



SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Icebreaker: What is the best Christmas present you have ever received?

Context: “Genesis” means origin or beginning. So it’s no surprise that the book of Genesis shows us where we come from and what God intended for us from the very beginning. We’re going to see that it’s always been God’s plan to be with us.

Passage: Have some volunteers read Genesis 1:1-5, 2:7, & 3:8 and then pray.

Discussion

1. After reading Genesis 1:1-5, where do you see God’s presence?
2. What is happening as a result of His presence in verses 1-5?
3. What does Genesis 2:7 reveal about God?
4. How do you imagine Adam felt when he first opened his eyes and was face to face with God?
5. Where do you see God’s presence in Genesis 3:8-10, and what is happening as a result of His presence?
6. How does sin impact our ability to experience God’s presence?
7. According to Genesis 3:21-24, how does God show compassion towards Adam and Eve?
8. How do we see God’s compassion still through the story of Christmas?

Next Step

9. What is hindering your ability to experience God’s presence?
10. What can help you better experience God’s presence this week?

K4 Connection: God created us to be with Him; however, sin has impacted our ability to be with Him. As we look around our community, we can see sin still impacting people’s ability to be with God. That’s why Christmas is a great reminder that God desperately wants people to know Him and be with Him. That’s why our vision is to see more people experience restoration by being restored back to a relationship with God. This Christmas, who do you know that needs restoration, and what step can you take towards them this week?

Care and Pray

- Share with others how they can care for you and pray for you this week.

MESSAGE NOTES

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The Presence Of Christmas

Genesis 1-3

God's Greatest Present Has Always Been His Presence!

1. The Gift Of _____ (vs. 1:1-5)

2. The Gift Of _____ (vs. 2:7)

3. The Gift Of _____ (vs. 3:8-10; 21)

