

## **Genesis 3:1-7 - Giving into sin**

*What is sin?*

### **1. What went wrong? – v1-7**

Gen 3 is no fairytale

The serpent (Satan -Rev 12.9)

But they can't say, 'the devil made me do it'

'Did God really say...?' (John 8.44)

Fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil – a test

Is God a tyrant to be escaped from? (Truman Show)

People determine what is good/ right for themselves

Eve is deceived and eats, and Adam eats to ('was with her')

Fig leaf coverings for their shame

### **2. What we need to learn and do**

1. Understand what sin is.

> disobedience, it is rebellion

Desire to be like God & Doubting God's goodness

Desiring things more than God (CS Lewis & Piper)

A man who got covered with stains

2. Come to Jesus for forgiveness (Acts 26:18)

And to be sanctified

3. Others need to know

World Cup players laying their crowns before Jesus

4. Saying 'No to sin & temptation (Acts 26:20)

Moments of temptation & remembering union with Christ

(Rom 6.11; 8.9ff)