

Discussion Guide

Trouble in Paradise
February 22, 2026

PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

This past week we finished Genesis 2, where we focused on the command of the Sabbath. In it we looked at how important it is to set aside a day to rest and how to set Sabbath apart from our usual routines. This week we are moving into Genesis 3, focusing on Adam and Eve in the Garden. We're learning about how Satan's tactics are doubt, deception, and isolation. The consequences of sin are real, but we have good news of salvation through Jesus.

- Have you been watching the Olympics? Which sport has been your favorite to watch?
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ GENESIS 3:1-23 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- Which part of the serpent's statements were true? Which were false?
 - Compare Eve's responses to what God told Adam? (2:9, 16-17)
 - What was Adam's response to God?
 - What were the consequences for the serpent? Eve? Adam?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- Are there areas in your life where you struggle to trust that God's commands and limits are good?
- If a stranger looked at your schedule or budget from last week, what would they say you desire most? Does it align with God's will?
- Can we find instances of deception like this in our lives? How can we guard against them?
- How can we foster attitudes of thankfulness and obedience to God's commands?

KEY VERSE:

Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.

NEXT STEPS:

- I am grateful that God's plan has always been Jesus Christ.
- Knowing that Satan uses doubt, deception and isolation, I will:
 - Seek Godly community
 - Rely on God's word
 - Ask God to transform my mind
 - Choose to follow God's path

