

BEGINNINGS

The Fall
Genesis 3:1-7
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...“Did God actually say”... - **Genesis 3:1-7**

I. THE SERPENT (V. 3:1)

- Created a good angel but rebelled against God (1 Tim. 3:6; 2 Pt 2:4; Jude 6).
- This fallen angel, Satan, has clothed himself in a serpent (v.1).
- He is bent on deceiving and destroying (v.1).
- He misquotes God’s word (v.1).

II. EVE’S RESPONSE TO THE SERPENT (V. 3:2-3)

- Eve leaves out some of God’s word and adds other.
- Compare her response with Gen. 2:16-17.

III. THE SERPENT DIRECTLY CONTRADICTS GOD’S WORD (V. 3:4-5)

- Lie #1—You will not surely die (v. 4).
- Lie #2—God is keeping something good from you (v. 5).

IV. ADAM AND EVE SIN (V. 3:6)

- The sin was not trusting and obeying God’s word.
- Sin is an attack on God’s authority.
- Adam failed the test of “keeping” the garden (Gen. 2:15; Rom. 5:12).

V. THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN (V. 3:7)

- Naked and ashamed.
- Trying to cover up nakedness and shame with fig leaves.

VI. APPLICATION

- The only solution to our sin problem is to be clothed in the righteousness of Christ (2 Cor. 5:21).
- Treasure Jesus and you will not treasure sin (Psalm 73:25).

Know: God is good. Satan is a murderer and a liar. He hates God and he hates you. He wants to destroy your life. Know and trust God’s word.

Do: Replace the lies of Satan, the lies of the world, and the lies from your own sinful desires with the truth of who God is, the glorious gospel, and the promises that we have in Christ.

Questions/Discovery Points for Life Groups/Families

Please Read Genesis 3:1-7

1. Where in the Bible does our good God use evil for good?
2. How has our good God used evil for good in your life?
3. In what areas of life do you doubt God’s goodness, which tempts you to sin?
4. What lies do you buy into instead of trusting and obeying God’s word?
5. In what ways do you try to cover your guilt and shame with fig leaves?
6. What truths about God and the gospel do you need to replace the lies of Satan, the lies of the world, and the lies from your own sinful desires with?