



LESSON 2 The Promised Messiah

Vocabulary

- **Testament** – A promise or covenant; the name for the two major divisions of books in the Bible
- **Inspiration** – The way God worked through human writers to record Scripture; “God-breathed”
- **Messiah / Christ** – A person chosen for a special role; the promised Savior Jesus
- **Prophecy** – A message of truth from God; often about events in the future
- **Exile** – To drive out someone from their home country; to banish or separate

2-A The Fall of Humanity

Jesus, the Light of the world, came to save the world from darkness. Let's first look at why Jesus was needed, and then we'll look at how Jesus' coming was planned from the very beginning.

► Read **Genesis 3:1-6** and fill in the blanks below.

Verse 1	One day, the _____ asked the _____ if God really told her not to eat from any _____ in the garden.
Verses 2-3	Eve said that she and Adam could eat from the trees, except for one. She said God told them not to eat from it or touch it—or they would _____.
Verses 4-5	The serpent said that she would not die. It said that the tree would make her like _____, so that she would know _____.
Verse 6	So the woman Eve picked some fruit and ate it. She also gave some to _____, and he ate it, as well.

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Lists potentially unfamiliar terms for easy reference

Session Headings

Correspond to sessions within the Teacher's Manual

Student Exercises

Offer a variety of ways to read, recall, and reflect