

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

*A TALE OF TWO SEEDS*

GENESIS 4-5

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## The Seed Outside of the Garden

- God's Provision Through Seed (3:15-16)
- Two Seeds Formed (4-5)
- The Seed and the Gospel

## QUESTIONS:

1. How do the other main themes of Genesis (Eden, disharmony, and God as Rescuer) show themselves in this one theme of seed?
2. In the promise of Genesis 3:15-16, we see that God will not simply give good things in order to distract from hard things, but He'll overturn the bad things and restore them to good. How does this reality deepen our understanding of God as Provider?
3. How does the theme of seed bring greater significance to biblical language like "children of God," "born again," "household of God," "brothers and sisters with Christ," "adoption as sons and daughters," etc.?
4. In Genesis 4:3-8, Cain shows himself to be from the seed of the serpent by hating God and hating his brother - essentially a complete rejection of God's law (Matthew 22:34-40). In what ways do you show yourself to be more in line with the seed of the serpent than the seed of the woman?
5. Practically speaking, how can Christians as members in Christ's body be actively involved in crushing the head of Satan, the serpent (Romans 16:17-20)?
6. In what areas of your life are you anxiously waiting for God to restore back to good? What does it look like in this season to wait patiently for Christ to reestablish Eden and make all things new?