

## Message Outline

*My Life Feels Like a Zoo:*

*Talking Serpents*

### Genesis 3



**Intro:** A summer series at the Zoo...

- **BONUS:** Lessons from the Lion King with new movie release this summer!

**v.1a**—Not your typical snake story...

- THE serpent (Rev.12:9)...cast to earth continuing deception and rebellion...

**v.1**—Slithery, subtle, snake-like attack...

**v.1b-3**—Personal boundaries added to God's boundaries ("not touch it" cf. 2:16-17).

**v.4-5**—Serpent's split tongue challenge...

**v.6**—Focused on object rather than on God...

**v.7**—Sewing leaves: manmade solutions can't solve sin issue!

**v.8-9**—God's not giving up...

- A question for reflection and confession...

**v.10**—Sin opened a new reality...

**v.11-13**—Blame shifting, shallow confessing.

**v.14-19**—Consequences of man's choices...

- First Messianic clue v.15...

**v.20-21**—Garments meant the grave...OT sacrifices and prefiguring Christ (Jn.1:29)...

**v.22-24**—Hardest thing in the moment is the best thing in the long run (cf. Rev.22)...

### A View from the Zoo: Snake Summary

1) \_\_\_\_\_ v.1, 4-5

- Point of attack around God's Word...
- Mt.4: Jesus' temptation and use of Word...

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 2:16-17

- Sin's consequences spiral towards death (v.16-19, Rom.6:23, Jms.1:13-15).

3) \_\_\_\_\_ v.9, 13

- God's rescue begins with repentance (1Jn.1:9, Jms.5:16, Ps.32:1-5).

4) \_\_\_\_\_ v.15

- Jesus victory over the serpent (Lk.10:18-19, Acts 28:1-6)...