

Week 3 Adam & Eve Hide N Seek

Read **Genesis 3:1-5**

One of Satan greatest weapons is his ability to get you to question God...

Read **Genesis 3:6-7**

Discuss - Maybe talk about how easily distracted we can be with questions. We may look up a question online and then follow to another and another and then eventually be so far away from the original that we lost what we were originally seeking. Maybe refer to how Satan can use questioning God to do the same.

Before Adam and Eve sinned, they were naked but felt no shame. They lived happily in God's love, with nothing to hide. Their innocence gave them confidence.

Read **Genesis 3:8-13**

Are you trying to hide from God?

- when people are struggling they disappear.
- · when we sin we cover up because we don't want to be exposed.
- Adam and Eve learned something very quickly. What we cover, God will uncover

Discuss - Dressing up, Make-up, Nice hair, Nice things...We do so many things to cover up what we think is wrong with us or what we are trying to hide. Discuss how opening up and being honest can sometimes be painful, but it removes any further stress with what may be hidden.

Adam and Eve broke God's command and ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. They had been created to love, enjoy, and obey God, and tried to cover up their dehumanizing vandalism with...fig leaves. They had affronted the Holy, Holy, Holy LORD—whose blazing holiness breaks out against sin in violent wrath—and thought that fig leaves would protect them.

God covered their sin (nakedness) both spiritually and physically with a sacrifice

Read **Isaiah 53:5**

Christ's sacrifice is the only thing that can cover us from God's Holy wrath against sin.

Discuss - How often do we wear Jesus.

- · Casually (at home with friends or family),
- Conveniently (when we want to bring him out to help someone or benefit us)
- Completely (sold out, and all the time in both good and bad)

Here is the wonderful news; here is the good news.

- · Those here who are trying to use Jesus, Jesus can use you.
- Those here who are trying to recycle him and live off the faith of others, he will recycle you and you can have this personal connectivity with him.
- · Those here who are trying to reverse him, hey, he will reverse you.
- Those here who have him thrown over your shoulder, he wants you to be intentional and be committed.

Discuss - Talk about the best way for your LOOP to wear Jesus. Helping someone, Volunteering, simply being the hands and feet of Jesus

Close in prayer.

Upcoming Events:

WorldView Wednesdays - Each week at 6:30 Night To Shine - February 9, 2024