

**“Original Sin”**  
**Genesis 3:1–7**  
**February 5, 2023**

**Temptation**

“That ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world.” (Revelation 12:9)

“You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that eat of it you shall surely die.” (Genesis 2:16–17)

“But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.” (2 Corinthians 11:3)

“Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” (1 Peter 5:8)

“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.” (1 Corinthians 10:13)

**Transgression**

“For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.” (1 John 2:16)

“But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.” (James 1:14)

“Sin is lawlessness.” (1 John 3:4)

“And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.” (Genesis 2:25)

“In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by his Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin. Therefore, as soon as they are capable of moral action, they become transgressors and are under condemnation.” (“The Baptist Faith and Message 2000”)

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.” (Hebrews 4:15)

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**Discuss**

- How is the temptation to sin that you face both similar and different from the one that Eve faced, and what can you learn about how to face yours?

- How do you see the impact of original sin both on yourself and the world around you?
- What does the temptation of Jesus teach you about how to understand Adam's sin and yours?

### Read

Matthew 4:1–11; Luke 4:1–13; Romans 7:1–25; 1 Corinthians 10:1–13; James 1:12–15; 1 Peter 5:6–11

### Pray

- That the Holy Spirit will empower you to resist sin and temptation.

### Bulletin

- Childcare Workers' Lunch: Sunday, February 12 at 12:15pm (RSVP to Dawn McHargue)
- Men's Breakfast: Saturday, February 18 at 8:00am