



Home Devotional Guide



WEEK OF MARCH 30 – APRIL 3

Oak Park Baptist Church

The Origin of Evil: The Fall of Humanity

Monday, March 30

READ

James 1:1-18

ASK

1. How does the Bible say temptation sin occurs in a person's life?
2. Why can't God tempt people?
3. What are some practical ways you can resist temptation?

SING

"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

PRAY

- Thank God for his goodness, generosity, and sure promises.
- Ask God for wisdom to navigate trials and for steadfastness of faith.
- Ask God to protect and purify his church through this season of trial.

Monday

The Enigma of Evil

Tuesday, March 31

READ

Genesis 3:1-14

ASK

1. Where did Evil come from
2. How would you define Evil or Sin?
3. What remaining questions do you have about the nature and origin of evil?

SING

"The Lord Is My Salvation"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

PRAY

- Adore God for the goodness of his creation.
- Confess your own limitations to be able to understand the mystery of sin and evil.
- Ask God to grant you faith to trust in his goodness and love for us, despite our fallen nature.

Tuesday

The Entrance of Evil

Wednesday, April 1

READ

Romans 5:12-21

ASK

1. How did sin enter the world and what universal consequence has occurred?
2. Why does sin now increase in a person's life when confronted with the holy law of God?
3. As you've grown older do you find it more difficult or easier to resist temptation to sin? Why or why not?

SING

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

PRAY

- Praise God for Christ who has delivered you from sin.
- Confess to your need for Christ and the forgives of your sins.
- Ask God to strengthen you and grant you repentance.

The Effects of Evil

Thursday, April 2

READ

Romans 8:18-25

ASK

1. What is our hope for those in Christ?
2. Why did God subject the creation to futility?
3. What are some effects that evil has had upon the world?

SING

"Psalm 62"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

PRAY

- Thank God for the hope that he has extended to us who believe.
- Ask God to comfort you with this hope and to grant you endurance through trials.
- Ask God to strengthen your faith to trust that his good purposes are being accomplish in the world.

Thursday

The Expiration of Evil

Friday, April 3

READ

1 Corinthians 15:12-58

ASK

1. When will Evil finally be no more?
2. What are some similarities and differences between Adam and Christ?
3. Are you excited about the resurrection? What excites you about it?

SING

"I Will Wait for You (Ps 130)"

[LYRIC VIDEO -- LYRICS]

PRAY

- Thank Christ for his work on the cross, the resurrection, and his reign.
- Praise God that Christ is the firstfruits of our resurrection to come.
- Ask God to produce you a longing for his kingdom and the resurrection of the dead.