



Grace Assembly Of God

Chapter-By-Chapter Bible Reading Devotional

Scripture:	Genesis 3	Title:	"Who Told You?"
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Summary of Chapter:	For me, this is one of the saddest portions of Scripture; of how paradise was lost when sin entered the human race. Here records for us the identity of Case 0 who brought this virus of sin into our DNA and the consequences that followed resulting human mortality.		
Key Verses (NLT):		How does it speak to me?	
<p>¹¹ "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?" ¹² The man replied, "It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it." ¹³ Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done?" "The serpent deceived me," she replied. "That's why I ate it."</p>		<p>Adam & Eve were not forced or blackmailed into disobeying God. Rather they were persuaded and deceived by the enticement of Satan, masquerading here as the serpent. The path to sin begins with "Who told you?" This means that we need to pay careful attention to the source of our instructions. We cannot be gullible to information that sounds 'about' right. Because the source determines the intention – either for our good or for our fall. When Adam & Eve failed to discern the source they willingly took the bait and ate the fruit. Sometimes the things that limit our freedom and rights are meant for our good. A case in point is the current 'circuit breaker' advisory!</p>	
APPLICATION QUESTIONS:			
Adult:	Are you spending the time to learn to recognize God's voice? Jesus said, "My sheep hears my voice. They will not follow a stranger's voice." What are you doing to cultivate a discerning ear? True wisdom for life comes from God's Word.		
Youth:	How are you able to sift through the true news from the fake when we are facing death-by-information? Not everything is beneficial. One opens you to justify your desires and wants but locks you up, the other offers you the pathway to real freedom.		
Child:	What happens where you are told to do something you don't like to do? Or to stop doing what you like to do? Why?		
PRAYER:			
Praying Scripture:	Dear heavenly Father, I thank you that Your intentions for us are always for our good. Thank You that You care enough to tell us what we need to know, and that Your word is always accessible, whether we are locked-down or whether the church premises are shut-down. Help Your sheep to discern Your voice by daily dwelling on Your Word and listening to the Holy Spirit.		
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food they ate, places they went, prayer that is answered, etc)		
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)		
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (can add one name per day). In Jesus Name I/we pray. Amen.		