

Why Am I Running? - Week 2

Main Idea

We cannot run from the Biblical truth that the reality of sin has real consequences.

Starter

What is a recent celebration and challenge you've had in your life? (2-minute version)

Discuss

What opportunities has God given you to show or share the hope of Jesus with someone in the last few weeks?

Spend some time praying for each other before you jump into the discussion for tonight.

Scripture

Read [Genesis 3:1-19](#) and discuss:

- What is most striking to you about the story of the fall?
- Divide a piece of paper in two columns titled "Creation" and "Fall." Write down as many observations as you can about God's intended purpose for human beings (Genesis 1-2) and observations about the consequences of sin entering our story.

Creation	Fall

- How does looking at this contrast make you feel? Why?

Read [2 Peter 3:1-16](#) and discuss:

- What warnings do you see in this passage?
- How does Peter's warning help you see the significance of the Gospel?
- How does the reality of the final judgment motivate you?

Apply

Have everyone take a quiet moment to reflect about the following questions:

1. What is a way sin is currently impacting your life?
2. Is there any step of repentance from sin you need to take?
3. How are you grateful for God's grace and presence in your life?

Break up into prayer partners to share together. As the Holy Spirit leads, pray for each other to experience the grace of the Gospel and opportunities to share Jesus with others this week.

Family Conversation Question

This week, spend some time talking with your family (this could be your spouse, your kids, or your brothers and sisters in Christ) about the following question:

- **How could you take a step toward God this week?**