

HIS STORY PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 2.3: Sin

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 3:4-7

SUMMARY

In this lesson, we learn that sin is at the very essence of every person. Adam and Eve responded to the temptation of Satan by believing what he falsely had to say about the fruit of the tree. In doing so, they turned their backs on the truth that God had already told them about that fruit. Personal sin in each person's life is expressed in a similar way. This sin separates all people from God, because a perfect God cannot allow imperfection into His presence. Ultimately, sin shows us our need for God and demonstrates that everyone is in need of being saved.



KEY VERSES:

*But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
(Genesis 3:4-5)*

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 2.3 we learned that sin is our desire to be God.

KEY WORD:

Sin: our desire to be God

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- It certainly would be easier and more comfortable to ignore sin, but why is it so important that we know what sin is?
- What is sin? Put it into your own words.
- What do you think motivated Adam and Eve to give in to Satan's temptation?
- In what ways is sin "all about us"?
- Why does sin always seem so positive and enticing in the moment of temptation?
- Is it possible for a person to never (past, present, and future) have sin in their life? Why?
- Why does God prohibit sin from entering His presence?
- How does sin show us that we need God in our lives?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?