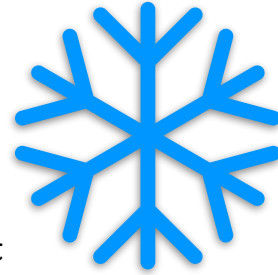




If a friend asked you:
“What is the Bible all
about?”

What would you
say?

Genesis 1-3



Lesson 1

Read Genesis 1-3



Sermon Scavenger Hunt

As you listen to the sermon on Sunday, see if you can discover the answers to the following questions. Show, email, or text Lauri a copy of your scavenger hunt answers for a prize!

1. If you've been on an airplane, describe something cool you saw from 30,000 feet. Sometimes we read the Bible with a "30,000 foot view" to understand the whole arc of God's promise-plan.
2. Why was the garden in Genesis 1-2 a natural, emotional, and spiritual paradise?
3. What was the one rule God asked Adam and Eve to obey? According to Romans 5:12, why is sin so bad?
4. Have you ever tried to hide after doing something wrong? Why were Adam and Eve afraid? (Hint: Genesis 3:8-10)
5. True or False. Satan is cursed to crawl on his belly, eat dust, and dance in fairy circles in the forest with the woman's offspring. Eve's punishment is peaceful-easy childbirth and ruling over her husband. Adam's punishment is endless leisure.

**IN THE
BEGINNING...****& AT THE ENDING...**

Day/night created (Gen 1:5)

No More Night (Rev 22:5)

God creates the heavens
and the earth (Gen 1-2)God makes a new heaven
and a new earth (Rev 21:1)

Tree of Life made (Gen 2:9)

Tree of Life continues (Rev
22:2)God dwells with people
(Gen 3:8)God again dwells with
people (Rev 21:3)People disobey God (Gen
3:6)People obey God (Rev
21:27)People begin fighting each
other (Gen 3:12)People stop fighting each
other (Rev 21:24-26)Sickness & death enter the
world (Gen 3:19)Sickness & death
conquered (Rev 22:4)Satan (the serpent) destroys
(Gen 3:1)

Satan defeated (Rev 20:2,10)

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6. Have you ever tried to hide after doing something wrong? Why were Adam and Eve afraid? (Hint: Genesis 3:8-10) What hope do we see in Genesis 3:9?
7. In Genesis 3:15, we get a glimpse of God's amazing plan to save us from our sin. The offspring of the woman would crush the head of the serpent. Can you guess who Genesis 3:15 points to?
8. When God gives us something good we don't deserve, that is called GRACE. When God holds back the punishment we do deserve for sin, that is called MERCY. How did God show Adam and Eve grace and mercy in Genesis 3:21?
9. True or False. God has a rescue plan. In the darkest moments of our lives, God is looking for us (Gen 3:9). He sent Jesus to die for our sins (Gen 3:15). And he is covering us with His love (Gen 3:21).
10. Write down one thing you learned about God's character from Genesis 1-3.

Prayer: Father God, thank you for showing grace and mercy to Adam and Eve and for sending JESUS to save me from my sin. Thank you for your amazing grace and wonderful mercy. Amen.

Memory Verse: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith." Romans 3:23-25a

Fun Fact: The word, "Gospel," comes from the Old English word, *gōdspel*, meaning good (god) story/news (spel). *Gōdspel* is a translation of the Greek word, "euangelion," which means good announcement. Genesis 3:15 is often called the first glimmer of the gospel (protoevangelium). Check out the video on the meaning of [Gospel from the Bible Project](#).

"God made it, we broke it, Jesus fixes it."

Michael Williams