

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Meet the Redeeming God

June 3, 2018

Genesis 3

- 1.) How do you feel about the Old Testament in general? What are some of the benefits we can glean from seeing the character of our redeeming God there?

- 2.) How do you see God's clear aversion to sin and insistence on obedience in this passage? How does God unite justice and mercy, judgment and grace in his perfect character? Do we ever do that perfectly?

- 3.) What does God's grace in the midst of just discipline teach us about parenting? How do your kids perceive your character? What are the biggest challenges in demonstrating the heart of God to our kids in discipline?

- 4.) Share a situation or season in your life when you felt like a failure. What did hiding from God look like then or at any other time in your life? What are your "favorite hiding spots"?

- 5.) How does it encourage you that God's first promise of redemption comes at the peak of man's rebellion, in the midst of curses on all of creation?

- 6.) Preach the gospel to each other. Have one person share about a failure (perhaps as in Question 4) and have another one respond by reminding them not of the smallness of sin but rather of the character of God toward failures. What do we need to remember about God to help us trust him and move toward him in our sin instead of hiding?



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