

Tuesday Bible Study: Week 4  
*Genesis 3*



October 1, 2024

1. Opening icebreaker: Pick one sentence said by Adam, Eve, the serpent, or God in Genesis 3 to share. It can be one that confuses you, troubles, or inspires you!
  
2. Read Genesis 3:1. What do you notice about the question the Serpent asks? How does it compare to the commandment of God in Genesis 2:16?
  - a. Do you think the Serpent is asking this question honestly and innocently? Why or why not?
  
  - b. What are some reasons that we sometimes question God's word or commands?
  
  - c. What is the difference between honest doubting and questioning, and disregard for God's word or commandments?
  
3. Can you think of any trends, influences, or forces in our modern world tempt us away from God's word and will? How can we help each other resist these temptations?

- a. Bonus: Do the things in our world that tempt us away from God trick us into thinking we are getting something good? What parallels do you see with the way the snake tempts the woman?
  
4. Have you ever tried to hide something you had done from someone you loved? What did it feel like? How did you feel when (if) you were found out?
  
5. Read God's questions and Adam's responses in Genesis 3:11-12. What strikes you about Adam's "defense" of his actions? How does he explain what he has done? Why do you think he responds this way?
  
6. How does the picture of life after the fall (Genesis 3:14-19) contrast with the earlier vision of life in the Garden (Genesis 2:10-24)?
  
7. Do you see evidence of *disordered relationships* in our world today? Do you see any parallels between this division and Genesis 3?
  
8. St. Paul draws parallels between Jesus and Adam (Romans 5:12-21). What does Christ do that is different from Adam and Eve?