



Inter-European Division - Sabbath School Ministry
Outline for Sabbath School Teachers with ideas for group discussion inspired by the Teachers' Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.

Lesson No. 01 **27/03 -02/04 2021**

Title: **What Happened?**

Pastoral Group Objectives

Welcome and thanksgiving.

We are our brothers' keepers. Think about all the group members, especially those who are lonely and suffering.

Get busy on their behalf!

Let's Share the Word

Key Texts: Psalm 100:3; Acts 17:26; Genesis 1:26-29; 2:7 & 16-25; 3:15.

Themes to Explore

1. Understand what happened, nothing should be taken for granted; the story of our origins should be continuously re-examined in-depth.
2. We will study the trajectory that marked the steps from a perfect creation to the fall and the recovery plan.

Suggestions for Teaching and Spiritual Objectives:

Understand what happened in the light of the texts about God as Creator and His authority as Creator of life.

Possible Questions for Deeper Study, Sharing and Application:

1. What does the fact that God made us in His image contribute to our identity (as men and women)?
2. Read Genesis 1:26-28. What does this text teach us about human nature, our relationship with God, faith and sin?
3. What practical life lesson do we have from the information about the two trees in Genesis 2? What does this teach us about God?
4. How can we share/transmit the value of being created in His image to people of our time?

Personal Testimony and Church Mission:

We are called to witness to those around us that God wants to regenerate our lives, give us a new vision and new strength. Make this an object of prayer in your Sabbath School group.