

THE LORD'S PRAYER 4

RELATE

When do you most struggle with being tempted to sin? With friends? When you're trying to get out of trouble? When you're tired? When you're hungry? Some other time?

READ AND REFLECT

Read Genesis 2:16-17 and Genesis 3, then answer the following questions.

- What one rule did God give to Adam and Eve?
- If you had to choose a single rule to live by, what would it be? Why did you choose it?
- What's different between the rule God spoke in Genesis 2 and the rule Eve communicates to the serpent in Genesis 3:3?
- **Picture It!**— Imagine what it would be like to be each character in the story. Use the **Picture It!** method of Bible Study on Genesis 3:1-21, then consider:
 - Describe the mood of the conversation between Adam, Eve, and the Serpent.
 - How do Adam and Eve feel about themselves after eating the fruit? About each other?
 - What are Adam and Eve thinking while God confronts Satan in verse 14-15? What is God feeling? How about Satan?
 - How do Adam and Eve feel as God reveals what will happen to them because of their sin?
- What does Adam do when God confronts him about his sin? Eve? Have you ever responded the same way when you get in trouble? Why?
- There are some consequences for sin. Who does God deliver them to first? What is significant about this?

RESPOND

Choose one of the following resolutions to keep until the next class:

- When tempted, ask yourself: "What is the way out that God is providing here?"
- Own up to your sin instead of blaming someone or something else.
- Pray the Lord's Prayer each night before going to bed.

