



Genesis: The Book That Started It All
Weekly Work | September 21

Open with prayer.

Read Genesis 3:1-24 and reflect on the following questions:

- What do you notice about what Scripture says about sin from this passage?
- Based on this passage, what do you think led Adam and Eve to sin against God?
- How does sin impact Adam and Eve? Are there any parallels in Adam and Eve's sin story to your own personal struggle against sin? Explain.

Reflect on the following passages:

- Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- 1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

How do these verses relate to the subject of sin?

Study these personal reflection questions:

1. **Temptation's Appeal:** What "forbidden fruit" in your life tempts you to doubt God's goodness or take control? How can you recognize and resist these temptations?



2. **Consequences of Sin:** Adam and Eve's sin led to shame and hiding from God (Genesis 3:8-10). How have you seen sin create distance in your relationship with God or others?
3. **God's Grace:** Despite their sin, God clothed Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:21) and promised a redeemer (Genesis 3:15). How does God's grace in this story encourage you to seek forgiveness and restoration?
4. **Daily Trust:** What practical steps can you take to trust God's instructions and provision over your own desires or the world's lies?

End your time in prayer and this closing Scripture:

Ask God to reveal areas of your life where you need to surrender to His will and seek His forgiveness.

"The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them."
—Genesis 3:21 (ESV)

God's provision, even in the face of sin, points to His unending love and the ultimate covering of our sin through Christ.