



DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 1

The Fall

ICEBREAKER:

Share a time when pride got the better of you?

BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: The Fall shows us our need for God, and we start to see the grace of God!

DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at findcommunity.com/nextsteps.

> Genesis 2:4-25; Genesis 3:1-24; Psalm 51:1-12; Matthew 4:1-11; Romans 5:9-11

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 3:1-24

DISCUSSION:

1. Share what stood out to you from Pastor Rob's message. Was there a specific thought or story that sparked inspiration, or a difficult observation that you had to wrestle with?
2. Have someone from your group read Genesis 3:1-7. What is something new you discovered in "the Fall" account?
3. What did the Serpent and Eve say about God and his commands in verses 1-5 that created confusion and helped lead to Adam and Eve's disobedience?
4. Why do you think the question that the serpent asked of Eve was so enticing? What do you think was at the heart of the question?

LIFE APPLICATION:

1. Satan is a master at half-truths. Has there been a time where a half-truth has gotten the best of you? What was the outcome?
2. Everyone wrestles with sin differently. What's one way you struggle with the lure of pleasures, possessions, and pride?
3. Adam and Eve both hid, and blamed someone else after the fall. How do you try to hide or blame for things in your life?
4. How has the grace of Jesus changed you? How would you help someone else live into the grace they have received from Jesus?

Take Time:

There is something powerful that happens in our community when we share moments of victory through Jesus. This week read 1 Corinthians 10:11-17. Take time to reflect, journal or even share with your group during the week ways that your continued transformation by the Holy Spirit has helped you not succumb to temptation of sin, but instead, how being led by the Holy Spirit you've resisted or even successfully overcome sin that you've had to wrestle with.



Daily
Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from
Strongholds



Serve the
Community



Sacrificial
Generosity



Share Your
Story



Celebration