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## **Why are the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus so Important? (part 1)**

(Genesis 2 and 3)

### **The Problem:**

1. Sin is the refusal to trust God which leads to disobeying Him.  
(Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-6)
  
2. Sin creates consequences that oppose life. (Gen. 2:17)
  - Sin causes us to feel shame toward ourselves. (Gen. 3:7)
  
  - Sin makes us afraid of God. (Gen. 3:8, 10)
  
  - Sin destroys our ability to trust others. (Gen. 3:12)
  
  - Sin creates selfishness which keeps us from taking responsibility for our own actions. (Gen. 3:12-13)
  
  - Sin causes us to be out of balance with the rest of creation. (Gen. 3:17-18)
  
  - Sin denies us access to eternal life. (Gen. 3:22-24)