

The Fall of Man

Genesis 3:1-8, 22-24; Isaiah 59:2



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- 2 The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,**
- 3 but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”**
- 4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman.**
- 5 “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”**
- 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.**
- 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.**
- 8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.**

22 And the Lord God said, “The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.”

23 So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

24 After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side[a] of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

2. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.





God created people to be good, but everyone has sinned by disobeying God.

Sin separated people from God and caused death—both in their body and spirit.



Faith Fact:

We believe that . . . Everyone has sinned and needs Jesus.

Faith Verse:

Romans 3:23

23. for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,



Adam and Eve

The Bible tells us that
sin started with the
very first people

Everyone has sinned—
you, me, everyone.

We believe that . .
Everyone has sinned
AND??



God is perfect, and
He doesn't allow
sinfulness into heaven

And needs
Jesus

He sent His Son, Jesus,
to die on the Cross and
forgive our sins

Thankfully, He made a way
How???

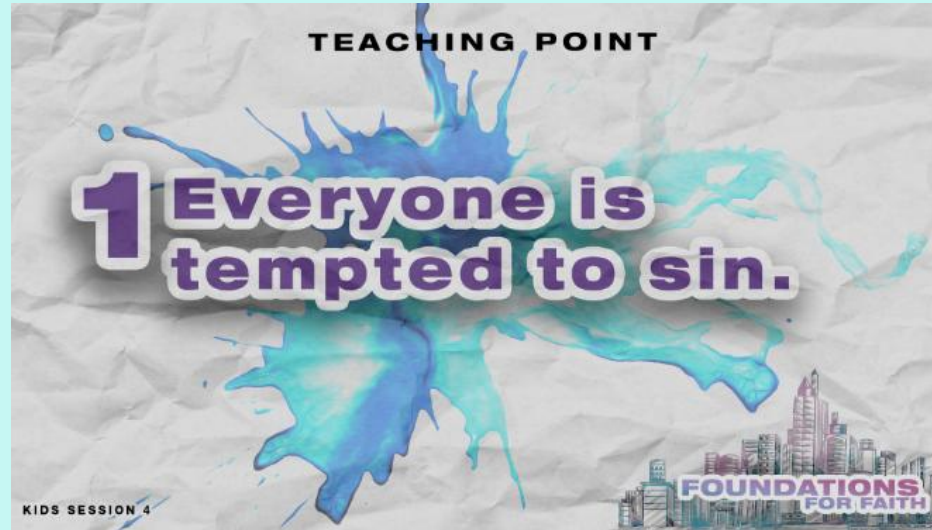
understanding sin

- Lie to your parents.
- Tease someone in a mean way.
- Help someone who is hurt.
- Take something that belongs to someone else
- Invite a friend to church.
- Call someone a mean name.
- Tell people about Jesus.
- Cheat on your homework or a test.
- Swear or say bad words.

- Take bad drugs
- Give someone a hug when they are sad.
- Say bad things about another person.
- Invite someone who's new at school to sit with you at lunch.
- Watch a video that you know you shouldn't watch.
- Give an offering for missions.
- Hit your brother or sister because they made you mad.
- Pray for someone who is sick.

Raise your hand if you've:

It's important to know that not every imperfect thing we do is sin.



gotten an answer wrong on a test.

No one is perfect in every part of their life!

missed the target when kicking a soccer ball.

ever shown up late for school



Sin is disobeying God and His instructions to us.

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Everyone is tempted to sin—you, me, everyone.

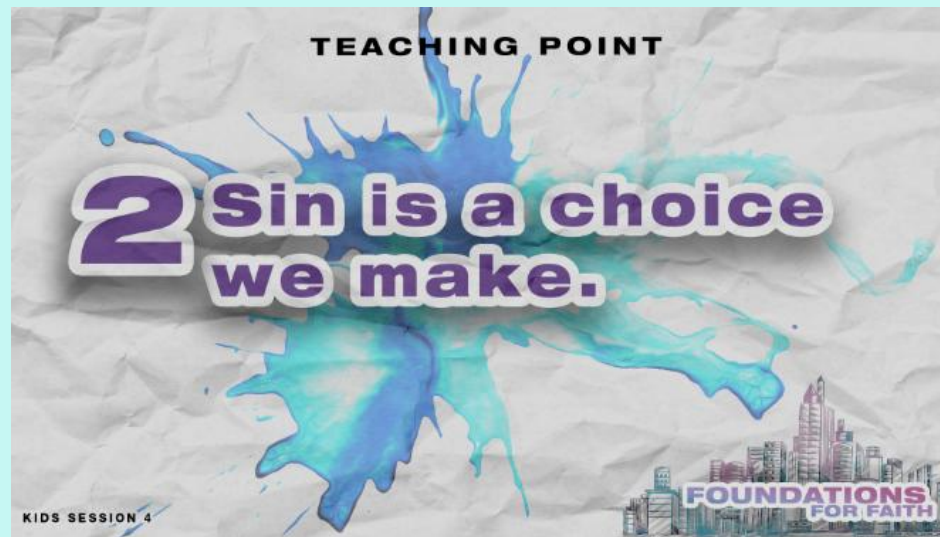
No matter how good or bad our life is - family doesn't matter either

Everyone is tempted to sin and disobey God's instructions like Eve.



Being tempted *is not* the same as sinning.

Like in the passage we read, we can be tempted, but it's not until we give in to temptation that we've sinned.



You make choices

Genesis 3:6–8

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7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Did Eve and her husband, Adam, listen to the serpent or do what God wanted?

They definitely listened to the serpent

They made a choice that wasn't good for them.

They chose to sin by disobeying God's instructions.

Sin separates us from God

Adam and Eve had perfect lives.
They enjoyed a perfect relationship
with God in the Garden of Eden

Like Adam and Eve,
our sin separates us
from God, too.



Adam and Eve were
forced to leave the place
they had called home.

And eventually led
to their death.

Like God told Adam, disobeying
Him by eating the fruit
separated them from God

