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Genesis 3:9

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Genesis 3:9 (NKJV), *Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"*

Big Idea:

God never parents from guilt or fear—and neither should we.

Perfect Kids in a Perfect Garden

What You Sow Determines What You Reap

Genesis 3:10 (NKJV), *So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."*

Galatians 6:7 (NKJV), *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.*

God Parents with Presence, Not Panic

1 John 4:18 (NKJV), *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment.*

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:20 (NKJV), *And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.*

Trust God's Plan Even When You Don't Understand It

Luke 2:49 (NKJV), *And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"*

Identity Before Instruction

God didn't start with rules—He started with relationships.

Romans 8:15 (NKJV), *For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."*