

BE A BRINGER

"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus...." John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;...." I Samuel 12:23a



Handout: 08/10/25

Study Date: 08/17/25

Satan Ask: Did God Really Say That

The verse Genesis 3:1 introduces the serpent as a cunning creature, setting the stage for the events that lead to humanity's fall from grace. The term "cunning" implies a level of craftiness and intelligence that suggests the serpent is more than just an ordinary animal; it represents temptation and deception. The serpent's question to Eve indicates a challenge to God's authority and introduces doubt regarding God's command. This moment is critical as it illustrates the beginning of temptation—questioning God's word and intentions.

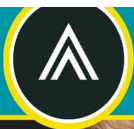
In exploring this verse, we can draw connections to themes of free will and the human propensity to stray from divine instruction. The serpent's insinuation raises questions about trust, knowledge, and the desire for autonomy. It serves as a reminder that temptation often arises subtly, inviting individuals to reconsider their beliefs and values. For modern readers, this verse encourages reflection on the nature of temptation in their own lives and the importance of staying true to one's convictions.

Reflecting on Genesis 3:1 invites us to consider the nature of temptation in our lives. Just as Eve faced the serpent's cunning challenge, we encounter various forms of temptation that can lead us astray from our values and beliefs. This verse serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of discernment in our decision-making processes.

In a world filled with distractions and conflicting messages, it is crucial to ground ourselves in our faith and the teachings of scripture. The serpent's question prompts us to examine our own beliefs: Do we fully trust in God's word? Are we swayed by doubts and the persuasive voices around us?

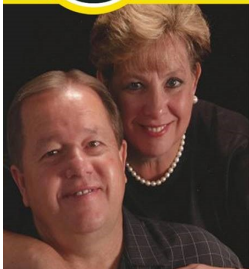
This reflection calls us to cultivate a strong relationship with God, seeking wisdom through prayer and study of the Bible. By doing so, we can better resist temptation and remain steadfast in our commitment to living a life that honors God. Genesis 3:1 not only warns us of the dangers of succumbing to doubt but also encourages us to embrace faith and clarity in a complex world.

Resource: Bibleverseexplained.com



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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PRAISE

- Praise God for a great start to 2025 at Harvest Deaf Ministries.
- In January, students returned and many became sick after the choir performed at a Missions conference in Cleveland, TN.
- In February, many dove into the work and ministry teaching and learning stewardship.
- In March, they had 3 missionaries come and speak during the Missions Conference. Also, one of the ladies went to Cambodia where she will work for 6 months and run to continue deputation in hopes of returning permanently.
- In April, a group went to the Ark Encounter for their annual "Deaf Days."
- In May, 5 students graduated from program.

PRAY

- Pray for the busy summer schedule as the Rempel seek to reach people with Christ.

KEY VERSE

Genesis 3:1 (NKJV)

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"

Read Genesis 3:1-7 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Genesis 3:1

Introduction

1. What do we learn about "*the serpent*" in Genesis 3:1? Why according to this verse was he able to deceive Eve and what is his mission?
2. What does paragraph 3 on pg. 1 "invite us to consider?" What do we need to fear in regard to the serpent and "the nature of temptation in our lives?"

Tuesday: Genesis 2:15-17; Genesis 3:1

Prepare For Satan To Attack Inspiration

3. What clear command did God give Adam in the garden regarding what trees he could and could not eat from? What tree was forbidden? (Gen. 2:15-17)
4. What did God tell Adam would happen to him if he ate from "*the tree of the knowledge of good and evil*" according to Genesis 2:17?

Wednesday: II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21

Believe The Bible Is Inspired

5. "*All scripture is given by inspiration of God*" according to II Timothy 3:16. How well are YOU equipped? Are you in the Word every day?
6. II Peter 1:20 states; "*knowing this first, that no prophesy of Scripture is of any private interpretation.*" Whose interpretation was it? (II Peter 1:21)

Thursday: Mark 12:36; 1 Pet. 1:25; Deut. 18:18, 20-21; Jn. 5:39

Know The Proofs Of Inspiration

7. What *supernatural* voice spoke through David in Mark 12:36; "*Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.*"
8. What undeniable truth regarding the Word of our Lord is conveyed to us in I Peter 1:25? Will the Word of God ever perish or fade away?
9. Deuteronomy 18:18 and 20-21 teach us that the prophets were driven by a *supernatural* force. How is that force defined in these Scriptures?

Friday: I Thessalonians 2:13; Acts 17:11; James 1:22

Receive The Inspired Bible

10. I Thessalonians 2:13 conveys to us a very clear message that we are *not* to receive the Word of God as the word of men, but as *what*?
11. According to Acts 17:11 the people of Thessalonica "*received the word with all readiness.*" What did they do next according to the verse?
12. Why does James 1:22 say that we are "*deceiving ourselves*" by being "*hearers*" of the word, but not "*doers*" of it?