

Origins: Judgment & Redemption

Discussion Guide

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Text: Genesis 3:8-24

Overview: Human rebellion brings immediate consequences for all...consequences we experience to this very day. But we also see how God responds. Amazingly, with the very first glimpse of the "Gospel" in the Bible, God's response shows that He is not done with humanity, but will continue to pursue them in love. And in the midst of deserved judgment from God for their rebellion, God also makes an incredible promise of future rescue.

1. God asks the man and woman, "where are you", not because He didn't know their location, but as an invitation to reconnect to themselves and to Him. How does our sin, or replacing God, disconnect us from ourselves?
2. God gives a curse to the serpent...a promise that it will be crushed by the seed of the woman. How does this promise play out in the history of redemption?
3. God gives consequences to the man and the woman. To the woman, the consequences connect to her primary relationships...to mothering and marriage. To the man, they connect to his work. How do you see these play out in your life?
4. God provides redemption...ultimately by promising defeat and through covering them with skins. Why is this covering important and how does it connect to Christ?