

## **Major Event: FALL**

### **Lesson 1 : Sin**

#### **Scriptures: Genesis 3**

#### **Central Text: Genesis 3:6**

6 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 desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

#### **Suggested Subjects:**

Truth v. Lies (focus on words of each participant in narrative), consequences of rebellion; shame, death

#### **Suggested Attributes:**

- 1 Of God: Veracity, Immutability
- 2 Of Man: Free Will

#### **Suggested Home Study:**

Rom. 3:23, 6:23, 5:12 and following; Isa. 64:6; As relates to shame; Rom. 2:15-16; Proverbs 28:1; As it relates to Satan's attack on God's Word; Matthew 4

**Notes:** Review God's command in 2:17 before the woman was created. Review no shame before fall (2:25 cf. 3:7). Review Adam's charge to guard (2:15). Review purpose of woman's creation- to be a suitable helper. Here she is seen as initiator in the marriage- a failure on both of their parts to adhere to Divinely designated roles. Note her husband is "with her" so he fails in both guarding and leading his wife. Notice Satan attacks Word of God (cf. Matt. 4, Luke 4) Notice woman's confusion as to exact command of God. Perhaps another failure of the husband to properly communicate as command was given to him. Serpents lie held some truth- they did have eyes opened and became aware of good and evil. Satan's accusation was and is that God is holding back the good things of life from us. Note their physical eyes were already open in 3:6. In 3:7 their spiritual eyes "were opened". This passive verb means that the action happened to them, they had no control over it. Relate that to sense of guilt and fear of judgment and fleeing that we do when we sin. None of which we can control unless we confess our sins (1 John 1:9)