

# 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group Lesson

**Session Title:** Nothing is Hidden from God

**Bible Passage:** Genesis 3:8-10

**Main Point:** Masks or not, we cannot hide from God.

**Key Passage:** Luke 12:2

**Christ Connection:** In the world, people use lots of things to try to hide their shame and sin from God. He knows everything we think, see, and do. His desire is for us to have pure thoughts, actions, and motives. Through Jesus, He gave us the Holy Spirit, the One who is in us is greater than the one who is in this world (Satan).



## Hidden Animal Activity

*Materials– hidden animal picture sheet*

Show the hidden animal picture sheet to the group below and instruct the group to start at number one and see if they can find the animal or insect. Move through all six pictures discussing, what they do to blend in with their background? Why do you think they need to hide? (*To hide from the enemy or to prey on another animal*).

*Answers: 1. Leaf-tailed Gecko, 2. American Pika (rodent native), 3. Owl, 4. Creepy Crawly Lichen Spider, 5. Bat-faced Toad and 6. Leopard.*

1. Invite the kids to open their Bibles to the Table of Contents
2. Have them look through the list of Books in the Old and New Testament
3. Have them open their Bibles to Genesis 3:8-10 in the Old Testament
4. Read Genesis 3:8-10

### Review Questions:

- **When Adam and Eve hear the sound of the LORD walking in the garden, what did they do?** (*v8 they hid themselves among the trees*)
- **The LORD call to them and said "Where are you?". Do you think God really didn't know where they were?** (*no, God knows everything*)
- **How did Adam respond to the question "Where are you?"** (*v10 I heard you in the garden and I was afraid so I hid*)
- **Do you ever feel afraid and want to hide? What are some things that God tell us to do so we won't be afraid and hide?** (*The Bible tells is to confess and tell God what we've done or said wrong and ask for forgiveness. Proverbs 28:13*)

**In the story two people did something God had told them not to do, so they tried to hide from Him. Satan is in the world and wants us to feel shame in our sin so we will not talk to God, trusting Him to still love and forgive us. We do not need to protect ourselves from our loving God. He will forgive us today when we do something wrong, as we trust Him with our sin.**

