

THE BIGGEST STORY

A Crisis Promise

Genesis 3:15 || Pastor Matthew St. John || December 4, 2016

DISCUSSION questions

1. Share the story of a painful circumstance that God used redemptively in your life.
2. Read Ezekiel 34:11 – 16. In this prophecy directed to God's rebellious people, how many times does God say some form of "I will" in relation to seeking His sinful people? What does this say about God and His grace?
3. Read Colossians 2:13 – 15. How and where did God fulfill the Genesis 3:15 promise of crushing Satan's head?
4. Read Romans 16:17 – 20. What are the parallels between this passage and the temptation, sin and judgment of Genesis 3. How is it that Satan is crushed under our feet? What does this say about our position and victory in Christ?
5. The Christmas season often reveals relational tensions. Do you have a damaged relationship in your life? What would it look like, in light of God's reconciling grace, for you to pursue reconciliation with this person? Pray for one another to have strength to extend God's grace to others.

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