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Response

In the Hebrew bible, it talks about many stories that we can all learn from. One of the stories is the story of Adam and Eve, in which God had created humanity and they were part of the product. However Eve and Adam had eaten an apple that God told them not to eat, as a result they were punished. Their punishments were both bad but were different from one another. Eve's punishment was pain when birthing a child and man will overrule the women, not only to her but to her offsprings. "Cursed be you and all beast of field on your belly shall you go and dust shall eat all the days of your life...". For Adam, he would have to work all his life to get the things he needed like food and etc, "Cursed be the soil for your sake, with pang shall you eat from it all the days of your life...by the sweat of your brow shall you eat bread...". In addition to their individual punishments they would also be clothed and leave the Garden of Eden. I feel like they were given these roles because their body can do it, women can give birth to babies and most men are physically stronger, so maybe that's why God had given them their punishments. Their punishment reminds me of how society was at one point with gender roles. Women had to stay home, take care of the children, and do the housework duties. All while the men were the ones who went to work, and brought the income to the house. And it was like that for many decades, I think maybe this was a result of what Adam and Eve had done. And since we are their offspring, we had to deal with these actions.