

HEROES

HERITAGE NAZARENE

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ADAM & EVE - UNLIKELY HEROES

ICE BREAKER:

- Share with the group about something you built/created/made recently.
- How much time, effort, and energy did this require?
- Is it perfect?

READ GENESIS 1:27 and 2:7.

- What did God create?
- How much effort did it take God to create?
- Why did God create man?

READ GENESIS 1:3 and 1:6.

- How did God create these things?

READ GENESIS 2:7.

- How did God create man?
- Why is it important to recognize that man was created different than all of creation?
- What was the Garden of Eden like?
- Was the Garden, and all of God's creations, created perfect?

- Do you believe the story of Adam & Eve is a fable or myth or truth?

NOTE: Did you know that the Memory of Eden...a Golden Age, is recorded by people of all races and cultures on the face of the earth?

- Were Adam & Eve the world's first superheroes? How?
- What traits/characteristics did they possess?
- Every hero has a weakness, right? Name a superhero weakness.

READ GENESIS 3:1-13.

READ GENESIS 3:6 again.

- What are Adam & Eve's weakness?
- They desired what?

NOTE: Adam & Eve desired to "be like God." But they disobeyed God! Disobedience makes us less like God, not more like God! Disobedience is always sin!

- What is sin?
- The word "sin" is an old archery term that means to "miss the mark."



READ ROMANS 3:23 below.

- What does it say about sin?

READ ROMANS 6:23.

- What does this say about sin?

NOTE: Sin is always a choice! We choose it! We can't blame God, Satan, or others. Own it!

READ GENESIS 3:1

- Is the serpent talked about here Satan?

Let's discuss

5 COMMON WAYS SATAN ATTACKS US

1. DOUBT & DECEPTION

- Do we see this in Chapter 3?

NOTE: Satan loves to make us doubt God's Word & goodness! Satan lies!

- Have you ever been lied to by Satan? Share.

2. DISCOURAGEMENT

- How does Satan use this?

- Ever looked at your problems rather than God? Share.

3. DIVERSION

- How does Satan divert us?
- Ever had your focus shift from God to man? Share.
- Have wrong things ever seemed okay to you?

4. DEFEAT

- Ever feel defeated? Share.
- Ever felt like a failure? Share.

NOTE: Leaders, ministry heads, Christians...Satan wants you to fail!

5. DELAY

- Ever put something off and then wish you hadn't?

NOTE: He wants you to delay – asking forgiveness of others, repenting of sin, inviting others to church.

APPLICATION

- Take time to pray against Satan and his work! Pray for protection over your family, church, pastors, leaders! Satan is out to destroy us all!

