

### **The First Promise of Christmas**

1. Read 1 John 3:8b. Do you typically think of Christmas as Jesus waging war on Satan? Is this a helpful association?
2. In Genesis 3:1-5, Satan tempted Eve by planting seeds of doubt in the goodness of God's commands. In what ways do we doubt the goodness of God's commands in our lives today?
3. "Sin will always take you farther than you want to go." What did this look like for Adam and Eve (See Genesis 3:6-8)? What does it look like for us?
4. It is easy to "blame-shift" when it comes to our sin (Genesis 3:9-13). Why is it important to recognize that "Our sin is our own fault?"
5. What can we learn about God from the way He curses the serpent and Satan in Genesis 3:14-15?
6. How should Jesus' victory over Satan affect our lives as Christians? Praise God for these during your prayer time.