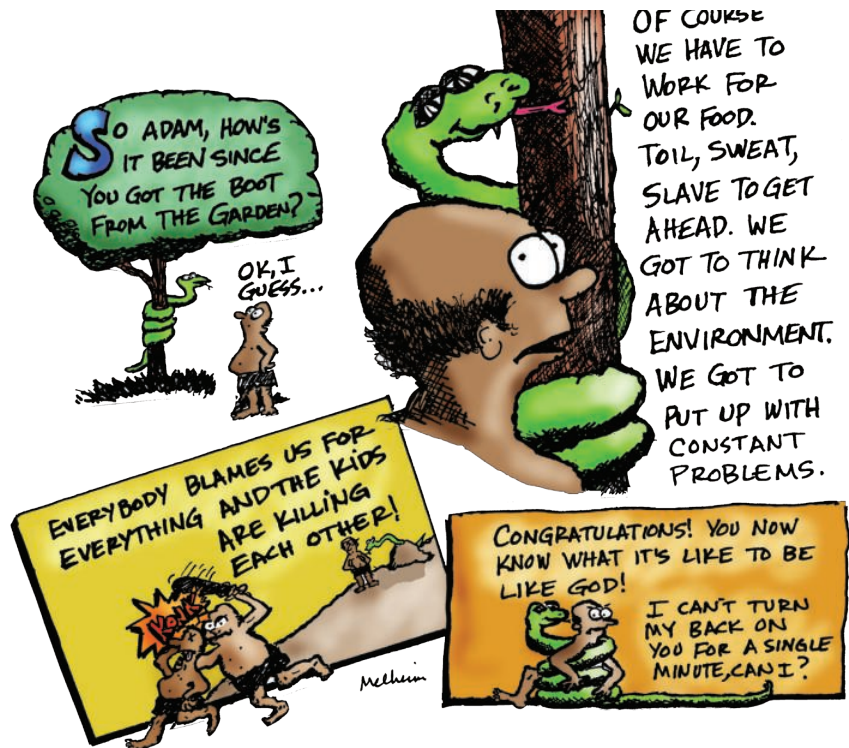




The Fall



SHARE

your highs and lows

Break into pairs.
Listen carefully and
record your partner's
thoughts in the space
provided. Then return
to small group and
share your friend's
highs and lows.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



READ

**and highlight
the theme verse
in your Bible**

"Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden... nor shall you touch it, or you shall die?' You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:1b, 3b, 4-5



TALK

**about how the
Bible reading
might relate to
your highs
and lows**

Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

IMAGES

1. Choose either the cover photo, cartoon or painting by Dr. He Qi (back page).
2. Where are you in this work of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might the art relate to your highs and lows?

ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A friend has been caught shoplifting for the third time and wants to run away from their troubles and from home. What do you say to him?
2. A friend is running away from her problems by getting drunk every weekend. What do you say to her?

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. What are five things going on in the world today that you see as against God's will? What can you do about them?
2. What is the difference between trying to be God's and trying to be gods?
3. Why do you think God allows evil to exist? If you were God, what would you do about it?

QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

*I say there are spots that
don't come off... Spots
that never come off,
D'You know what I mean?*

Mad-Eye Moody
(From Harry Potter)

*We have met the
enemy and he is us.*

Pogo

*We are all in the gutter,
but some of us are
looking at the stars.*

Oscar Wilde

*If you pick up a starving
dog and make him
prosperous, he will not
bite you. This is the
principle difference
between a dog and
a man.*

Mark Twain

*Only two things are
infinite, the universe and
human stupidity, and I'm
not sure about the former.*

Albert Einstein



Write a definition...

ADAM

EVE

THE FALL

ORIGINAL SIN

SATAN



Losing Paradise by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



PRAY
for one another's
highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

Prayers for Highs

Prayers for Lows



BLESS
one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

**REMEMBER
1 THING**

Sin is rebellion against God's good and gracious plan for your life. It is the cause of all shame, blame, pain, and death in this world.



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