

Humankind's Disobedience

Read Genesis 3:1-7, 21-24 then briefly consider the questions below.

This week in Sunday School, the kids are learning about how sin entered the world. Scripture teaches that just as the actions of one man, Adam, lead to death, the actions of one man, Jesus, lead also to life (1 Cor. 15:22). Despite the disobedience of Adam and Eve, God showed compassion on them, and continues to show this same compassion on His creation today.

In the beginning of our passage, Scripture refers to Satan as “crafty” (3:1). I’m sure we all have experienced this same craftiness as Satan attempts to deceive our hearts and minds.

- Take a moment to reflect on this past week. How might Satan have attempted to deceive you, or lead you astray, this week? (i.e. Tempting you to doubt God’s goodness, filling your heart with worry and fear, sin struggles, etc.)

1 Peter 5:8 describes Satan as a “roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”

- According to this verse, how are we to respond to Satan’s craftiness?
- What hope do we have in standing against Satan’s temptations (1 Cor. 10:13)?

In verses 21-24, there is evidence of an intimate caring relationship between God and humankind. Even though Adam and Eve willingly turned away from God and sinned against Him, He showed mercy.

- What two things does God do for Adam and Eve that show His continual love for them?
 - 1.
 - 2.
- How does knowing God’s response towards Adam and Eve’s actions give you confidence in confessing your sin to God?

Let’s Pray:

Father, we confess that our hearts are full of sin and desperately in need of you. Please help us to willingly confess our sin to you knowing that you are faithful and have the power to cleanse us.

Thank you Jesus for your life, death, and resurrection for without you we know that forgiveness would not be possible.
In Your Name we pray,
Amen.