

# LIFEGROUPS

## LIVING CHRIST : ADAM & EVE // THE FALL OF MAN

### Read Genesis 3 and Romans 5:12-21

1. What is sin? Why was eating a fruit sinful?
2. What thoughts do you think were going through Eve's mind as she spoke to the serpent?
3. Why did Adam and Eve only realise they were naked after eating the fruit?
4. Who was responsible for bringing sin into the world?
5. What were the consequences of Adam and Eve's sin? Are they still felt today?
6. What parallels and contrasts are made between Adam and Jesus (the second Adam) and their actions?
7. What can we learn about God's bigger plan for humanity from these passages?
8. The serpent (Satan) deceived Adam and Eve; what lies do you often find yourself believing that prevent you from living as God wants you to live? Pray with a friend about these.

### Leaders Notes

These notes are here as guidelines or commentary notes to help the leader. Let the Word of God lead you and your Lifegroup to HEAR God's prophetic message this week as you explore His Word together.

### A little context regarding this week's study

Genesis 3 is a significant story in the history of humanity. It outlines what is known as the 'fall' when the first man woman sinned and brought death (eternal separation from God) onto themselves and their future descendants. The rest of the Bible is essentially the story of trying to solve the conundrum of how a sinful people can be reunited with a holy God (already we see a hint of the solution in Genesis 3:15).

To fully understand who God is and what he has done for us (his grace, mercy, love, suffering, etc...) we need to have a grasp of our own state of sinfulness and the consequences that brings.

Romans 5 was written to help us understand that Jesus is the solution to ridding us of our sin. It shows that he has completely dealt with it. Full Stop.