

**BIG TRUTH: OUR SIN WRECKS GOD'S GOOD CREATION**

Romans 8:18-22; Genesis 3:17-19; James 1:15; Romans 1:22-23, 5:12; Isaiah 59:2

**BIBLE VERSE: GENESIS 3:8-9**

*And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"*

**BIG IDEAS**

- Sin wrecks our relationship with God.
- Sin wrecks our relationship with creation.
- Sin wrecks our relationships with others and ourselves.

**BIBLE PASSAGE: GENESIS 3:8-24**

When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, the good creation that God had made was broken. Sin entered the world through their disobedience and nothing was ever the same. Death and sorrow became a part of every person's life and Adam and Eve were separated from God. Our sin wrecks everything.

**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 feel:**

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



**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 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

**FAMILY WORKOUT:**

Sin changes our relationships. This week we will consider how we can lead our son and daughter to recognize the ways that sin changes our relationships. We will pray with our son or daughter to understand who they are created to be and we will help them practice seeking to live in peace with all people.



**Read and meditate on Genesis 3:8-24 this week.**

- Consider how you can model what it looks like to have a right relationship with God. How can you discuss with your son or daughter the ways that our sin has broken our relationships? What attitudes or behaviors can you help your son or daughter put on in order to have right relationships with God and others?
- Ponder ways you can model right relationships with others for your son or daughter. Consider how you can lead your son or daughter to understand better the brokenness of creation.



**Set aside a time each day this week to pray for your son or daughter.**

- Ask God to reveal to your son or daughter who they are created to be in Him. Ask God to help them recognize any wrong thoughts or ideas they have had about themselves or others.
- Set aside a time to pray with your son or daughter this week. As you pray, ask God to help your son or daughter live in harmony with others.



**Help your son or daughter make a list of some of the wrong thoughts or ideas they have had about themselves or others.**

- Help them find scriptures that speak to some of their struggles. Share some of your own struggles with them and discuss with them ways we all can have a right relationship with God.
- Set up a time to discuss with your student ways that we all can recognize our sin and repent of it so that we have a right relationship with God.