

## Lessons in Life -- Lesson 6 – Sin Comes to Eden-Part 3

**Introduction:** In Genesis 3:4-5 we have Satan's second response to Eve. Go back to Lesson 4 and review what you learned about Satan in that lesson (Genesis 3:1). In Lesson 5 we saw that Eve by her words begins to doubt God's goodness, which is sin in her heart (Genesis 3:2-3). Satan seizes that doubt and goes for the outward sin. How does He do it?

**Read this passage at least five times then answer the questions as best you can:**

<sup>4</sup> Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> "For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." (Gen. 3:4-5 NKJ)

How does verse 4 illustrate John 8:44?

What did God say (Genesis 2:15-17)? What did Satan say (3:1)? Who was right?

Read 1 Kings 3:5-10. Solomon prays for wisdom "to discern between good and evil." To whom did Solomon look for wisdom to judge between good and evil? To whom does Satan want Eve to look to judge between good and evil?

Who is the one source of knowledge so that we can discern good and evil? Where is that source?

How do men and women in our day make up their own minds about good and evil? Give three examples.

Think carefully about your own life. How has your desire to judge for yourself what is good and evil affected your life?

Remember that God is near to the humble (Isaiah 57:15). If you confess those sins to Him, will He forgive you?

If you find this hard, a good prayer would be, "God I committed this sin, but I find it hard to admit it to you. Please help to grow in honesty and humility before You."