

ORIGINS SERIES

THE ORIGINS OF SIN

GENESIS 3:1-6



LEADER GUIDE

Application Answer #1

Fig leaves represent self-effort to hide sin (e.g., lying about mistakes, ignoring conviction). God's covering is Christ's righteousness (Isaiah 61:10 KJV). Application: Teach confession over cover-up—share a family example of how owning sin brings relief and growth.

Application Answer #2

Hiding from God/family due to shame (e.g., skipping church after failure, silent treatment). God seeks us (Luke 19:10 KJV). Application: Practice "running to" God—start with short prayers like "Lord, I'm afraid, but I trust You." Model this in family conflicts.

Application Answer #3

Blame-shifting hardens hearts and delays mercy (Proverbs 28:13 KJV). It separates us from conviction's healing. Application: Pause in arguments to ask, "What's my part?" This fosters humility and quicker restoration.

Application Answer #4

Steps: Set a daily "God time" (read a verse together), pray aloud as a family, or share one "win" and one "struggle" each evening. Turn hiding into honesty—God's company brings joy, not fear (Psalm 16:11 KJV).

Application Answer #5

Jesus took our shame (Hebrews 12:2 KJV), so guilt doesn't define us—confession cleanses (1 John 1:9 KJV). Application: In conflicts, say "I'm sorry for my part" first. This builds trust and points to Christ's forgiveness.