

During Sunday Bible School, we are reading through *The Whole Story of the Bible in 16 Verses* by Chris Bruno. This week I am sending questions for personal or family devotion for week three: Genesis 3:6-7 "The Fall." If you have not yet done so, you can purchase this book on line at Amazon, or simply read through the material at home and discuss during class with us. We will be working on this for the next few months.

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Reflection Guide and Questions for Personal or Family Devotion

Week 3– Genesis 3:6-7

The Fall

1. Genesis 3 tells the story of the fall of man. What is the basic problem with man?
  - a. Is it possible for man, in his fallen state, to trust God?
  - b. What is the root sin that leads to all others?
  
2. When Adam sinned, it revealed that he had failed to trust God, thereby placing himself at the center of his life.
  - a. In what ways are you tempted the same way?
  - b. What are the areas of your life that reveal a tendency to remove God from His rightful place at the center of your life, and replace Him with someone or something else?
  
3. In what ways does the fall of Genesis 3 point to the cross?

4. In what ways is Adam similar to Christ, and in what ways does he differ from Christ? In your devotional time, consider the ways in which Adam and Christ are different. Then notice how you have inherited Adam's sin.
  
5. In glory, you will "not be able to sin" (to borrow from Augustine). Conceive of that reality and consider how your joy in God will be manifestly advanced and unwavering. How might that expectation affect the way you live your life now?