

GENESIS ~ HAMAR

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DAY 1-2: READ Genesis 3:1-13.

What has been your view of sin in the past? What's your attitude when it comes to your own sin? Has it been all about the rules just as Adam and Eve broke a rule? **THINK** about a time when a friend or family member broke the trust you had in them. What were the circumstances? In that light, can you see how Adam and Eve's sin wasn't about breaking rules as much as it was about breaking their relationship with God? **WRITE** your thoughts on how your own sin also breaks down your relationship with God.

DAY 3-4: READ Genesis 3:14-19.

We can see in this passage how Adam and Eve's broken relationship with God affects themselves as well as the land. **NOTE** all the interconnected pieces that are now broken down. Just as Adam and Eve decided to step out of God's story to write their own, so we have the same tendency. **THINKING** about your sin and broken relationships, how has this affected other people and other creation? How have you felt about these broken connections? What steps can you instinctively take to begin restoring those relationships? **LIST** one thing you can do this week and add it to your schedule.

DAY 5: READ Genesis 3:20-24.

Adam and Eve were left to begin again in a broken creation. Even in these first days, God was taking steps to redeem humans and the world.

UNDERLINE all the ways God was saving and protecting his creation in this passage. Ultimately, Jesus came to be the Savior of the world. He came to rescue you and me. It was his whole purpose. Do you need saving today? If so, **ASK** Him.

Coming back around to the beginning of the series, it's a new year, a new chapter, a clean slate. In 2014, what do you want your story be? Who do you want to become? Do you want to live in your own story or in the Shalom of God's story? **THANK** God for the lessons he's taught you these past few weeks. **PRAY ...**

...for God to reveal His majesty to you
...for the Shalom relationship with God, others, and creation
...for the opportunity to begin again each day in God's story.

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