

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. In Genesis, we meet a serpent who later turns out to be Satan. See 2 Corinthians 11:3; 13-15; Revelation 12:9; 20:2. What is his approach to ruin us? See John 8:44. Why is it so important to know the word of God and to obey it? See how Jesus defeated Satan in Matthew 4:1-11.
2. Have you ever, like Eve, doubted that God is good? Describe the circumstances at that time. Have you resolved these doubts about God's goodness? If so, how?
3. Read through the consequences of Adam and Eve's sin. (Genesis 3:14-19) What are all the things that are now going to be messed up because of sin? Which of these hits closest to home for you?
4. God also provides hope in the midst of the mess. What has God promised that we can cling to when the chaos of sin around us and within us begins to wear you down? See Genesis 3:15; 20-24; Romans 5:17; Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5.

MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned—"

Romans 5:12