

WHITFIELD PARISH
St James' Church † St Luke's Church

LIFE Group Notes w/b Sunday 21 February 2010

The Kingdom of God: Kingdom Gone
Genesis 3

This week, we are starting a series based around the theme 'the Kingdom of God'. So, this week is less a detailed exploration of the passage and more an exploration of the themes of our series.

1. What does 'the Kingdom of God' mean to you? On a piece of paper, write down words and phrases that come to mind.
2. Read Genesis 3. This is the story of Adam and Eve losing their place in the Garden of Eden, the place of God's purpose, protection and provision. Think about all that Adam and Eve lost when they fell from grace. On another piece of paper, list as many as you can of the blessings and privileges they lost.
3. Looking at your list from 2), think about some ways you can see the evidence of these losses in the world around us today. You can write these down on your paper as well, if you like.
4. How are these lost blessings and privileges restored in Jesus?
5. Spend a few moments of quiet reflection. Think about the areas of loss and restoration you've considered this evening. Are there any areas you still need Jesus to work on in your heart? Spend some time in quiet prayer OR share with, and then pray with, each other.