

OUR FALL-Agony of Disobeying Gen. 3 *Live In God's Story* 9-25-16

Reality of suffering -refugees -shootings family divided; friends at odds

What happens to God's good creation? Tension of the clear choice.

1. THE SUBTLE ATTACK ON GOD

*** Dialog of Deception**

~ Impersonal God: Twists Word to make God unreasonable

~ Draws Eve in: Makes God seem oppressive

~ God's a liar! ... He should want this for you!

*** Deeds of Desire**

~ How will we choose? *See ... Looks ... Desire ...*

~ God, we don't trust you will be good to us!

2. OUR COVENANT GOD COMES

*** To Find Us in Hiding**

~ *Where are you?*

*** To Remove His Blessing**

~ Curses the serpent, Satan

~ Punishes Eve & Adam

~ Drives them out of his presence!

*** To Promise Grace To Us**

~ Devil is not your ally, but enemy! See my grace in Jesus!

~ Hear & feel God's grace as we disobey & fail to trust him! **Jn. 16:9-11**

~ Live in the hope of the New Earth w/ God - **Rev. 22.**

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Read & Reflect together as a family on the Word this week:

Genesis 4 Cain & Abel

1. Why Cain so angry? When have you ever felt that way?
2. How are we our brother's keeper?

Psalm 51:1-2

1. How does this Psalm reflect your relationship with God?
2. When has covering up your sin backfired? How has you felt God's mercy when you confessed your sin?

Romans 3:9-24

1. Do you think people are as bad as described here? Are we?
2. How do we become right with God?

Ephesians 2:1-10

1. What does it mean to be "dead in sin"?
2. How can we escape God's wrath against us & our sins?
3. Why does Paul emphasize that we are saved by grace?

Kids:

Draw a picture of one thing you remember from these stories.