

## Taking It Home

Adam disobeyed God and was kicked out of the Garden of Eden. Noah obeyed God and saved himself and his family and the world. Abraham was obedient to God and became the father of the nation of Israel. Israel disobeyed God and was punished by being cast out of the land. All of these examples speak to us about the importance of obeying God.

Is there an area of your life where you need to work on your obedience to God?



## Small Group Lesson

*Genesis Journey for the week of Sept. 22nd, 2013*

## Quick Review:

What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye opening or troubling?

## My Story:

In Gen. 2:16-17 Adam had one rule to follow when he was in the Garden of Eden. Growing up did you have a lot of rules or only a few rules to follow?

In Gen. 2: 15 Adam's work cooperated with him. After he sinned his work resisted him bringing forth thorns and thistles, making him work to the sweat of his brow. How does your work resist you at times?

In Gen. 2:18 God says it was not good for a man to be alone. Have you ever struggled with loneliness?

## **Digging deeper:**

In Genesis 6-9 Noah obeyed God and built a boat that saved him from the flood. In Genesis 12:1-7 Abraham is called by God to start the nation of Israel. Pastor Bob shared how the call of Abraham was the first step in repairing our broken world.

Read Genesis 6:8, 9,22 and 7:5. What do these verses say about Noah?

Read Genesis 12:1-7 Israel's history starts with the call of Abraham. What does God promise Abraham?

Read Jeremiah 29:11-12 These verses speak of God's intentions for the people of Abraham which is Israel. What are God's desires for Israel?

Have you ever felt that God made some promises to you? If so, and you're comfortable sharing them, please do. Have they been fulfilled or are you still waiting?

The context of Jeremiah 29 is that Israel had been disobedient, like Adam, and had been kicked out of the land of Israel. Jeremiah is given a message stating God's intention and purpose for them and that it is good. Have you ever been punished by God for your disobedience? And if so, what does Jeremiah 29:11-12 tell you about how God still feels about you?