

Scripture: Genesis 3

CoF art 17 (1)

Singing: 258:1, 2 – 266:1-3 – 385:1-3 – 431:3, 4, 6

Intro: The glory of God is revealed in His covenanting to show grace!

God moves to rescue lost and guilty sinners
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I. As fallen sinner, you need to be rescued

A. Our rebellion against failed and left us utterly destroyed: Gen. 3:1-13

B. From doctrine to diagnosing: you are in this story!

II. God Himself has come to rescue you

A. God's glory is revealed in His coming and seeking: Gen. 3:8-9

1. Ponder God's inner motivation – delight – desire (Art 17)

2. Ponder Jesus exposition of Genesis 3: John 3:16-17

B. From doctrine to worship: *Do you know God as He revealed Himself?*

III. However, Gods' rescue of you is through a bruising warfare

A. God's 'covenant of grace' is a *war-declaration* (3:15)

1. He would overcome sinners like Eve (15a)

2. He would fight and crush Satan (15b) 1 John 3:8b

Three Take-aways: There is hope for you even though unworthy/unfit!

A. God is always first in coming: *He seeks us in our miserable state!*

B. God is always ready to receive you: *In Christ, He opens His heart to sinners*

C. God is always faithful: *Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it* (Ps. 81:10)



AS YOU WAIT TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

1. What Bible book/chapter tells about the beginning of all sorrow in the world?
2. What commandment(s) did Adam and Eve transgress when they ate the forbidden fruit?
3. Circle the right words describing how Adam and Eve *felt* after they sinned: *happy* – *shy* – *fearful* – *sorry* – *ashamed* – *guilty* – *unhappy* – *sad* – *depressed* – *rebellious* – *angry*
4. What do was the worst result of their sin? Underline your choice: *having to leave the Garden* – *the broken relationship with God*

AS YOU LISTEN TO GOD'S MESSAGE:

5. What is God's plan of salvation called?
6. Who was the first one to preach the Gospel of salvation to us?
7. Write out the missing words: *And I ____ put enmity between ____ and the ____; and between thy ____ and ____ seed; it shall ____ thy head, and thou shalt ____ his ____.*
8. Adam and Eve ran away from God. Why was this not necessary?
9. Write out the missing words: *For God ____ the world that He ____ His only begotten _____. For ____ sent not His Son into the world to _____ the world; but that the world through ____ might be ____.* John 3:16-17
10. What do Adam and Eve's answer to God's questions teach you about you?

AFTER YOU HAVE LISTENED TO GOD'S MESSAGE:

11. Did your thinking about God change as you listened to God?
13. How can you be sure that God is willing to be gracious to you?
13. Will you seek God in your own prayer and own words knowing that He also called you with His question, "Where are you or I want to see you?"