

The Greatest Adventure

The **FALL**

Community Group Guide

CONVERSATION STARTER

What evidence do you see in nature and culture that reveals truth behind the idea that our world is broken? (Think not just in terms of symptoms but root causes.)

In our group today, we want to take a look at what the Bible has to say about the fall of man and what that means for our understanding of the world and our own lives.

GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURES

Please read Genesis 3.

How were Adam and Eve tempted to rebel against God? How were their sins the same and how were they different?

How does God view and respond to sin in this passage?

In what ways have your view of sin been challenged by this teaching (either from Sunday or today's discussion)?

JOINING IN THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Sin has tainted every area of our world and our lives. Understanding our own presuppositions and tendencies toward sin help us to trust Jesus. Because of this it is good for us to understand how sin affects our relationship with God and others. Use these questions to help you discern how you are responding to the sinfulness in your own life and in the world around you.

- In what ways are you tempted to not believe that God is good? (like Adam and Eve were)
- How does sin affect your ability to grow closer to Jesus? (example: I feel ashamed therefore I don't feel like I can pray to God.)
- When a particular sin is brought to your attention, how do you typically respond?
- Where in your life is God calling you to specific repentance in regard to your personal view of sin and your response to it?