

Wide Angle – How did the world get so messed up?

We all know the world is not as it _____

A lot of people blame _____ for all that's wrong in the world

The _____

Genesis 3:1, 6 NLT 'The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the LORD God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.'

Romans 5:12 NLT 'When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.'

A. Implications of the _____

1. God is not the only _____ in the universe
2. We are in the middle of a _____
3. We have _____
4. We often choose _____

B. Results of the _____

1. We all _____

Ecclesiastes 7:20 NLT 'Not a single person on earth is always good and never sins.'

2 We all _____

Romans 5:12 NLT 'so death spread to everyone.'

3 We suffer _____ Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel

4 We are separated from _____

Isaiah 59 :2 NLT 'It's your sins that have cut you off from God.'

5 Life is _____

Genesis 3:18-19 NLT

'(The ground) will grow thorns and thistles for you, though you will eat of its grains.¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow will you have food to eat.'

6. The _____ is messed up too.

Romans 8:22 NLT

'For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.'

C. Why did God let the _____ happen?

1. To give us a _____
2. To make _____ possible
- 3.

D. Why doesn't _____ sort it all out now?

2 Peter 3:9 CEV God is patient, because he wants everyone to turn from sin and no one to be lost.

Additional Notes:

