

## Engaging Gospel Doctrine (Episode 81.1)

### LESSON 4 (CORE)

#### “Because of My Transgression My Eyes Are Opened”

Hook	The stories of Adam and Eve play a key role in LDS doctrine and culture, especially in the temple.
Goal	Class members should appreciate the need for opposition and gain a mature appreciation for the need for and proper use of agency in the Plan of Salvation.
Overview	(see below)
Conclusion	

- I. Sunday School (Key points to discuss: What we learn from Adam and Eve, the role of both agency and opposition in the plan of salvation, what we gain from growing up and entering the challenging world (parallels between Eden and leaving our homes)
  - a. The way we talk about Adam, Eve, and the Fall in current LDS culture
  - b. Role of the Fall in LDS theology
  - c. Details: Fall vs. “Original Sin”; the nature of Adam and Eve’s decision
  - d. Insights from LDS scripture/Close reading of LDS scriptural accounts (including role of Eve) (Go over assigned reading)
  - e. Thoughts on human nature and becoming better people, overcoming weaknesses (also could speak to the theme of knowledge, when it is good and when it can be a barrier)