



**GARDENS
To
GRAVES**

Gardens & Graves (March 28 & April 4)

We all feel it. In the little things that annoy us and in the big things that hurt us. Things just aren't the way they're supposed to be. There's frustrations where there was meant to be fulfillment. There's hostility where there should have been hope. There's a graveyard where there was meant to be a garden. But God sent an answer, he sent a savior — Jesus brings hope. Jesus is making things right. Jesus turns graves into gardens.

Group Discussion

Scripture: Genesis 2:15-17, 25, Genesis 3:1-10, 21, Romans 5:12, Romans 5:19

Getting started: *When have you gotten something you wanted, only to realize after that it wasn't what you thought it would be?*

1. Read Genesis 2:15-17. Why do you think this one forbidden tree was even in the garden? Why is the option to choose or reject someone important in a relationship?
2. Read Genesis 3:1-3. In what ways did the satan* and Eve take God's restriction and make it more restrictive? When we take God's restrictions and make it more restrictive, it leads to rebellion. Where have you seen this happen? What was the rebellion it caused?
3. Read Genesis 3:4-7. When have you chosen to do something your own way instead of God's way? Why did you make this decision? When you feel shame, how does it effect your relationships with other people? How does it effect your relationship with God?
4. Read Genesis 3:8-10. Shame often makes us want to hide. In what ways do you hide?

* *The satan is a title and not a formal name. See <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/satan-demons/>*

5. Read Genesis 3:21. God provided covering for them, in other words, “something innocent had to die, so something sinful could live.” What is this verse pointing us to?
6. When Adam and Eve hid from God, God came looking for them and asked, “Where are you?” How would you answer that question? Are you hiding from God, or hiding parts of your life? Or are you walking with God?

Next Steps

Next week is Easter Sunday, where we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! Who are you planning to invite, bring with you, or watch with you online?



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