

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Genesis 3:7-11,16-24

SESSION SUMMARY

This week, we're studying the fall—the consequences that came when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. We'll see the initial consequences experienced by the first man and woman, and we'll begin to see the brokenness sin has brought into our world and our lives. But we'll also see that God shows us mercy. Here are the main points:

- Sin leads to shame and separation.
- God shows us mercy when we sin.

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What happens in our family when someone does something wrong? Why is it important not to hide from God, or each other, when we've done something wrong?
- How can God's response to Adam and Eve's sin encourage our family as we confess our sin to Him?
- When has our family seen God's mercy in His removing us from a harmful situation, even if it seemed good at the time?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Spend some time in prayer together, asking God to reveal anyone you need to seek forgiveness from. Then, spend some time writing out what you'd say to that person; determine how specific you need to be and what words communicate your point while still being kind and truthful. If that person is in your family, pull them aside and read the letter to them this week. If not, meet up with that person within the next month to share your apology and seek forgiveness. (Note: In some scenarios this might not be safe. Use caution, and guide your students as necessary.)