

Bible 101

Lesson 5 - Temptation and Fall

Genesis 3

Genesis 3:1-5

1. Who is the serpent in this account?
 2. How did Eve change God's command?
 3. How did the serpent change God's command?
 4. What do these simple changes teach us about the nature of temptation and sin?
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Genesis 3:6-13

1. The apostle John says, "For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world" (1 John 2:16). Compare what John says to Genesis 3:6. Do you see some similarities?
2. What does the Scripture mean by "the eyes of both of them were opened"? What kind of "eyesight" is it describing?
3. Why did Adam and Eve hide from God?
4. Both Adam and Eve offered excuses for their behavior. Did either of them have a legitimate excuse?

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Genesis 3:14-19

1. In punishing the serpent, God says He would “put enmity...between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.” This punishment can be interpreted literally and as a prophecy. What does it literally mean? What does it prophesy?
2. Compare Adam and Eve’s punishments. What do their punishments teach us about the roles of husbands and wives in marriage?

Genesis 3:20-24

1. By making garments of animal skins, what principle does God teach about the forgiveness of sins?
2. Other than Adam’s sin, why were Adam and Eve banished from the garden?
3. A cherubim is a special type of angel who dwells in the presence of God. Why was a cherubim stationed at the east end of the garden?