

## Genesis – Part 1

### Lesson 2 - Sin, Murder, Punishment (Gen. 3 & 4)

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*“Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field....”*



*Creation of the World*  
H. Bosch (c. 1504-1510)

The Greek word for sin literally means, "to miss the mark"

**Chapter 3 & 4:** Questions to frame our discussion:

#### **Chapter 3: Sin enters the world:**

1. How did the serpent entice Eve to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil?
2. How did Eve entice Adam?
3. Who was punished for the sin?
4. Was the punishment what was promised?

#### **Chapter 4: Cain and Abel**

Questions:

5. What was the difference in offerings?
6. Do we have any indication prior to this that one offering was respected over the other?
7. Why did Cain kill Abel?
8. What did God mean when he said to Cain, “If you do well, will you not be accepted?”
9. What is the significance of Lamech’s offspring?