



storyline

OF THE BIBLE



Pattern of the Kingdom of God

God's People: Adam and Eve

God's Place: Eden

Under God's Gen. 2:16-17

Rule:

Enjoying God's Blessing: God, Marriage, Creation

Genesis 3:1a

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

Man Sins

Who is the serpent?

- He is a created being
- He is fallen

Man Sins

Satan TEMPTS

Man SINS

Creation is WRECKED

Man Sins

1. Nature of Sin
2. Effects of Sin
3. Consequences of Sin
4. The Cure for Sin

Man Sins

- Believe God: Trust Him and His Word
- Doubt God: Mistrust Him

Genesis 3:1b–6

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden,

Genesis 3:1 b-6

neither shall you touch it, lest you die.”⁴
But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.⁵ 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 3:1 b-6

⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

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Doubt the goodness of God

Mistrust the wisdom of God

Question the love of God

= Disobey the law of God

James 1:13-15

Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

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Where are you believing Satan's lies?

In whatever places you are not living in complete submission to the authoritative, declared will of God in His word.

Genesis 3:7

⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

Man Sins

Effects of sin:

They feel shame

They hide from God

Genesis 3:8-12

⁸ And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:8-12

⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹ He said,

Genesis 3:8-12

“Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”

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Effects of sin:

They feel shame

They hide from God

They blame each other

Man Sins

Consequences of sin:

- Pain
- Relational Conflict
- Toil and futility
- Death
- Exile

Man Sins

In our failure, God PROMISES and
God PROVIDES.

Genesis 3:15

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Genesis 3:21

²¹ And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.