



Life Group Story Guide (Jan 10 - Jan 16)

Theme: "GOD With Us", **Story Guide 1:** **Genesis 3:1-15** (The Temptation and Fall Of Man)

Open in Prayer, Welcome & Introductions

Review of Life Group Guidelines

Hook Question: Has there ever been a time where you got into trouble and made up a cover story to get your way out?

Background of tonight' story: Imagine a perfect oasis, a true paradise created by and born from the pure Love of the GOD of the universe. This is the home that GOD created for our first parents Adam and Eve. Imagine the beauty and majesty, the perfect joy and peace of this place. Nothing we've ever seen can compare to it, created by GOD'S perfect Love. Because Love needed to remain perfect, not forced; Adam and Eve were given the choice to remain in love with GOD or to distrust and disconnect from HIM -- freely choosing to obey or disobey. Some of us may know the story, let's see what we can learn from it.

Tell the Story: This week's Bible passage is found in **Genesis 3:1-15**

Rebuild the Story

Read the Story out loud (look for additions or omissions)

Questions:

- What did GOD mean when HE said HE would put enmity between the serpent, the serpent's seed and the woman along with her Seed? What does this say about GOD'S power over the future?
- The creator of existence, GOD, gave Adam and Eve a choice. GOD told them not to eat from the tree of knowledge, rather than ceasing to create it in the first place. What does this say about the relationship GOD invites us to have with HIM?
- At this present moment in what area or areas of your life are you having trouble trusting GOD in? What keeps holding you back? Please explain.
- When Adam and Eve sinned they felt disconnected from their FATHER. What steps can you take to regain intimacy with your FATHER when you go astray?

Review & Retell the Story

Assign Next Week's Story: Isaiah 7:1-17

Close in Prayer

ARISE Miami "Life is better together"