

Family Discipleship Resource

September 15-21

(Genesis 3.1-7)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for Your Word! May it always be a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Hide your Word in my heart that I may not sin against You.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Genesis 3:1-7)

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 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, or you will die.'" 4 The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will 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." 6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

O – Observe what God has said

How id God's Word distorted in this passage?

How does Adam sin? Eve sin? Why do you think they made the choice that they did?

W – Work on Application

While it is easy to call these two out for their great failure, understand that Satan gets a lot of return out of these same tactics today. This is why God's people need to study, know, and understand His Word. The Bible says "Thy word have I hidden in my heart that I may not sin against God" (Ps. 119:11). This is also why we need to be more impressed by God than we are with this world has to offer or what we believe we are missing. Like Paul we must trust that no matter the circumstance or presumed lack, God is still with us and providing us with everything we need to perform His will—"I know how to have a little, and I know how to have a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content—whether well-fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need. I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:12-13).

What are some things we can do to protect us from falling into temptations today?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: *"Thy Word have I hidden in my heart that I may not sin against God."*-
Psalm 119:11