

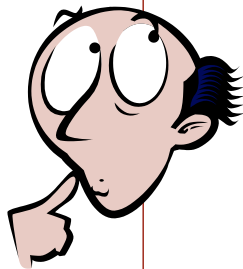
How did we get here?

Doubting God's word

The effects of rebelling against God

Can it be fixed?

*What have you learnt from this study?  
What is the next step in your relationship with God?*



**Bible Studies 2013: Genesis**



### **3. Why does the world feel so broken?**

From your experience, do you think it is easy or hard to believe there is evil in the world?

## Read God's Word

Genesis 3:1–24.

### Stop and think

Look over the passage again. Are there any words you're not sure about?

1a. What had God said about eating from the trees in the garden?  
(2:15–17)

1b. What does the serpent say about eating from the trees? (3:1–7)  
Is this true?

1c. Who do you think this serpent is?

*What do you think the woman should have done at this moment?*

*What should the man have done?*



Instead they ate the fruit. ☹

2. What made the fruit so tempting?

## The Fall

This first rebellion against God is called *the Fall*.

Before the Fall humans had a perfect relationship with God, and with each other, and with the natural environment.

Afterwards, everything changed.

3. What evidence can you find about how the Fall changed these relationships? (3:7–24)  
... their relationship with God.

... their relationship with each other.

... their relationship with the environment.

*Look back over Genesis so far. Who can be trusted: God or Satan?*

*Can you think of any situation in which you might face the same kind of temptation as the first woman and man?*