



St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Growth Group Activities

Genesis 3:1-15

That Explains Everything

1. “The more I study Scripture, the more I stand in amazement at God’s love.” There are other ways to finish that sentence. Take two minutes and come up with as many variations as you can.

The more I study Scripture, the more. . .

2. The perfect relationship between Adam & Eve and God was intended to last forever. Because of sin it did not. Sin ruined Adam and Eve’s perfection. Study these verses to determine specifically what God did about it.

For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. Hebrews 10:14

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3

For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Romans 8:3-4

3. A common, but improper reaction to sin goes something like this: "It's not my fault." Come up with at least three additional improper reactions to your sin.

4. Read through Psalm 51:1-9 and note how often David acknowledges his sin.

5. Read again Genesis 3:8. Decide which you think to be more accurate.

- God came into the garden to confront Adam and Eve about their sin.
- God came into the garden to solve the problem they had created.

6. Make a case for how Genesis 3 explains the existence of St. Andrew.

7. The key to understanding Genesis 3:15 - the first promise of God to send a Savior - is to correctly match-up the pronouns. Read the verse in context and then fill in the blanks.

*And I (_____) will put enmity between your (_____) offspring and hers (_____).
He (_____) will crush your (_____) head, and you (_____) will strike his
(_____) heel.*

