



SESSION 1

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:1-21

SESSION SUMMARY

In this week's session, we looked at humanity's fall in Genesis 3. God gave humanity authority over creation and access to God and His good gifts, but forbid them from eating from one tree. In Genesis 3, we find Adam and Eve before this very tree—and they weren't alone. There was a serpent who spoke to Eve, deceiving her into eating from the forbidden tree. The serpent questioned God's goodness and His word. Humanity sinned, bringing curse upon itself and the whole creation. Here are some of the main things we learned from the story:

- We sin when we listen to the wrong voices (Gen. 3:1-6)
- Sin never gives us what we really want (Gen. 3:7-13)
- Sin damages our relationship with God and others (Gen. 3:14-21)

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- How might we be tempted to listen to the wrong voices?
- Why is it important to understand the true consequences of our sinful choices?
- How can we overcome the damage that sin does to our relationship with God and others?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Challenge each family member to identify a lie that they struggle to overcome (maybe about God or the world or themselves). Plan to discuss them at the end of the week. Some questions to help the discussion may be: Why do they believe that lie? Where are they hearing it from? What can they do to overcome that lie with the truth?