

THE BIG IDEA CURRICULUM
BEING REAL
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Small Group Study for Week of 12-18 September

The Big Idea

Our first parents sinned because of choice and trickery. As a result even today we hide ourselves from who and what we are. God is in the business of helping us to change and grow with Jesus Christ. One of the key ways He does this is by teaching us to be open and honest about who we are, how we are to grow and Gods passion for those far from God.

Group Reads: Genesis 3:1-13

Questions:

1. What can we learn about Satan's method of tempting us from the conversation he had with Eve?
2. Describe what you see as the sameness and the differences between the sin of Eve and Adam
3. Discuss the hiding and blaming process by Adam and Eve. How do you see that as relevant to us today?
4. What do you learn about God in these verses?
5. Why is it important for us to be "real" in our relationship with ourselves, God and others?
6. What does God ask us to do to keep "real," for us to grow and reach others?
Group can read such verses as Galatians 6:1-3; James 5:16 for a couple of suggestions
7. Group Reads 1 Cor. 9:19 -23 (One of the chapters used as part of CCCC's foundational Biblical Mandate, see the Discover Your Church Seminar you did on joining our church)
What is the significance of verse 19 in the context of being real and reaching others?
8. Discuss the desperation of Paul to reach others and what impact that should have on us?
9. What can we as individuals and CCCC do to be more like Jesus and Paul in reaching others who know so little of the love and passion God has for them?

