

**BIG TRUTH: SIN IS A REJECTION OF GOD**

Genesis 6:5; Isaiah 44:9-20, 53:6; 2 Kings 17:15; Jeremiah 10:1-15

**BIBLE VERSE: GENESIS 3:6**

*So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.*

**BIG IDEAS**

- Sin leads us to doubt God's goodness.
- Sin leads us to believe the lie that God is not enough.
- Sin leads us to reject God's rule and reign.

**BIBLE PASSAGE: GENESIS 3:1-7**

God's creation was perfect and good until man's sin. When Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, they disobeyed God's rule. They rejected Him and their relationship with Him. Man's sin separated him from God and introduced death into the world. Our relationships with God, ourselves, and one another are broken because of our sin.

**THE STORY**

The Story is the good news of the gospel. All of Scripture tells the Story of God the Father's work to redeem a people from the power of sin through God the Son so that they might live for His glory through the power of the Holy Spirit. During this series we will explore the four main movements of the Story of God, and our response to the life-altering Gospel Story!

**BIG AIMS****Every student should know that:**

- God is the author, subject, and hero of the gospel story
- Salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone

**Every student should strive to:**

- Describe the gospel message through Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation
- Memorize the Bible verse each week

**Every student should feel:**

- Brokenness over the depth of our sin against God
- Joy in Jesus, our Savior and King

**Every student should want:**

- To study the Bible so that they can better understand God's story of redemption
- To share the gospel story with those who are separated from God in their sin

**STUDENT WORKOUT:**

Sin leads us to doubt God. This week we will consider the ways we have doubted God and we will pray for help in trusting God and His Word. We will practice establishing a habit of submitting to God's rule over our lives.

**Read Genesis 3:1-7 and meditate on it this week.**

- Consider how you, too, have believed lies about God. In what ways have you believed the lie that God is not good? How does your behavior and attitude toward God reveal that you have rejected His rule and authority over your life? What disciplines and habits have you established to help you submit to God's rule and reign over your life?

**Read Genesis 3:1-7 and meditate on it this week.**

- Are there times when you have believed the lie that He is not enough? What behaviors reveal that perhaps you have lived as if you need something more than God? What behaviors reveal that you believe God is all you need?

**Spend time in prayer every morning this week.**

- Ask God to help you live obediently to His Word. Ask Him to help you trust His Word and to establish habits that help you obey His Word. Spend time praying with your parent or small group leader this week. As you pray together, ask God to help you recognize any lies you have been believing about Him and to reject the lie and not His truth.

**Spend time thinking through some lies you may have believed or are believing about God.**

- Write these lies down and then find Scripture that addresses the lies. For example, perhaps you have believed the lie that God is not good or what He has allowed in your life isn't good. Find a verse about His goodness to counteract the lie you have believed.
- Spend time with your parent or small group leader discussing some of the lies you wrote down this week. Ask your parent or small group leader to help you identify some other lies perhaps that you're believing and ways to establish the habit of looking to God's Word for truth.