

Atonement.

Naked and Afraid

Genesis 3:6-24

1. Sin destroys the life God designed for us.

2. Sin separates us from God's presence.

3. Sin can only be removed by atonement.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) As you read through the story of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3, what stands out to you? How did things change in the way they saw each other and themselves after disobeying God? (see 3:7-8)
- 2) To protect themselves, Adam and Eve made clothing out of fig leaves. What are some “fig leaf” coverings that we use to protect ourselves today?
- 3) How is death both a punishment and a blessing? (see Genesis 2:17, 3:22-23). How does Adam express his hope in the future? (see Genesis 3:20). Read Genesis 4:1-16 to see the joy and the pain of humanity.
- 4) How does Jesus fulfill the role of the perfect sacrifice for our atonement? (See 1 John 2:1-2; Hebrews 10:8-18) Are you trusting in His atonement for your sins?



Memory Verse

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

-1 John 2:1-2