

serpent for deceiving her.

We said that the two typical human responses when we do something wrong is to try to hide what we did and then, once we're caught, we blame somebody else for our actions.

We then looked at God's response and noticed that while there were still Earthly consequences for what they had done, God showed grace and mercy toward Adam and Eve. God didn't simply just give up and abandon them. In **verse 15** God even foreshadowed His plan to make us right with Him again.

God made garments for them and while forbidding them to eat from the tree of life may at first seem like a punishment, it was actually God's love for them that He could no longer allow them to live forever in sin eternally separated from God.

We then took a closer look at **Genesis 3:15** and saw that God foreshadowed that one of Eve's offspring (Jesus) would crush the serpent's (Satan's) head or destroy Satan and his plans while Jesus would only be wounded (strike His heel) or be resurrected (defeating death, the ultimate consequence of sin).

In His grace and mercy, God already had a plan to fix our relationship with Him before we had even broken it. This shows us God's amazing love for us that even though we rebel against Him, God always had a plan to rescue us from our sin.

We then took a look at what grace actually does in **Romans 5:21**. We said that when we do something wrong and experience grace in return, it causes us to strive to do better in the future. God's grace not only saves us from our sin but it also empowers us to live life the way God wants us to in the future.

We finished with a challenge to look for an area in your own life where you may have rebelled or sinned against God. Then, focus on God's amazing unconditional love and how God's grace and forgiveness for that rebellion can motivate you to pursue righteousness and live the way God wants you to in that area of your life.

Join us next time as we look find evidence of God's Grace, Love & Mercy in the story of Noah.

Upcoming Events

Harvest Night, October 24th

The Youth will be selling drinks to raise funds for future activities. We will also host a "selfie photo booth".

Please sign-up in the Youth Room for a time you can help run either of the booths or set-up or clean-up. Also, let us know if you have any ideas or can help create backgrounds, props, etc. for the photo booth.



Winter Jam 2015 Promo

Winter Jam - Nov 6th!!!

Get your tickets now! for Winter Jam 2015 coming on Friday, November 6th. Ten great Christian bands all on one stage. This year we are going VIP. Ticket price is \$30 pre-paid only.

A limited number of group VIP tickets have been purchased and are now available from Chris or Michelle in the youth room for \$30 each (cash or check).

Concert is Friday, November 6th. **We will be leaving LWA by 3:30pm as a group.**

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Follow [THIS LINK](#) for a list of artists performing.

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"Glow" Mini Golf

Mark your calendars for a fun night of indoor "glow" mini golf on **Saturday, November 21st**. More details to come.

Bible verses referenced in this lesson: Genesis 2:15-17, Genesis 3:1-24, Romans 5:18-21

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

Chris & Michelle Miller
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