

Reconciliation



I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel. Genesis 3:15

Describe what you can see, what is actually happening.

What does the use of colour show?

What does the portrayal of the faces of Mary and Eve in this painting tell you about God's forgiveness?

How does this painting help me reflect on my role as a catechist?

How does this painting help me reflect on the life of my Church community?

This simple crayon and pencil drawing is an example of modern sacred art that shows how the Old Testament is fulfilled in the New Testament. The Protoevangelium is clearly and richly shown. Eve, ashamed and naked with the evil serpent wound around her feet touches Mary, the ark of the New Covenant who crushes the head of the serpent as Christ's obedience and Resurrection will defeat evil. Mary's headdress looks like a river, reflecting the forgiveness of original sin through baptism. The glory of eternal life with God is shown through the use of gold in the background.