

Upcoming Events

TMW'S RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Friday, October 9 & Saturday, October 10, Family Life Center
Donation collection – Thursday, October 8 & Friday, October 9
Details at troymc.org/events.

1ST STEP LEARNING CENTER FUNDRAISER

Wrapping paper, candy, kitchenware, home décor, & more!

Scan the QR code to shop. Fundraiser ends October 19



See our website for additional details– troymc.org/events

Message Notes

September 27, 2026

Long Story Short: The Fall

Genesis 3

We were created from the great love and goodness of our triune God to be in intimate relationship with him, with all of creation, and with one another. Then...

Act #2 – THE FALL

God called all of creation good, but:

- Creation can be good, and surprise us
- Creation can be good, and unsafe
- Creation can be good, and complex

Not every question we have is answered by the Scriptures, which gives us two options:

Option One: We can cry foul at the first sign of unexplained anomalies

Option Two: We can remain open in the face of the unanswered questions

Genesis 3 Unpacked

1. Conversations
2. Consequences

The Fall has a tragic ripple effect:

1. We see conflict between creation and humanity
2. We see conflict between Adam and Eve
3. We see the casualty of lost intimacy between humanity and God

“The story of the fall is not just about something that happened way back then. It’s about something that happens now. It’s not just about the fall, it’s also about falling. It’s our story, not just Adam and Eve.” (Long Story Short, p. 41)

Choices, Choices, Choices!

We also have the power of choice! The question isn’t just what we will choose, but who we will choose!

For more reflection, please refer to our GMC Catechism (available at the resource table), questions 6, 46-53, and 74-77.