

Devotional: Broken by Sin, Saved by Grace

Devotional: Sin broke our relationship with God, but His grace immediately offered hope through a promised Savior.

Day 1 – The Strategy of Sin

Reading: Genesis 3:1–6

Truth: Sin begins not with rebellion, but with doubt—doubting God’s Word, goodness, and authority.

Talk About It: What “half-truths” are most tempting for you to believe? How does temptation appeal to our desire to be in control?

Family Discussion: What would you say to someone who thinks, “It’s just a small sin”?

Pray Together: God, help me recognize the bait Satan uses in my life. Keep me alert to temptation and help me run toward Your truth instead of sin’s trap. Amen.

Day 2 – The Consequences of Sin

Reading: Genesis 3:7–13

Truth: Sin always separates—it brings shame, fear, and brokenness. But God still comes near and calls us out of hiding.

Talk About It: What sins are you tempted to hide? Why is confession so hard—and so healing?

Family Discussion: What happens when we cover up mistakes instead of asking for help or forgiveness?

Pray Together: Father, I confess the things I’ve hidden. Thank You for seeking me out. Help me live in the light of Your mercy. Amen.

Day 3 – The Curse and the Hope

Reading: Genesis 3:14–19

Truth: God’s justice is real—but so is His promise. Even in judgment, He points us to Jesus, the One who would crush evil once and for all.

Talk About It: Where do you see the “thorns and thistles” in your life today? How do they make you long for Christ’s redemption?

Family Discussion: Why is it important that God doesn’t ignore sin? How does Jesus give us hope even when life is hard?

Pray Together: Lord, thank You for giving hope even in the middle of pain. Help me see Christ as the promise that outlasts every curse. Amen.

Day 4 – The Covering of Grace

Reading: Genesis 3:20–24

Truth: God doesn't abandon us to shame. He covers us—not with excuses, but with grace.

Talk About It: What "fig leaves" do you use to cover guilt or shame? How does the gospel give you freedom to live uncovered and accepted in Christ?

Family Discussion: What's the difference between hiding from consequences and being covered by grace?

Pray Together: Jesus, thank You for being my covering. Clothe me in Your righteousness and teach me to walk in grace, not guilt. Amen.

Day 5 – The Gospel in the Garden**Reading: Genesis 3: Entire Chapter**

Truth: The gospel didn't start at the cross—it began in the garden. God always had a plan to rescue us.

Talk About It: How does Genesis 3 deepen your appreciation for the cross? How can you live today as someone covered, forgiven, and sent?

Family Discussion: How can we remind each other daily that Jesus came to fix what was broken in Genesis 3?

Pray Together: Father, I praise You for not giving up on us. Thank You for Jesus, the promised Savior. Help me live every day in light of Your grace. Amen.