

LIFEGROUP

Weekly Sermon Study Guide

SERMON SERIES: Old School

SERMON TITLE: Adam & Eve: The Fall of Man

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 2 & 3

DATE PREACHED: August 25, 2019

WEEKLY CHECK-IN:

Would anyone like to recite Psalm 19:1 from last week's discussion? How did you take time to appreciate God's work through his creation this past week?

Also, as a part of catching up on each other's week, this would be good time to gather everyone's prayer requests and praises. This allows for everyone to share about their life and you can use this to guide your prayer at the end of the discussion.

DISCUSSION STARTER:

Share a time when you either deliberately disobeyed someone or someone deliberately disobeyed you. How did you feel in either of these situations?

DISCUSSION:

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

1. What in this week's scripture was most interesting?
2. Verse 8 says that Adam and Eve could hear God as he was walking in the garden. If you could take a walk with God in the perfect garden, just as you would a friend, what would you ask him and why?
3. How was the serpent "crafty" in chapter 3? In what ways does Satan demonstrate his craftiness today by making sin look "pleasing to the eye?"
4. Adam and Eve both deflected the blame for their mistake. Why do we often try to blame others for our bad actions? What role does ownership play in forgiveness?
5. What are ways to identify that we are about to enter into sinful and rebellious actions and how can we stop before we have crossed the line?
6. What can we learn about God from this week's scripture?
7. What does it teach us about people?

MY NEXT STEP:

Read Romans 5:18-19. What is God's response to the fall of man? This week spend time reflecting on God's grace given to you personally. It might be helpful to memorize Romans 6:23.

PRAYER:

A core value of our church is 'Urgent Prayer.' Please be sure to include prayer in your group meetings.

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON TITLE: Cain & Abel: In God's Eyes