

Field Expedition Overview (Leader Guide)

An Archaeological Faith Adventure Through the Life & Mission of Christ

Digging for Truth (Lesson): **The Problem - Genesis 3**

- God created the Earth (Genesis 1:1); God created Man (Genesis 1:27); God put man in the Garden (Genesis 2:15); God gave man rules to follow (Genesis 2:16-17)
- The Fall (Genesis 3)
 - Deception, Disobedience & Consequences For all mankind
 - Evicted from the Garden
 - Separation from God

How Does sin separate us from God? <https://www.gotquestions.org/does-sin-separate-us-from-God.html>

Compass (Ultimate Truth - Bottom Line): **We need God**

- The Need for a Savior: People need God's grace and Jesus Christ to be saved from spiritual death and separation from God.
 - Romans 3:19-20;23 Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law none of mankind will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes knowledge of sin;for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
 - Romans 6:23: For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- We need God's Strength and Guidance - We need God to direct our path
 - Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.
- We need God for Daily Sustaining - We need to stay connected to Him
 - John 15:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.
- He is our source of Help
 - Psalm 121:1-2 I will raise my eyes to the mountains; From where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord; Who made heaven and earth.

Lantern - A Light in the Darkness (Gospel Connection)

- God created us and gives us life.
 - Acts 17:24-25 The God who made the world and everything that is in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made by hands; nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things;
- Created For Him and Through Him
 - Colossians 1:16 for by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.
- Sin Separates us from a righteous and Holy God
 - 1 John 3:4 Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness
- What is sin?
 - Anything that we think, say or do that goes against God's will
- All people fall short of God's standard because of sin
 - The need for a Savior (WE NEED GOD!)
 - Romans 3:23: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God The need for a Savior
 - People need God's grace and Jesus Christ to be saved from the punishment for their sin.

Brushing Away Debris (Questions)

- Who created all things?
- For who were all Things created?
- What separates man from God?
- What is sin?
- Why do we need a Savior?