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How Did We End Up Lost?

- By our own _____

⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 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?” **Genesis 3:6-9 (NIV2011)**

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

Romans 5:12 (NLT)

- Because of those we _____

for those who led this people led them astray, and those who were led by them were left in confusion. **Isaiah 9:16 (NRSV)**

What Is God Doing?

- He came and _____ us

Because God’s children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood.

Hebrews 2:14a (NLT)

- He became _____

For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.

Hebrews 2:14b (NLT)

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)

- He comes _____ for us

The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost."

Luke 19:10 (CEV)

- He has sent out a _____

So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God!”

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Respond to God who has been looking for me, receiving him as my Savior and Lord.
- Recognize choices that I have made that have distanced me from God, asking for his forgiveness and grace.
- Guard my life, being alert to those who would lead me astray.
- Meditate and/or memorize Luke 19:10