



Life Lessons from Our Mother Eve!

(1) Know who you are, Genesis 1:26-27.

—(Genesis 1:26–27 ESV) Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

—(Psalm 139:13–16 ESV) For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

(Ephesians 6:12 NCV) Our fight is not against people on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world’s darkness, against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world.

(2) Live in the blessing of God, Genesis 1:28, 31.

—(Genesis 1:28, 31 ESV) 28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” 31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

(3) Trust God and his word over your own understanding and wisdom, Genesis 3:6, Proverbs 3:5-7.

• God’s world is way bigger than your world.

• Remember no matter how confusing life gets there is always clear direction from God in his Bible.

—(Proverbs 3:5–7 ESV) Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

• Never manipulate the words of God to fit your desires.

—(Genesis 3:6 ESV) So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

(4) Watch out for the schemes and deceit of the devil, Genesis 3:1.

—(Genesis 3:1 ESV) Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”

■ Advice to mothers ...

- Trust God.
- Love God.
- Always stay with the word of God.
- Always stay with the plan of God.
- Always reverence God.
- Always obey God.
- Know the battlefield on which you must fight for your children.

■ A Mother's Cosmic Struggle ...

- Time on Earth is the shortest, most brief period of your child’s existence. A wisp of smoke, a vapor in relation to eternity.
- Our children must make their own decision, but eternity must be our focus with our children.
- Know this: This is a spiritual battle beyond our capability. We must stay true to God and his word in everything.
- Understand that cosmic forces contend with your daily life as they did in the time of Eve our first mother.
- Cosmic: of or relating to the universe or outer space; relating to spiritual matters; very large or important; the cosmos, the extraterrestrial vastness, or the universe in contrast to the earth alone.