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What is a Christian?

*A Human Being who is not
"Separated from God"*

Lesson 2 - Our Sin Nature Separates us from God.

Genesis 3:23-24 - The Lord God sent the man & the woman out of the garden of Eden after they disobeyed Him. There was no way back in since an angel with a flaming sword guarded the entrance; there was no more access to the "Tree of Life" (God).

1. What happened to Adam & Eve after they disobeyed God? _____

Genesis 4:1 - Now Adam had sex with Eve; she conceived and gave birth to Cain. After that, she gave birth to Abel.

2. Yes No When they were removed from the "Garden", did they die?

Genesis 5:5 - So all the days that Adam lived were 930 years; he died.

3. Yes No It appears that Adam lived at least 800 more years after he was removed from the garden.

- In Genesis 2 & 3, we see God and Adam communicating with each other in the garden.
- After their disobedience, after they left the garden, in Genesis 4:1 - 5:5, there is no record of God and Adam communicating at all. Adam seems to be experiencing a separation from God.
- In Genesis 4:1, Adam mentions God giving him a son, Cain. There seems to be some worship of God here.
- In Genesis 4:3-4, Cain & Abel brought offerings to the Lord. This seems to indicate worship of God.

Genesis 4:25-26 - Adam had another son named "Seth"; Seth had a son some years later named "Enosh". Then men began to call on the name of the Lord. [Enosh was an ancestor of Noah.]

4. There was great wickedness & sin in that world between Adam & Noah. What started happening near the end of Adam's life? _____

5. Yes No Even in the middle of a wicked society and rebellious people, it appears that some men were looking for God.

Genesis 6:5 - ...the wickedness of mankind was out of control on the earth; the thoughts of man's heart was only evil all the time.

6. When man sins and separates from God, mankind becomes a run-a-way train; there is no turning back. Describe mankind's wickedness. _____

Genesis 7:23-24 - So God destroyed all living things which were on the face of the ground, both man & cattle, creeping things and birds of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. Only Noah & his family remained alive. The waters covered the earth one hundred fifty days.

7. Yes No The only two solutions that could handle the run-a-way sin nature of mankind (rebellion against God) were:

- a. Punish mankind by destroying them (Flood = eternal punishment)
- b. Rescue mankind by saving them (Ark = eternal life)
- In Genesis 6:8, Noah chose to follow God in that wicked world. God was pleased with his decision.
- Noah became a human being who was no longer separated from God. He became a God-follower.

I WAS SEPARATED FROM GOD ONCE. WHEN I WAS 11, I TOLD GOD I WANTED HIM IN MY LIFE. WE ARE NO LONGER SEPARATED. WHAT ABOUT YOU?