

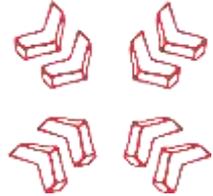
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LIFE
Study guide



Genesis 3
For Individuals and Life Groups
December 4, 2016

Introduction:

The story goes back right to the beginning. It is bigger than one night when a baby was born to a poor Jewish couple. It is bigger than three wise men finding this king. It is bigger than an angel appearing to poor shepherds announcing the birth of someone who would save all of humanity. This story spans from the beginning of time and extends into eternity. It is a story, that, if you let it, can transform your understanding of life, and your place in the universe. It is the bigger story of Christmas.



Into the scriptures

Read: Genesis 3

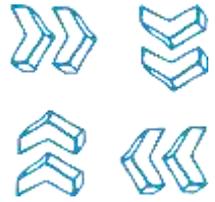
What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What was Eve's response to Satan's comment regarding the fruit on the tree? How is this different from what God said in Genesis 2:15-17?

What did Satan tempt Adam and Eve with in regard to eating the fruit?

The first realization was that Adam and Eve were both naked and they hid. What observations can you make regarding the change in relationship between God and Adam and Eve in verses 8-24. Contrast this with Genesis 1:28-31 and Genesis 2:25.

What changed for Adam and Eve as a result of their sin (3:16-24)?



Into my life

Adam and Eve, chose to give in to the temptation and live independent from God (see: Isaiah 53:6). When do you find that you choose to live independent from God?

In this account of Adam and Eve sinning, we see Adam blaming Eve and Eve blaming Satan for their sin. How do you blame others when you find yourself caught in sin? Why do you think this happens?

What hope is there in all of this (Read 1 Corinthians 15:22, Romans 5:12-21)? What should be our response (Read Acts 2:38)?

How will you be different today because of what you just read?



Into the world

The world is lost in sin. Who do you know that has bought into the big lie that you can pray for and reach out to today?



Prayer List



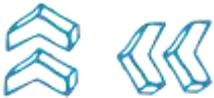
Challenge for the week:

My challenge for this week is:



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