

# **Genesis Study Guide**

#### **READ**

Genesis 3

#### **SUMMARY**

In Genesis chapter three, the serpent deceives Adam and Eve to willingly disobey God, bringing sin into the world. The curse of sin has distorted the world and humankind, contaminating God's good creation with evil and corruption. Genesis chapter three explains the world we live in today and our own sinful and broken hearts. In response, God sends the couple out of the garden, but promises to one day bring redemption and overcome sin and death forever.

#### **REVIEW**

What is one thing you want your group to keep you accountable of this week?

### **DISCUSS**

- What does Genesis three imply about our desires, thoughts, and feelings as humans of the fall?
- Why is sin so evil and displeasing to God? What lies does sin promise you that you are prone to believe at times?
- Adam and Eve disobey God because they failed to trust God and wanted to become like Him. In what ways are you failing to trust God and trying to play God in your own life?
- Read Romans 5:18-21. How does the gospel impact our approach to dealing with sin in our life? Why is this important to remember in light of the Genesis 3 world that we live in?
- How does knowing about our sinful condition as Christians allow us to be compassionate and understanding to those far from God?

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- Jesus Came to Reverse the Curse (Article)
- Genesis 1-11 (The Bible Project)

