



WEEK 5

Topic: The Progression of Temptation

Takeaway: Temptation begins with deception, grows when we focus on the wrong things, and leads to sin when we doubt God's goodness.

Welcome / Open in Prayer

Introductions: Share the topic & takeaway this week from above.

God Stories: A God Story is an undeniable encounter or experience that creates an impact or breakthrough in a person's day-to-day life.

Review from last week: What did Genesis 2 teach us about God's design for man, woman, and marriage?

Review the guidelines: Share the guidelines to set the rails for group time.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT | CONFIDENTIALITY | LISTEN | PAUSE | SILENCE | NO "CROSS TALK"
NO FIXING | NO RESCUING | SHARING | SELF AWARE | "I" STATEMENTS | CONFLICT**



Ask a thought-provoking question to get the group focused

What's a time you realized too late that something small you ignored turned into a bigger problem?

Share background and provide context to the Bible story.

Genesis 3 reveals the entrance of sin into the world through Adam and Eve's disobedience. God created mankind in His image and placed them in the Garden of Eden. They lived in perfect harmony with creation, with God, and with each other, representing God's intended design for human relationships. The introduction of the serpent brings spiritual deception, challenging the goodness of God's Word and leading humanity into sin. The serpent's deception illustrates Satan's ongoing strategy to undermine God's Word. The serpent is not a mythological figure but the adversary of God, whose deception brought devastating consequences ...and now the story from God's Word.



SHARE THE STORY
Genesis 3:1-6



REBUILD THE STORY



READ THE STORY



Dive Deeper
WITH DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

- 1) In what ways do we see God's Word being misquoted or minimized in verses 4-5?
- 2) When you face temptation, what "voices" are you most likely to listen and why?
- 3) Where do you need to set a clear boundary to keep temptation from gaining ground in your life?

***PRAYER REQUESTS* | ASK A VOLUNTEER TO CLOSE IN PRAYER | ASSIGN NEXT WEEK'S STORY - Genesis 3:7-19**
Share & record prayer requests & follow up throughout the week