



LESSON 5 ~ FALL

INTRODUCTION / REVIEW

GENESIS

Hebrew =

Greek =

What are the beginnings Genesis records in chapter 2?

Vs7

Vs15

Vs16,17

Vs21,22

Vs24

In chapter 3 we'll see another beginning, but this time God will not say "this is good." Yet, in spite of this new "beginning", the LORD God shows his love and unfolds his plan of salvation for his new creatures.

3:1-5

How do we know the devil was in the serpent? (Revelation 12:9; 20:2; 2 Corinthians 11:3)

ANATOMY OF A TEMPTATION

Break out into groups:

Look at the devil's temptation of Adam and Eve.

1. What are the parts of the temptation?
2. What was the purpose of each part of his temptation?
3. How do they fit together?

What insights does this give you as far as how the devil works temptation in your life?

- Society
- Church
- Home
- Marriage

Think about a recent "fall into temptation" in your life...

How did the devil get you to that point? (Break down the devil's temptation)

What insights does this give you as far as how the devil works temptation in your life? Share with your group anything you noticed.

How does understanding this tactic of the devil help you fight and overcome future temptations? (Hebrews 4:14-16)

What does it mean that Adam and Eve were created in the image of God?

How were each of these changed in the Fall?

1. Intellect
2. Will
3. Emotion

3:6-7

Ultimately, what was Adam and Eve's sin? (Matthew 15:19)

3:8-13

In the temptation we see a reversal of the callings God had given to men and women. How so? (1 Timothy 2:14)

Who does God hold responsible? (Genesis 3:9; Romans 5:12,15,17,19)

Look at vs8,9. What is amazing about this?

Break out into groups:

What is the purpose of the questions God asks Adam, then later Eve? What does God get?

What is Adam's excuse for his sin? Eve's?

Go back to the temptation you considered earlier. What is often our reaction to sin when we are confronted by it? How did your sinful nature seek to excuse or justify your sin?

3:14-15

Notice the name of God here...

Let's break down vs15:

I will put -

- Definition of enmity =

Between **you** -

The **woman** -

Your offspring -

Hers (offspring) -

He will crush -

You will strike -

His -

So, what is God promising to Adam and Eve?

When was this fulfilled? (1 John 3:8)

3:16-19

Instead of the satisfaction that Adam and Eve had hoped to get from following the devil's temptation, what instead had come into their lives? (not just sin... look at the results...)

What was the suffering and sorrow that sin brought into the world...

For Eve:

For Adam:

For both:

Agree/disagree and why: Death is something that is totally unnatural and was a violent intrusion into God's good plan.

How does vs17-19 disprove evolution? (Romans 6:23)

Did sin just affect Adam and Eve? What else did it affect? (Romans 8:19-22)

3:20-24

How is vs21 a picture of God's grace?

"Eve" - how does this show Adam's faith in God's promise?

How was God "knowing good and evil" different than Adam and Eve's "knowing good and evil"?

Why did God kick Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden?

How is this an act of mercy and grace?

Trees serve as bookends of the Bible. Look at Revelation 2:7, 22:2,14,19.

How do we have access to the Tree of Life?