1. The Identity of the Serpent
   a) Genesis 3:1a Note the definite article—THE Serpent. Who is this adversary who seeks to lead our first parents to rebel against their Creator? Revelation 12:7-9
   b) What is the serpent’s main strategy? Genesis 3:1-4 (see also 2 Corinthians 11:3, John 8:44)
   d) Revelation 12:4 How did Satan convince one third of the angels to join him in rebellion against God? (see also Ephesians 6:12)

2. The Forbidden Fruit
   a) Genesis 2:16-17 Was the fruit on this Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil poisonous?
   b) How did Satan convince Eve to deliberately disobey her Creator? (Genesis 3:1-6)
   c) How did Eve convince Adam to join her in rebellion against God? Genesis 3:6b
   d) What vital lessons can we learn from this story?

3. Hiding from their loving Creator
   a) Genesis 3:7-8,10 What was the immediate reaction of Adam and Eve after they disobeyed God?
   b) Genesis 3:9 Why did the LORD God come looking for them and what was the significance of His question?
   c) Genesis 3:10-13 How had their act of disobedience against God already begun to impact their thinking?
   d) Rather than blame someone else for our sins, what response does God desire from his wayward children? 1 John 1:8-9
   e) How can we find the courage to be honest with God in our sinful condition? Romans 2:4, Jeremiah 31:3

4. The Fate of the Serpent
   a) Genesis 3:15 Who is the Seed of the woman that will crush the serpent’s head? (Hebrews 2:9,14-15)
   b) Is Satan, the Serpent, aware of his final fate? Revelation 12:12
   c) Why doesn’t Satan just give up his vicious war against God and all who choose to love and follow God? (John 3:19-20)

5. Hope for the Future
   a) What were the consequences of disobedience for our first parents? Genesis 3:15-24
   b) Where do you find a word of hope imbedded in this tragic story? Genesis 3:15, 21
   c) What lessons can we learn from this tragic story and what hope can we find for our lives today?
   d) Share other stories recorded in the Bible where the LORD provides all that is needed for salvation.
   e) How did the LORD rescue you and give you hope?