

Rough Draft

a middle school ministry newsletter



Adam and Eve

Adam and Eve are the first people we meet in the Bible and two of the most important. Most of us are familiar with the story of Adam and Eve, however, few are aware of how Adam and Eve relate to the rest of Scripture.



After Adam and Eve's fall into original sin, God promises humanity a savior who would bridge the gap that has since existed between God and humanity. Our original parents once walked in harmony with God in the garden. Now, hidden from God, God gradually reveals himself throughout the entire Old Testament, until, at the time of Jesus, he provides us with a Savior, and the definitive revelation of who he is.

Jesus is described by the Church as the "New Adam" and Mary, his mother, as the "New Eve". Whereas Adam and Eve were disobedient, Jesus and Mary are obedient. Whereas Adam and Eve fell into sin, Jesus and Mary are found without sin. Although we still experience the effects of original sin, the grace given to us through Christ at Baptism helps us overcome it.

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How do you think original sin effects humanity?

How does God's grace through Baptism help us overcome original sin?

Up and Coming

- Our next session will be Monday, October 26th, from 6:30-8 pm in St. Joe's School Hall.
- We will be posting past copies of "Rough Draft" online. Anytime you miss a week, check for it to be posted.
- St. Ben's is coming up. Help us serve the needy in Milwaukee on Tuesday, November 10th. More information to come!
- Looking for the readings of the day? They are available at the www.usccb.org or on our prayer web site at www.ypray.org.
- Check out our youth ministry web site at www.sjsmym.org



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