



Study #11

Questions for Genesis:

The Temptation (3:1-6)

^{NAS} **Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden '?" ² And the woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; ³ but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴ And the serpent said to the woman, "You surely shall not die! ⁵ "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

DAY 1

1. Read Genesis chapter 3. What title would you give to this section of scripture?
2. Read Genesis 3:1-5. What title would you give to this section of scripture?
3. Read the following passages: Genesis 3:1-5, 2 Corinthians 11:3, Revelation 12:9-15, Revelation 20:2. What basic truths do you learn from these passages about the "serpent"?

DAY 2

4. Read Genesis 3:1-5. What truths about the serpent do you discover from these verses? You should come up with at least seven truths.
5. What is the serpent's goal? What is he seeking to accomplish?
6. What is the serpent's strategy in accomplishing His goal?



7. How does the serpent's quote of God's command (Genesis 3:1) compare to what God actually told Adam (Genesis 2:16-17)? How is this relevant for believers today?
8. How does Eve's quote of God's word (Genesis 3:2-3) compare to what God actually said (Genesis 2:16-17)? How is this relevant for believers today?
9. How should your study of Genesis chapter 3:1-5 inform your own attitude and approach to God's word?

DAY 3

10. What lies regarding God's character does the serpent want Eve to embrace?

What truths about God's character should Eve have embraced?

What lies about God's character are believers these days often tempted to embrace? Why?

What truths about God's character do believers these days often struggle to embrace?

Why?

11. How does your study of Genesis chapter 3:1-5 inform your understanding of spiritual warfare?
12. In what ways does this passage minister to you personally? How does God want you to apply this passage to your life?



Options for teenage adults and children

Assigned teens should pick one option and come ready to share. Teens are free to use their creativity and come up with a different idea! Please allow your parents to assist you as you prepare for Care group.

Another option is to give the teen some time during the Care group meeting to prepare one of the following and then have one of the teens present to the entire group.

- Create a 3-5 minute skit of Genesis 3:1-6 in order to effectively communicate the narrative to the folks in your Care group.
- Prepare a 5 minute speech that communicates Satan's plan of attack. You might choose to present a few points, or simply address one point. Be sure to effectively link your points to Genesis 3:1-6. Be sure to present to your family before presenting to the Care group.