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Genesis 3:1 NIV

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”



Genesis 3:12-15 NIV

12 The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” 13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” 14 So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Previous Scripture: Genesis 3:1;

John 12:12-19



Acts 17:28 NIV

‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’



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Genesis 3:12-15; Genesis 3:1



I. When in Doubt, Praise the Lord Mark 14:1-2 NIV



1 Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him. 2 “But not during the festival,” they said, “or the people may riot.”

Previous Scripture: John 12:12-13;

Acts 17:28; Genesis 3:12-15



I. When in Doubt, Praise the Lord Luke 19:37-40 NIV



37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

38 “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

40 “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Previous Scripture: Mark 14:1-2;

John 12:12-13; Acts 17:28



I. When in Doubt,
Praise the Lord
Psalm 118:25-26 NIV



25 LORD, save us!

LORD, grant us success!

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.



I. When in Doubt, Praise the Lord John 6:14-15 NIV



14 After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.”

15 Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

Previous Scripture: Psalm 118:25-26;

Luke 19:37-40; Mark 14:1-2



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Zechariah 9:9 NIV

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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Previous Scripture: Zechariah 9:9;

John 12:14-16; John 6:14-15



III. It is Not Entitlement



John 11:47-48 NIV

47 Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin.

“What are we accomplishing?” they asked.

“Here is this man performing many signs. 48 If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation.”

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Zechariah 9:9; John 12:14-16