

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

What are the most common sins that people struggle with today?

**BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE****> Read Genesis 3**

How are God's instructions in Genesis 2:16-17 changed in Genesis 3:1-5? In what way do these subtle changes distort God's character?

In Genesis 3:7-13, how does sin break down both vertical and horizontal relationships?

How do Adam and Eve's punishment link to their original callings in life?

What good promises does God make to both Adam and Eve as he punishes them?

**> Read Romans 5:18**

How were the temptations where Adam failed similar to the temptations where Jesus succeeded?

- Genesis 3:6 (good for food) —> Luke 4:4
- Genesis 3:6 (delight for the eye) —> Luke 4:5-6
- Genesis 3:6 (would make one wise) —> Luke 4:9-12

What can we learn from Jesus in Luke 4 on how to overcome those temptations?

**> Read Romans 8:1-11**

How do we learn to live a life that is victorious over sin?

**NEXT STEPS**

Do you feel alienated from God? What does Genesis 3 teach us about restoring our relationship with God and others after we sin?

What sin do you typically blame shifting to others? Take the time to repent, own that sin and cling to the grace and forgiveness of Jesus.