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*Can we hide from God?   
(cf. Hebrews 4:13, Jeremiah 23:24, Psalm 139:11-12)*

**The Seeking…**

9 But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”

**Questions for Small Group Discussion**

1. What was the most memorable idea or truth from this message for you?
2. If you had to summarize how this sermon challenged you in one sentence, what would it be?
3. Is it helpful to see people’s rejection of Jesus as an expression of hiding from God? Why or why not?
4. In what ways have you sought to hide from God? What were the results?
5. Read Hebrews 4:13, Jeremiah 23:24, and Psalm 139:11-12. How do these verses strike you emotionally? How do you experience them?
6. How does Jesus’ example show us how to pursue others who are hiding from God?
7. How do you feel called to respond to this message personally?

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**Order of Worship (i.e. What’s Happening)**

Call to worship

2 songs

Prayer

Advent candle lighting

1 song

Offering

1 song

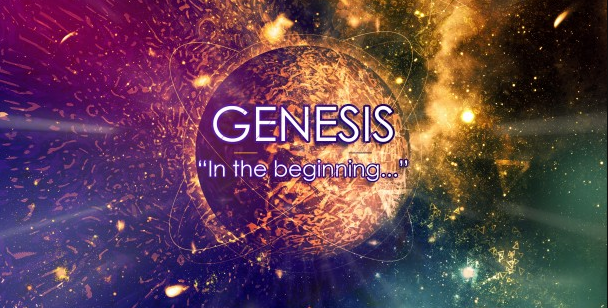
Children's talk

Sermon

1 song

Announcements

Benediction





**Sermon Notes**

**“Genesis 3b: Hide and Seek**

Genesis 3:7-13

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”

10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

11 And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

12 The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

**The Hiding…**

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**We are glad you’re here!**

Children up to grade 5 will be invited upstairs approximately mid-way through our service. A staffed nursery is also available upstairs.



**IGNITE JR. YOUTH** – Grade 6-8 youth are welcome to join us Tuesdays from 3:30pm-5:00pm.

**IMPACT YOUTH** – Grade 9-12 students are welcome to join us Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00pm.

**YOUNG ADULTS** – For upcoming events and more information contact Rick.

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