

The following questions correspond with the Lost sermon on Sunday, January 26. To listen to or watch this sermon, please visit [grace360.org/early-world](http://grace360.org/early-world).

## Genesis 3-4

1. As we read in Genesis last week, you are infinitely, objectively valuable to God—no matter who you are, what you've done or how you're living now. As you went through the previous week focused on this, how has it shaped the value in who you are, how you live and how you see other people?
2. As a group, read Genesis 3:1-6. What was the serpent's response to the woman? What human tendency did Satan play upon in this verse?
3. It is our pride that gets us. We want what is higher than what we were meant to be. We don't want to be under the authority of God...or anyone, if we are honest. Our heart is telling us that if we obey, then we won't be happy. How do you struggle with obedience to God and wanting what you want, when you want it?
4. As a group, read Genesis 3:7-24. We see in this text how every single relationship is being destroyed through sin. What are these relationships that are being destroyed?
5. Through temptation, the relationships with self, God, others and nature were destroyed. It is tempting for us to doubt God's goodness and stay in our own place. How can you do better at knowing what temptation pulls you down? How does understanding it make it possible **for you** to fight it?
6. Temptation is not the end. In the Genesis story, God seeks out Adam and Eve to show them mercy. He has shown us this same mercy. This is a broken world, and there will be many temptations. This is not only about Eden but also about Christ, the second Adam. God solidified your value by sacrificing His own Son for you. Talk as a group about how you plan on becoming more like Christ in all of life this next week.