sin and make ourselves presentable before God?
3. Do you think that God's punishment against Adam and Eve is fair? Why or why not?
4. In verse 15, God promised that the woman's offspring would bruise the serpent's head and the serpent would bruise his heel. In what way did Satan bruise the "heel" of the woman's offspring? (See Isaiah 53; John 8:39-44; 13:2). How do the scriptures describe how Christ has and will bruise the head of Satan? (Colossians 2:13-15; Hebrews 2:14-15; Revelation 20:7-10)
5. Why is it significant that Adam named his wife Eve in v.20? How does this show Adam's faith in God's future mercy?
6. How do we see glimpses of Christ in 3:21? Did God keep his promise from Genesis 2:17? How does God's covering of Adam and Eve with animal skins give us hope in your own struggle against sin?