

## Lesson 11 Bible Truths

- Temptation is an invitation to do wrong. Satan disguised himself as a serpent and tempted Eve to disobey God.

Adam and Eve both disobeyed God. Their sin affected all people after them.

- The sin nature is the inherited tendency to sin. All people have been born with a sin nature. People sin because they are sinners.
- The first sin is called the Fall. God's righteous judgment of sin resulted in serious consequences not only for Adam and Eve but for all people.
- The consequences for sin include physical death and spiritual separation from God forever.
- Sin is not only breaking God's law but also failing to do the good that one knows he or she should do.

People miss the mark of God's perfect holiness when they sin, and all people have missed that mark and sinned.

- People sin against God in their thoughts, in their words, and in their actions.

Tempting thoughts often lead to sinful words or sinful acts.

People often rationalize their sin by saying that something sinful is really okay.

- People who say that they are not sinful are only lying to themselves. Even committing one sin makes a person guilty before God.
- People are powerless to do anything on their own to be brought into a relationship with God.
- God made a way for people to be forgiven for their sins and restored in a relationship with Him. Having a strong relationship with God through prayer, Bible reading, and fellowship with other believers makes it easier to not give in to temptations.
- The way that people receive God's forgiveness is by accepting Jesus as Savior and placing their trust in Him.
- Christians will continue to struggle with temptation and their sin nature all their life, but they experience God's forgiveness by confessing and repenting of their sin.