

LESSON 5

The Fall of Mankind

Genesis 3:1-24



A Time for **Assembly**: *Introduction* to gather together through ice breaker.
(about 10 minutes)

For Starting Communication:

Can you think of a situation that started out fun and ended up as a disaster?



A Time for **Adoration**: *Inspiration* to worship God through invocation, thanksgiving, and reading Scripture.
(about 25 minutes)

Suggested Songs:

"For All You've Done" Hillsong
"He Knows My Name" Tommy Walker

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:1-24

WORD

A Time for **Admonition**: *Instruction* to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept).
(*about 50 minutes*)

1. How did Satan tempt Eve (vv.1-5)? What is one principle we can get?
2. What was the temptation?
3. What's so wrong with knowing good and evil?
4. What did Eve do that made her succumb to the temptation?
5. What are consequences of Adam and Eve falling into sin (vv.7-13)?
6. What was prophesied concerning the coming Messiah (v.15)?

7. What consequence of sin is declared (vv.22-24)?

WALK

A Time for **Accountability**: *Invitation* to apply the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (conduct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern).

(about 35 minutes)

1. What was the purpose of the tree?
2. Why do we easily mistake God as a rule-giver rather than a father?
3. Why do you think Adam and Eve disobeyed God? What do their statements say about how they view God?
4. As we understand more about how Satan tempts us, how can we grow stronger to resist temptations?
5. God's love for mankind is shown by His immediate provision of salvation to Adam and Eve. How can this motivate us today in sharing the Gospel to unbelievers?
6. How does the fall affect nature, relationships, economics, politics, etc?
7. How can the group pray for you? Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners. These may include attitudes that need to be changed and specific actions to be done in obedience to God's Word. As you intercede for each other ("saints"), pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus ("seekers").

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