

CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read Genesis 3:1-13 (each "you" is plural in verses 1-5). How do you relate to this story?
- 4) When have you been tempted to do what is "good" in your own eyes?
- 5) Sin leads to broken relationship, hiding, and blame. Have you seen this reality in our world?
- 6) Jesus overcame Satan's lies with God's truth (Matt 4:1-11), and Jesus offers us life through His death and resurrection. How can you "choose life" (Deut 30:19)? How can trust God more today?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

"This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live. . ."

— Deuteronomy 30:19 (NIV)

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▪ July 2, 2023 ▪
10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Earl Murray

Songs of Praise

"We Believe"
"Your Will Be Done"

Prayer

Melissa Rudolfs

Announcements / Greet One Another

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *The Two Trees* ▪

Communion

Songs of Praise

"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"
"Amazing Grace"
"Doxology"

Benediction

Genesis 3:1-13 (NIV)

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

⁴ "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman.

⁵ "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

¹¹ And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Notes:

The Two Trees
