

HIS STORY PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 2.2: Temptation

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 3:1-5

SUMMARY

The first temptation of Satan was against Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, when he tricked them into eating from the tree which God had already told them not to eat. But temptation itself is not the problem. Adam and Eve gave in to the temptation and acted on the temptation, introducing sin to the human race. Still today, Satan is the source of all temptation in the world, and he – and not God – is the tempter. Giving in to temptation prevents people from receiving the blessings that God wants to give. Everyone faces temptation, and no temptation is entirely unique. It is God's will for Christians to resist temptation by clinging to Him.



KEY VERSE:

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.
(1 Corinthians 10:13)

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 2.2 we learned that we all are tempted.

KEY WORD:

Temptation: a time/period of testing

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- What was the lie that Satan told Eve when he tempted her to eat from the tree?
- Why do you think Adam and Eve gave in to Satan's temptation?
- From the story of Adam and Eve, what can you learn about how Satan tempts people?
- Does God ever tempt anyone to sin? How do you know?
- From your key verse, what does *temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man* mean for us?
- Is being tempted within itself wrong, or just giving in to temptation?
- How does sinning prevent us from receiving God's blessings?
- What are some examples of Satan's ongoing activity in the world today?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?