



# Sermon Study Guide for December 1, 2024

*Our Savior Lutheran Church and School*

**Theme:** The promise of a Savior comes moments after Adam and Eve fall into Sin. God has a plan that the Son of God, the Son of Mary, would atone for the sins of all!

## **Getting Started: (sharing with each other)**

1. What is your favorite thing about Winter? Snow? An outdoor activity? Looking forward to summer and spring?
2. What promises are you most proud of keeping?
3. Are there any promises that you can remember breaking that have stuck with you?

## **In the Word: Genesis 3:8-15**

4. Why did Adam and Eve hide from God? What would your reaction have been if you were in their shoes?
5. What do Adam and Eve first do when God questions them?
6. What is the punishment that God gives to the serpent, otherwise known as Satan?

7. How does this first promise from God to Adam and Eve, of one to come and crush the serpent's head point to Jesus? How does it give you hope?
8. What is the difference of where the snake will strike the offspring, and where the offspring, Jesus, will strike the serpent?

**Putting it all Together (what do we believe or do as disciples?)**

9. Jesus has won the victory for you! Jesus defeated sin, death, and the devil on the cross. Yet, we read in 1 Peter 5:8, "8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." How can we stand on guard against the devil?
10. Even though Satan still prowls around, we have such a hope and know that the victory is won. As we enter into the Advent season, towards Christmas, how do we celebrate the hope that was realized when Christ was born? How do we look forward with hope to when Christ will return to crush the serpent's head?

**Prayer:** Thank God for sending His son into our world to live a perfect life that we could not. Ask God that He would help you to share the hope and joy that we have in Jesus this Advent and Christmas season. Ask God that He would help you to share the reason for the season, and help you to be bold!

**Next Week:** The Promise to Abraham

Abraham trusted in the promise that God would make him and his offspring into a great nation. And through his offspring the promise that the Savior would be born!