

**Hiding in fear of exposing our vulnerability**  
**For the week of May 5 – 11**

**Big Question for the week:** What parts of your life might you need to allow Jesus access to in order for you to fully follow Him?

**Day 1: Genesis 3:1 – 11**

Three questions to ponder:

What do we learn about the way sin causes shame?

Where in your life have you heard the voice of the serpent in a way that sounds like he did in Genesis 3?

How has God provided the 'answer' in creation?

**Day 2: Exodus 32:1 – 26**

Three questions to ponder:

What are similarities between this passage and Genesis 3?

If you were to add the 'serpent' to this passage, what would he say? (specifically about God)

What causes Israel to behave the way they do?

**Day 3: Psalm 25**

Two questions to ponder:

How does shame appear in the life of the psalmist?

What significance might verse 7 have as we consider where shame might appear in our lives (and the psalmist)?

**Day 4: Genesis 3:8 – 24**

Three questions to ponder:

Where are the multiple ways shame lashes out in this text?

How is v.24 an act of judgment and grace?

How does God bring healing to their shame? How does he promise to heal it?

**Day 5: John 19:16 – 24 & Psalm 22:16 – 18**

Two questions to ponder:

NOTE: the undergarment is taken, leaving Jesus exposed

How does Jesus wear our shame on the cross?

How might you leave your shame at the cross?

**Prayer: we might receive the healing of Jesus.**