



Grades 4–5 • Lesson 19

# Corruption: Sin Enters the World

Genesis 3:1–7; 3:15, 3:21; Hebrews 9:22; 1 Peter 3:18

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Destroying Temptations

Read the statements below and put the letter of the Bible verse in the yellow circle that could guide this student to a more godly decision. The Holy Spirit can use the Word of God to overcome even the worst temptation. But we must know His Word first!



**2**

God doesn't expect you to believe every single word in the Bible. It's more like a guide book.



**1**

God won't mind if you disobey your mom just once. Play the game with me for just a few more minutes.



**3**

There is no way God thinks you can literally apply the Bible to your life today. It's from a different time—a long time ago. Things change.



**4**

You should expand your mind. The Bible is OK, but there are lots of religions and other ways to get to heaven. You don't have to believe in just one.



- A. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8
- B. Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6
- C. Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to His words, lest he rebuke you and you be found a liar. Proverbs 30:5–6
- D. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Colossians 3:20

Answers: 1) D 2) C 3) A 4) B

## Memory Verse

Yet you have made him a little lower than the \_\_\_\_\_ beings and \_\_\_\_\_ him with glory and honor. You have given him \_\_\_\_\_ over the works of your \_\_\_\_\_; you have put all things under his feet. **Psalm 8:5–6**





## **What You Heard** *In the Word*

- The first death recorded in Scripture is the animal that God used to clothe Adam and Eve after they sinned. This pointed to the future sacrifice Jesus would make once for all sinners.
- The blood of Jesus provides the forgiveness of sins for those who repent and believe in Him.

## **OutWord** *For Family Discussion*

You have a friend who believes Genesis 3 about Adam and Eve—but she also believes that evolution is true and that fossils are millions of years old. **What would you say to her?**

*I don't believe that evolution can be true. Fossils are formed from dead animals. We know from the Bible that Adam and Eve committed the first sin in the garden about 6,000 years ago. When God killed the animal to make clothes for Adam and Eve, it was the very first death ever in the whole world. So, there couldn't have been animals dying out millions of years before then. Basically, if you believe in evolution, then you're saying the Bible is not true.*

## **HomeWord** *For Parents*

In the account of the temptation and fall into sin from Genesis 3, Satan challenged the authority of God and deceived Eve into eating the forbidden fruit (Genesis 3:4–5). Adam, who was with her, also ate of the fruit (3:6). This first sin was not just the eating of some fruit; it was disobedience toward a holy God.

God's justice requires that He punish any disobedience of His commands, but His mercy allows many to avoid that punishment. The sin that plagues every human entered the world through Adam and was consequently passed to all of his descendants. The doctrine of original sin (demanding God's justice) and redemption (displaying His mercy) is present throughout the Bible and is presented concisely in Romans 5:17–21. It seems unfair that all of us would pay the consequence of one man's sin—but the Bible tells us clearly that our hearts are deceitful and desperately sick (Jeremiah 17:9). If we honestly examine our hearts, we know this to be true. But, praise God for His immeasurable grace through Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:7). For it is only by His grace that we can be freed from the wages of our sin—death and eternal punishment (Romans 6:22–23).

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