

- **How did Satan get Adam and Eve to doubt God’s goodness?**
- **What were some of the reasons why Adam and Eve chose to disobey God?**

Genesis 3:16-19 *To the woman he (God) said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you will shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”*

- **Where do you see the consequences of sin in the world today?**
- **How have you experienced the consequences of sin in your own life?**

1 John 2:15-16 *Do not love the world or things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and the pride in possessions – is not from the Father but is from the world.*

- **How did Adam and Eve experience the following aspects of temptation?**
 - **The desires of the flesh**
 - **The desires of the eyes**
 - **The pride in possessions**

- **What are some ways we experience these kinds of temptations today?**

John 8:44 *“You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”*

- **What do these verses teach us about Satan?**

--- Homework ---

1. Read **Genesis 39:7-12** and answer the following questions:
 - a. How did Joseph experience temptation?
 - b. How did Joseph respond to temptation?
2. Read **2 Samuel 11:1-4** and answer the following questions:
 - a. How did David experience temptation?
 - b. How did David respond to temptation?

3. What were the similarities between Joseph's and David's temptations?

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Lesson 2 Questions

“Sin”

Memory Verse

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
(Romans 3:23)*

4. What were the differences between their experiences?

- **What is sin and where did it come from?**

Genesis 1:31 *And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.*

- **What would paradise look like for you?**

Genesis 2:15-17 *The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”*

5. What can you apply to your own life from their examples?

- **Do you think this rule was fair? Explain.**

Genesis 3:1-6 *...He (Satan) said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So 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 to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.*