

# Connect Group Notes

Sermon: The Beginning of Sin and Death

Reading: Genesis 3:1-24

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## Introduction

*Genesis is a book of beginnings. In these first chapters of the Bible we see the foundations laid for how we understand some of the fundamental questions in life. We also see Christ at work, from the beginning of the universe.*

## Bible Study

*[Leaders, no questions suite every small group. Please adapt them to your own group]*

### Read Genesis 3:1-24

1. Verse 1-7. Was the serpent merely asking for information when he questioned Eve? How does he try to portray the LORD God by his question? Trace the steps of temptation that lead to sin...
2. Looking though the whole chapter, what are the consequences of that first sin? How does this help us understand the state of the world we live in today?
3. Why is the Promised Offspring (verse 15) said to be the woman's offspring and not the man's? (See also Isaiah 7:14). What future event is promised in the LORD's words?
4. Verses 19-20. God pronounces the death penalty for sin. How does Adam response to this show his faith in the Promised Offspring?
5. Verses 21-24. How are these preventative measures an expression of God's loving kindness to us?