



THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

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Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

As we continue this series, we need to always be mindful that the main story of the Bible is God's redemption. It is woven all throughout the scripture from Genesis to Revelation.

- *As you spent time in God's word this last week, how did you see God's redemption in what you read? How has keeping that truth in mind, affected how you read the Bible?*

Read Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

- *What was the one boundary God that gave to Adam and Eve? Why does God give us boundaries?*
- *The serpent tempted Eve to eat the forbidden fruit, which she did and then gave some to Adam. In your life, what are the things that tempt you on a daily basis? What changes happen in your relationship to God when you give in to those temptations?*

Sin can be defined as "missing the mark." God is the only one who can say what that mark is, what is right and wrong. He gives us His word to teach us how to hit the mark.

- *The reality of when we sin is saying to God that I don't believe you and I think I know what is right. When you think of sin in that way, how does it make you feel?*

There are consequences to sin. Look at Genesis 3:8-24 and underline the consequences that came about because of Adam and Eve's sins.

- *Looking at the consequences you underlined, how have you seen them affect you in your life?*

The beauty of this story is knowing that there is relief from sin through God's mercy. He wants us to repent so he can pour His grace and mercy upon us.

- *What does it look like for you to truly repent? How does it feel to have the Lord's mercy upon you? How should that mercy affect how we live our lives and treat others?*

As you go about your week, dwell on God's grace and mercy and be mindful of it as you interact with people. Challenge yourself to share that same grace and mercy with them.