

## Daily Readings

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**Monday, 09/11:** A Second Account of Creation  
Genesis 2: 5 - 25

- How is this account similar to and different from the Genesis 1 account? Why are both necessary to tell God's story?

**Tuesday, 09/12:** The First Sin  
Genesis 3: 1 - 13

- Can you think of a time when you tried to justify or blame someone else for your sin?

**Wednesday, 09/13:** Punishment  
Genesis 3: 14 - 24

- Have you ever made a big mistake and been punished for it? Does knowing that we are forgiven through Jesus help you to manage guilt or regret?

**Thursday, 09/14:** Cain Murders Abel  
Genesis 4: 1 - 16

- How can we learn from Cain's mistake and choose to be "our brother's keeper"?

**Friday, 09/15:** Beginnings of Civilization  
Genesis 4: 16 - 26

- Can there be positive results of evil acts? How do we reconcile the evil reason for Cain's banishment with the creation of community that came from it?

**Saturday, 09/16:** A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah  
Genesis 18: 1 - 15

- How do you deal with incredible promises? Do they test or affirm your faith, or both?

**Next week: Genesis 21: 1 - 3; 22: 1 - 14**