

**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 STORY: 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 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:**

Our sin wrecks God's good creation. This week we will consider how our sin has affected our relationships. We will pray for a better understanding of ourselves and others. We will practice living with others in harmony and peace.

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GOOD CREATION

**Read Genesis 3:8-24 this week and meditate upon it. Consider the ways that your sin has affected your relationships.**

- In what way has your sinfulness affected your relationship with God? Is there un-confessed and un-repented sin in your heart influencing your relationship with God? Are there attitudes or behaviors that have negatively affected your friendships or relationships with your family? How have you had a wrong view of yourself?

**Consider the ways that man's sin has influenced and affected the natural world.**

- In your life, where do you see the effects of sin on creation? Where is there death and decay that would not have been there because of sin? How does man's sinfulness negatively affect the world? How can you be a better steward of the world and natural resources that God has given?



**Spend time in prayer each day this week.**

- When you pray, ask God to help you see the ways that sin has affected your view of yourself and of others. Ask God to help you repent of this sin and seek to live at peace with all people. Ask God to help you see yourself as He sees you and to seek to bring Him glory in every way.
- Set up a time to pray with your parent or small group leader this week. When you pray with your parent or small group leader, pray that you would see yourself in a right light as God sees you. Pray that you would practice living for God's glory in this broken world.



**Set aside a day to make a list of some of the wrong ideas and thoughts you have or have had about yourself and other people.**

- Think through some of the ways you have allowed your wrong thoughts to influence the way you treat yourself and others. Find scriptures that speak to the value of all people and the value of you to God.