## **Lament for Sin**

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In the Garden of Eden, we lived in the home
our loving Father had created for us, a home of
      beauty,
      abundance,
      peace, and
      His immediate personal presence.
We walked with Him there, and
      He lavishly supplied our every need.
But we mistrusted Him and
      broke with Him, the Source of all good.
Together and individually,
      universally and personally,
we are suffering the inevitable result of our separation from Him:
      death,
      pain,
      isolation,
      shame,
      fear,
      foolish pride, and
      endless expressions of brokenness.
See this variety of brokenness in the individuals Jesus encountered:
      the leper,
      the woman at the well,
      the paralytic,
      Nicodemus.
      the woman with the hemorrhage,
      Jairus' daughter.
Watch what He did, and
      rejoice as the Kingdom of God comes to us and
      begins to remove all the root and fruit of sin
             from our hearts,
             from our lives, and
             from all creation.
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