

Beginning Hope: The Fall - The Curse of Sin

When Adam and Eve sinned, they hid from God. Why do you think they did this?

Can you relate to the feelings Adam and Eve had when they hid from God? Is there a specific situation where you hid in shame? Did it fix the situation??

How did God respond to Adam and Eve when they sinned and hid from Him?

We sin when we chase after something other than God. When something is more important to us than God, it's called _____.

Galatians 5:19-21

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

At the root of these sins is the desire to control our own lives and live for our own pleasures without any thought about God.

With this definition of sin, what idols do you struggle with? What are the things that become more important to you than God? In what ways have you tried to control your life and live for the things that you want?

None of us is perfect and we all need rescue. In God's love for his creation, he had a rescue plan even though we do not deserve it. This is good news for us!

What questions do you have about this session?

Prepare for next week:

- **read Mark 15:16-47**
- **watch Beginning Hope: The Life and death of Jesus - God's Rescue**
- **complete the questions on pages 7-8**