

# WHAT'S GONE WRONG?

## FOR STARTERS

1. Whether you study human history, follow politics, or even just watch the news, we see evils in every society that make us say: "This is not the way it should be!" What are some current events you find particularly disturbing?
  
2. Think about your own life, your own story. What are some things you've experienced where you felt that way, too: "This is not the way my life should be!"?

## **Read Genesis 3**

Write out all the words of "the serpent."

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3. What sorts of descriptive words do you think the serpent would use to describe what God is like?
  
4. Half-truths can be more deceptive than outright lies. Look back at Genesis 1:28-30 and 2:16-17 for context: What parts of the serpent's words are true? What parts are false?

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5. Describe how “having their eyes opened” affects the man and woman’s relationship with each other? With God? With the rest of creation (the environment, agriculture, animals, etc.)?
  
6. Why do you think God wants to remain the highest authority on what is good, and what is evil, instead of letting every person decide for themselves?
  
7. How does Genesis 3 answer the question, “What’s wrong with the world?”
  
8. Look at Genesis 3:21. What does this tell you about God?
  
9. What do you think God is trying to say to you through studying this chapter?
  
10. Which details or sections of this chapter make you wish you could talk to the writer of Genesis, to ask them what they meant?