



My God Saves (when things go wrong)

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Genesis 3:1-5

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Genesis 3:6

They (and we) doubt God.

They (and we) want to be like God.

"For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God...." Genesis 3:5

-I doubt the goodness of God or the wisdom of God or the love of God.

-I want to be in charge of my life.

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Genesis 3:7

Original Sin

We are not sinners because we sin; rather, we sin because we are sinners.

Imputed Sin.

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. Romans 5:12

Precedent: What one person does affects everybody.

For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all

who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone.

Because one person disobeyed God, many became sinners, But because one other person obeyed God, many will be made righteous. Romans 5:17-19 (NLT)

The LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" Genesis 3:9 (NLT)

For your LifeGroup and personal growth time.

Read Genesis 3:1-7. What did you see here? How did the tempter cause Adam and Eve to question the character of God?

Do you agree that all sin comes from us trying to overthrow God's rule in our lives? Share some examples...

Read Genesis 3:8-13. What do you see here? Talk about how sin is beginning to reveal itself.

Now look at Genesis 3:8-24. Discuss the consequences of their sin and their actions.

It's pretty cool that God could use such a horrible situation and turn it to good. Read Romans 5:12-21 and compare what Jesus did with what Adam and Eve did.

Pray together and support each other!

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