GENESIS 3-5

Chapter 3

What tactics did the serpent use? What was his motive? What are his tactics and motives to this day? What was the initial mistake that Eve made and how did Adam fail the entire situation? God issued consequences and then what does He do?

Chapter 4

Cain and Abel both presented offerings to the Lord, why was only one pleasing to God? Compare Cain's sin verses Adam/Eve's sin and discuss the differences. In v14 Cain says "whoever finds me will kill me"...who were the other people and where did they come from? Again, God issued consequences and then what does He do?

Chapter 5

How were people living so long?

We read the refrain "and he died" throughout the chapter, but how did Enoch's story end differently?

Compare Cain's lineage to Seth's lineage. (chapter's 4 & 5)

Was Adam and Eve's punishment too harsh? Why or why not?

Reflection:

What do these chapters reveal about God?

Is there a difference in wanting to be God-like or like God? Are either wrong?

Is it possible to avoid temptation? Where does sin begin?

In what ways can God's word be misused? And what is the result when His word is misused?

What is the attitude of my heart when I'm worshipping? Serving? Giving to God?

How do the differences in Seth and Cain's lineages demonstrate the importance of our first mission field being our homes and families?