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SERIES: 5 THINGS GOD WANTS TO KNOW

Part 1: Where are you?

Genesis, 3:1 (NLT) The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God REALLY say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?”

Reflection Question #1 – Who is Satan?

Isaiah, chapter 14:12-14 (NKJ version)

“How you are fallen from heaven,
O Lucifer, son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground,
You who weakened the nations!
For you have said in your heart:
‘I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne ABOVE the stars of God;
I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
On the farthest sides of the north;
I will ascend ABOVE the heights of the clouds,
I will be like the Most High.’”

Reflection Question #2 – Who is Eve

Genesis 3:2-11 (NLT) “Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied. “It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’”

verse 4... “You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.” The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness.”

Reflection Question #3 – Who is God?

Genesis 3:8-11 (NLT) “When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. Then the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” Adam replied, “I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.” “Who told you that you were naked?” the Lord God asked. “Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?”

(John 8:4 NIV). “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women to death.”

Genesis 3:21(NLT) “And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.”