



ACT 2 / REBELLION

ICE BREAKER

If you had to swim in a pool full of food, what food would you choose? What food would be a nightmare?

READ 2020

Did this week's scripture readings impact you in any way that you feel led to share?

God created the world good, with humanity at the center as very good, but as we heard this Sunday - it all went very bad. Adam and Eve, thinking they knew better than God, believed the serpent's lie, disobeyed God, and ate the fruit. Sin entered in and the consequence was death through the breaking of four vital relationships: with one's self, with God, with one another, and with creation itself. This is not just Adam and Eve's story, it's the story of all of humanity - which means it's our story too...a story that we probably know all too well.

KNOW

- Read and reflect on Genesis 3:1-21. What jumps out at you as new, surprising, challenging, etc.?
 - How do you see/read the breakdown of those four relationships (with one's self, God, others, creation)?
- What are our culture's false promises and/or lies? Did you notice any in the Super Bowl commercials?
- One definition of sin is "choosing for one's self what is right and wrong, rather than listening to God."
 - What are some of your thoughts on that? What other definition of sin do you find helpful?

LIVE

- How do we try to be "like God" in ways that we shouldn't?
- Sin always begins with a lie. How has this proven true in your life?
 - What are the lies that you believe/tell yourself to justify your own sin?
 - Has God's own word ever been twisted to hurt you? What was that like?
- What's one concrete way you've recently experienced the consequence of sin in relationship to:
 - Yourself? God? Others? Creation? How is it causing you to hide (or flee) from God?
- The world is full of brokenness. What is a bit of brokenness that cuts straight to your heart?
- Imagine yourself in Genesis 3. **Where are you?** Running? Hiding? Eating fruit? Lying? Blaming others?

TELL

- In your own words, can you recap the four broken relationships due to our sin/rebellion?

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER.

To close this meeting, break up into groups of 3-4 (M/F). Share any sin you'd like to confess to one another, or any brokenness you're struggling with. Read James 5:16 and pray for one another, assuring one another of God's healing forgiveness in Christ.

PARK
CHURCH