

THE STORY OF GOD

“The Fall”- Genesis 3
September 27th, 2015

OBSERVE & REFLECT

(This section is designed to encourage us to reflect on and observe the scripture and weekend sermon.)

READ Genesis 3

- ☀ Read the texts at least twice. Try reading the text from two different translations.
- ☀ What do you observe in the texts? What jumps out at you and grabs your attention? What questions do you have from the texts? Pay attention to any action words or phrases and observe what the implications are.

INVESTIGATE & APPLY

(This section focuses on what the scripture has to say as we dig deeper into the Word. It is oriented to create discussion on the Scripture.)

1. Read v.1-5. How did Satan tempt the woman? In what particular ways did he cause her to doubt God? Does he still do this today?
2. Read verse 6-7, which was the first act of rebellion by mankind against God. What were the immediate results? Do you still see this at work today?
3. What was God’s response to mankind’s rebellion against him? What could he have done at this point that he did not do? How is the Gospel evident in this.
4. Read verses 14-19. What did God tell Adam and Eve about the results of sin?
5. Read verse 15. What did God tell Adam and Eve about the remedy for sin? What was the hope of mankind from the very moment sin destroyed everything in creation?

“Here, in this dramatic transition from a world we can only imagine to the world we know, we find the promise of grace personified; grace that will one day enable us to re-enter a world where sin is no more and death is undone.”

-Andy Stanley

NEXT STEPS

- ☀ What are the most consistent lies that you hear from Satan? Take some time this week to talk to another believer about the lies that you hear. Satan’s strategy is to keep us in hiding and isolated from one another. Scripture tells us when we come out of hiding and into Gospel community.
- ☀ What does this passage teach us about sin? About Satan? About suffering?
- ☀ How were Adam and Eve “saved”, or brought back into relationship with God? How does this passage show us that salvation has always been by grace through faith?