

Season 1 Study 1: The Fall of Man

THE BIG YEAR

A Journey through God's Word

*Did you discover anything interesting or unusual in what you read in God's Word this week?
Was there anything that encouraged, challenged or confused you?*

1. Is there anything in Creation you wish God HADNT' made?

READ GENESIS 3:1-24 TOGETHER

2. How does the serpent begin his temptation of Eve? Does he still employ that tactic today (vs 1)?
3. What is Adam and Eve's reaction to being found out by God? Do we still react that way when we sin (vs 8)?
4. Which sins do you see Adam and Eve committing in Genesis 3:1-13?
5. Adam readily blames Eve for the entire event, and Eve in turn blames the serpent (vs 12-13). Do we still try and blame others for our sin? Who usually gets the blame?
6. Verses 14-15 are known as the 'proto-evangelium' – the first gospel. This is the first allusion to the Saviour that God will send to defeat Satan. In what ways did Jesus fulfil this prophecy?
7. What are the consequences of Adam and Eve's sin (vs 16-19, 22-23)? How might our lives have been different if we didn't live 'under the curse'?
8. How did God resolve the problem of Adam and Eve's nakedness (vs 21)? What does this tell you about the nature of God? What does it say about the price of sin (see **Romans 6:23**)?
9. Read **Hebrews 2:10, 14-15**. Jesus, who is Creator God, submitted Himself to suffering even to the point of death to destroy the devil. What was it that finally 'crushed the serpent's head'?
10. Which effects of the curse have been reversed because of Jesus' victory, and which do we still live with?
11. How is it encouraging to know that God's redemption plan began right back in the beginning?

"Because of our faith, we know that the world was made at God's command. We also know that what can be seen was made out of what cannot be seen." Hebrews 11:3