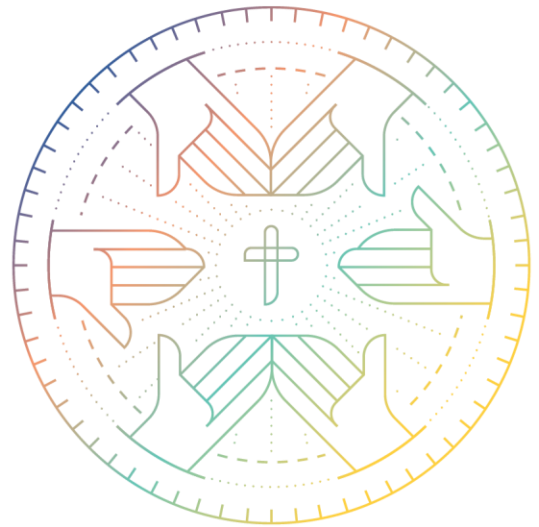


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ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)

What is a promise? When someone makes a promise, what do they need to do to make you believe it?

INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)

Anchor Verse: *Genesis 3:1-15*

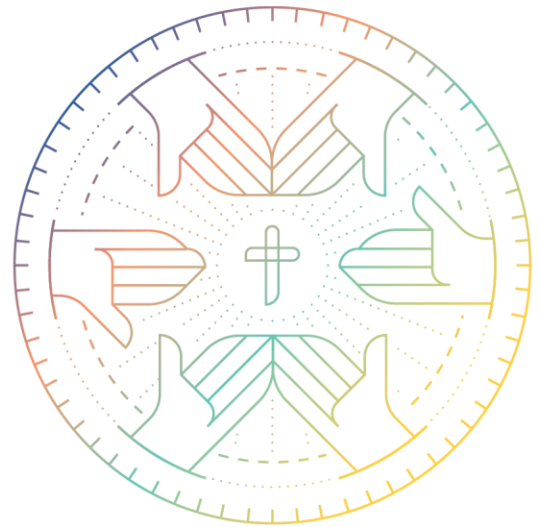
This week we will begin looking at God's promise through the story of Adam and Eve. We will see how through the Fall of man God makes a promise of a coming savior.

INTO THE WORD (25 MINUTES)

1. Read 2 Corinthians 11:3, Revelation 12:9, John 8:44, Matthew 4:1-11, Galatians 4:8 and 1 John 3:8. The devil has been sinning from the beginning, he is the father of lies, a thief, a destroyer and a murderer. Can you think of a few ways we might be led astray in our relationship with Jesus by the enemy?
2. Read Matthew 4:1-11, Galatians 4:8 and 1 John 3:8. How does the devil take our eyes off the Lord Jesus, His Word and His promises in our everyday routines? What does God's Word instruct us to do to resist the enemy?
3. Read Jude 6, James 4:7, and Mark 13:32. How does understanding that the Devil does not have as much power as we think affect you?

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APPLICATION (25 MINUTES)

1. Read Genesis 3:1-15, 21. The ways in which God always keeps His promises to us include rescuing us, redeeming us, and crushing the enemy, among many others. What does it mean to stand on the promises of God each day?
2. Read Deuteronomy 31:8 and Isaiah 54:10. As we spend time looking at the promise of God, through Jesus Christ, how does this help you to put your trust in Him this week?

PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for all of Your promises. As we have been looking at promises made in Genesis, we know that You are a God who always keeps promises. We are so grateful to be the children of such a loving and merciful God. As we leave our small group, we ask that You be with all of through the week. In Jesus name, Amen.