



GOSPEL COMMUNITIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Review Gospel Appointment documents and distribute people to follow-up with from planning center.**
2. **Volunteering** — You can make a difference in the lives of others by sharing your gifts and talents here at Soma. Each week volunteers minister to others with the love and hope of Jesus Christ. Whatever your interests are, there is a place for you to serve with Soma's Volunteer Ministries.
 - SomaKids
 - Setup and Teardown
 - WhizKids
 - First Impressions
 - Audio/ Visual
 - Music
3. **KAA - Kids Across America (KAA)** is a phenomenal Christian camp for urban youth which offers the experience of a lifetime. During their seven days at camp, participants will experience the joys of a variety of outdoor activities, such as swimming, tubing, archery, high adventure courses, and biking. KAA provides a very safe and non-threatening environment in which youth have the opportunity to clearly hear and see the gospel.

KAA cost \$165 but a \$25 deposit is needed to secure a spot.
4. **Covenant Membership** - SomaDNA is organized to give you a picture into who we are as a church, what our members embody, and what it might mean for you to become a member of Soma. Our goal is to present the essential theological, cultural, and philosophical "DNA" of Soma. All three of these classes will be on Sunday afternoons at 2pm.
 - Sunday, March 31: Gospel
 - Sunday, April 7: Family
 - Sunday, April 14: Mission
5. **Passover** — *Maundy Thursday is the day on which Jesus celebrated the Feast of Passover with his disciples, it was here that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper as a Sacrament of his church. The name, Maundy, comes from the Latin word 'mandatum' meaning commandment. This refers to Jesus' words to his disciples at 'The Last Supper' recorded in [John 13:34](#), "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."* Join us for a Passover Seder gathering and shared meal at 6:00pm on Thursday, April 18th. Sign up on [somajc.org](#) under events.

QUESTIONS

Take 15-20 minutes for a leader to share their testimony, prayer concerns and pray for one another.

- How did God speak to you through the scripture and the sermon this week?

In Genesis chapters 1 and 2 we read about the perfect creation. We read that God deemed His perfect creation to be good. We read about the creation of man and woman. Now fast forward to chapter 4 and beyond in Genesis and we read about the first murder with Cain and Abel. We read about how God's people became so vile that by Chapter 7 of Genesis, God had made and executed a plan to wipe out mankind and start over again. WHAT HAPPENED? Well, the answer to that question is in Chapter 3.

Read Genesis 3: 1-7 and see if we can start to unravel how God's perfect creation fell into such a disarray.

1. In verse 1, Satan approaches Eve with the question "Did God actually say, you shall not eat of **any** tree in the garden?" What was the purpose behind the question?
2. What was Eve's response and why do you think she felt a need to respond? (verses 2 and **Thoughts:**
3. How does Eve's response to Satan differ from God's original command to Adam and Eve?
4. Satan's next attack on Eve comes in verse 4. What is the purpose behind Satan's question to Eve "You will not surely die?"
5. Satan's final attack comes in Verse 5. "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Again, what is Satan's purpose, what is he trying to accomplish, with this last final attack?

With the damage done and the seeds of temptation firmly planted in Eve's mind, Satan leaves her alone to make a decision. Genesis 3:6 is the answer to WHAT HAPPENED between God's perfect creation and God's people continually turning their back on Him. Sin has entered the world.

6. What were the consequences of Adam and Eve eating from the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil?
7. What do you think was the first sin?
8. How did Satan address God? How is this different than how we see Moses addressing God in this chapter and previous chapters? What can be derived from this?
9. Read Proverbs 4: 14-15. What can we learn from this scripture and Adam and Eve's fall in the Garden of Eden about temptation and sin?
10. Describe the progression from temptation to sin experienced by Eve in the Garden.
11. What are some of the ways we as Christians can guard against this progression?