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READ: Genesis 2:15-16; Genesis 3:1-15, 17-19

Think About It: Isn't it interesting how the serpent planted doubt in Eve's mind about God's goodness? How he tried to twist God's words?

Make it Personal: What things does Satan use in your life to tempt you to doubt God or His goodness? Do you see God as a giver? Or a taker?

March 6 - Thursday

The Sickness: *Sin. It's like a disease we're all born with, passed on to us from our first father, Adam. We didn't do anything to "catch" it, and there is nothing we can "do" to get rid of it. We all have it.*

READ: Proverbs 20:9; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:10-18

Think About It: There have you observed the sinfulness of humanity this week? What other "nicer" words do we use to describe what is really just "sin?"

Make it Personal: Have you ever considered your own sinfulness? Do you try to call it something else?

March 7 – Friday

The Symptoms & Side Effects: *Fear. Shame. Guilt. Separation from God.*

Even when we think no one else knows what we've done or how we've acted, God knows. Sin separated us from Him.

READ: Genesis 3:8-11, 23-24; Isaiah 59:2; Psalm 69:5; Psalm 51:3-5

Think About It: How do people try to hide from God? What consequences of sin have you observed in the world around you? What have you observed about how people behave when they feel guilty?

Make it Personal: How do you feel when you know you've sinned?

March 8 – Saturday

The Diagnosis: *Terminal. The severest side effect of sin is death. While physical death is unavoidable (none of us get out alive), spiritual death, our eternal & final separation from God, is by far the most horrible consequence of sin.*

READ: Jeremiah 17:9-10; Romans 5:12; Romans 6:23; James 1:14-15

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