



Part 2: God's Move

Group Discussion Guide

Warm up questions:

1. Based on the description in Genesis 2, how do you imagine daily life in the Garden of Eden?
2. Do you think you would have fallen for the same temptation Eve fell for?
3. What is the main ingredient for temptations? Give some examples of common temptations. Is it true that the basis for each is a lie?

Digging in:

4. If God said Adam and Eve would die when they ate the fruit, why didn't they drop dead right away?
5. Which death is a bigger deal, the spiritual or the physical? Why?
6. Why is Romans 5:8 such a powerful verse? Did we deserve His gift?
7. Was God's plan to send Jesus a backup plan, or was this the plan all along?
8. In John 3:1-6, Jesus is talking with Nicodemus about being "born again." What are the two births Jesus is talking about?
9. There is an old phrase, "If you are born once, you will die twice; if you are born twice, you will die once." What does that mean?
10. How many times did Jesus die? Why was that necessary?
11. Jesus said anyone who, "believes in him," would not perish but have eternal life. What other words could we use to describe this "believing."
12. Is having faith easy for you, or is it difficult? Give some examples.

13. Personal Testimony: write only one sentence for each question below (it won't be easy).
- a. What was your life like before you trusted Jesus as your savior?
 - b. What were the circumstances when you trusted Jesus as your savior?
 - c. What has your life been like since you trusted Jesus as your savior?
14. For those who have believed in Jesus, what does Romans 8:14-17 say is included?
15. What makes being adopted special compared to being born into a family biologically?
16. What does Romans 8:17 say we share with Jesus? What assets does God have?

Wrapping up:

17. Who would you say has the better position: Adam and Eve before they sinned or a modern-day Christian?
18. Is it true that everyone is either an enemy of God or a child of God?
19. Is it accurate to say that as Christians we are either a prince or a princess? Does that feel strange? Why or why not?
20. How would you feel about wearing a shirt to work or school that says, "My Dad is the King!"? Why?
21. Would you act differently if you had to wear a shirt like that?
22. What if you truly began to believe that you really do belong to God as His adopted child. What would change, if anything?