



WEEK 6

Topic: The consequences of sin

Takeaway: Sin separates us from God, but His mercy still provides hope and a way forward.

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: Where did you set a clear boundary to keep temptation from gaining ground in your life, and how did that affect you?

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 when a mistake you made taught you something that stuck with you?

Share background and provide context to the Bible story.

Scripture presents God's creation of the heavens and earth by His spoken word, establishing the universe from nothing. God creates light, separates waters, forms dry land, and brings forth plants, sun, moon, stars, fish, birds, and animals. Adam was created for an intimate relationship with God, given stewardship over creation, and blessed to multiply and fill the earth. God gives Adam responsibility and moral freedom, instructing him not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, warning of death if he disobeys. Eve is created as a companion for Adam, forming the first marriage, reflecting God's design. The serpent, understood to be Satan, successfully tempted Eve by questioning God's word, denying the consequences of sin, and leading both her and Adam to rebel against their Creator...and now the story from God's Word.



SHARE THE STORY
Genesis 3:7-19



REBUILD THE STORY



READ THE STORY



Dive Deeper
WITH DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

- 1) According to verses 7-10, what did Adam and Eve do right after they sinned, and how does this reveal guilt and shame?
- 2) How do you see yourself trying to "cover" your own mistakes instead of bringing them to God?
- 3) When you read these consequences, what do they show you about both the seriousness of sin and God's justice?
- 4) Where do you need to stop hiding and confess sin, and what specific step will you take to make that right with God or with another person?

***PRAYER REQUESTS* | ASK A VOLUNTEER TO CLOSE IN PRAYER | ASSIGN NEXT WEEK'S STORY - Genesis 3:20-24**
Share & record prayer requests & follow up throughout the week