



Grades 2–3 • Lesson 21

Effects of the Fall

Genesis 2:16–17, 3:14–18, 3:23; Revelation 21:1, 21:4

Write in the missing letter of each word from our lesson.

1. ommand
2. Disbedience
3. Si
4. erpent
5. Sffering
6. Ada
7. Woan

THORNS, PROMISE, COMMAND,
SERPENT, NEW, DEATH, SIN,
ADAM, DISOBEDIENCE, WOMAN,
MERCIFUL, SUFFERING

8. Deth
9. horns
10. Mercful
11. Prmise
12. ew

Now match the colors and numbers and write the letters in the boxes to finish the sentence below.

God will make everything new

at the

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Name

Learn the Word

We have a new memory verse! Read it three times every day this week to help your remember it.

Genesis 6:5

Then the **LORD** saw that the wickedness of **man** was great in the **earth**, and that every **intention** of the thoughts of his **heart** was only **evil** continually.





? What You Heard *In the Word*

- The death and suffering we see today are a result of the sin that entered the world through Adam.
- God has promised to do away with the effects of the Fall—sin, death, and suffering—when Jesus returns to create a new heaven and new earth at the Consummation.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friends ask you why a loving God would create animals that viciously attack and kill each other? **How would you answer?**



We see how vicious animals are all the time on TV. It does seem cruel and could lead some to wonder why God would have created a world like this. But, He didn't! God's original creation was very good, with animals and man living peacefully together. It was only after Adam and Eve disobeyed God that death came into the world. That's when animals became vicious. The pain, suffering, and death we see in the world is a result of sin; none of it is God's fault.



Justin & Jessie

"Phew! This is hard," Justin mumbled as he turned to get up. When suddenly—zing!—he felt a sting going up his arm. "Ow-ow!"



Justin helps his dad clear the area to build his new fort and finds out about "Pokes & Prickles"—the hard way.

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj21](https://www.kidsanswers.org/jj21) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.