



Week 3 TWS- “The Terrible Lie”

Main Theme:

Understanding Satan’s strategy, recognizing our sin, and responding to God’s grace through Jesus, the better Adam.

OPENING QUESTION

What’s a time in your life when you felt tempted, deceived, or pulled away from what you knew was right? What did you learn from it?

READ TOGETHER: Genesis 3:1–13, 21

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Knowing the Enemy

Genesis 3:1; Ephesians 6:12; John 10:10

- Why do you think it's important for Christians to understand who Satan is and how he works?
- How have you seen Satan's strategy of *deception, temptation, accusation* or *destruction* in your own life?
- What lies about God have you believed in the past or maybe even right now?

Follow up: How do those lies impact your relationship with God or others?

2. Recognizing the Lures

Genesis 3:6; James 1:14–15; 1 John 2:16

- In what area of life are you most easily “lured away”?
 - Lust of the flesh?
 - Lust of the eyes?
 - Pride of life?
- What’s the “bait” that Satan keeps using in your life—and why do you think it keeps working?
- If you were Satan, how would you tempt you?
- *Follow-up:* What boundaries or safeguards could you put in place to protect yourself from falling into that trap again?

3. Responding to Sin

Genesis 3:7–13

- Adam and Eve tried to cover their sin, hide from God, and cast blame. Which one are you most tempted to do when you mess up?
- Why is it so hard for us to *confess* instead of *cover*, *run* instead of *hide*, and *own up* instead of *blame*?
- *Challenge:* What would change in your life if you had someone you trusted enough to confess your sin to regularly?

4. Seeing the Savior

Genesis 3:15, 21; Hebrews 4:15; Matthew 4:1–11

- What does it mean to you that Jesus is the “better Adam”?
- How does it change your view of God knowing that, even in their sin, He pursued Adam and Eve and covered them?
- *Follow-up:* What “fig leaves” are you still wearing—what are you using to hide your brokenness instead of letting Jesus cover you with grace?

5. Applying the Truth

Final Reflection: “Where are you?” (this is a time to be real)

