



His Greatest Trick

(Genesis 3:1-5. English Standard Version)

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Suggested Discussion Questions:

1. How did God speak to you in today’s message?
2. Do you believe the devil is real or simply a fantasy? Explain.
3. Do you think Christians sometimes obsess, needlessly about the devil? Explain.
4. Do you believe the devil can influence people? Have you had an experience that would suggest this? Explain.
5. Do you think people can be “poisoned” by the devil? Explain. If so, how can Christians be more compassionate toward those who have been poisoned?
6. In what ways can the devil attack human relationships?
7. Do you think the devil wants us to distrust God? Explain.
8. Based on today’s message, in what ways is God calling you to trust him?