

Unit 1, Session 2 – THE GOSPEL PROJECT

HUMANITY DISOBEYED GOD

CORE PASSAGE: GENESIS 3:1-7,15,21-24

KEY CONCEPT

Sin results in shame, separation, and death.

DAILY READINGS

Day 1: Genesis 3:1-7

Day 2: Genesis 3:8-13

Day 3: Genesis 3:14-16

Day 4: Genesis 3:17-19

Day 5: Genesis 3:20-24

Day 6: Psalm 6

MEMORY VERSE

“Just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.” 1 Corinthians 15:22

PERSONAL PREPARATION

SIN RESULTS IN SHAME (GENESIS 3:1-7).

Identify the questions and diversions presented by the serpent.

1 Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You can’t eat from any tree in the garden?’” **2** The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. **3** But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, ‘You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.’” **4** “No! You will certainly not die,” the serpent said to the woman. **5** “In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” **6** The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. **7** Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

What lies might Satan use today to make us question God and His goodness?

What protections might a person put in place to withstand temptations?

SIN RESULTS IN SEPARATION AND DEATH (GENESIS 3:15,21-24).

Highlight words and phrases that point to God's grace and mercy.

15 I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel. . . . **21** The LORD God made clothing from skins for the man and his wife, and he clothed them. **22** The LORD God said, "Since the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil, he must not reach out, take from the tree of life, eat, and live forever." **23** So the LORD God sent him away from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. **24** He drove the man out and stationed the cherubim and the flaming, whirling sword east of the garden of Eden to guard the way to the tree of life.

How would you describe a God who already had a plan in place for redeeming His creation?

How does our view of God impact our approach to repentance of sin?

GROUP ACTIVITY

Personality Profilers
What three single-word descriptors would you use to identify each of the following?
SERPENT
EVE
ADAM
GOD

Which voices do we listen to most in our lives, and which voices should we listen to most? Why?

How did the personality of each character impact the interactions that took place in Genesis 3?

HEAD, HEART, HANDS

Head:

What factors influence your view of sin and its results? How can you adjust your view of sin based on Genesis 3?

Heart:

What keeps you from grieving sin in our world? How does grieving over sin reflect our love for others?

Hands:

How can you encourage others in your group to resist and flee temptation? How can you hold out the gospel to any person who falls to sin?

PRAYING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 6