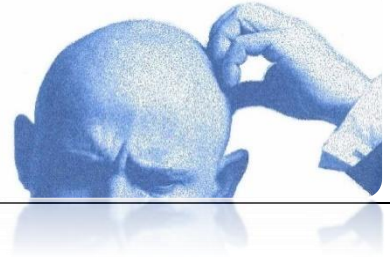


Evil

Small Group Questions



The following questions are intended to start conversations.

Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.

- Before the command not to eat of the “tree of the knowledge of good and evil” God gives another invitation, what is it?
- What does this invitation of God to “eat freely” tell us about his character?
- God says if the humans eat the fruit they will “certainly die.” What type of consequence is this? Is this a punishment? Why is this significant?
- According to the Serpent what is God’s first command to the human beings?
- How does the serpent view God? Who is God according to the serpent?
- What do you think of the woman’s response to the serpent? Did she answer correctly?
- Could the woman have said anything more to defend God? What exactly?
- What is at the root of this first disobedience/failure?
- What does this story tell us about the nature of evil/sin?