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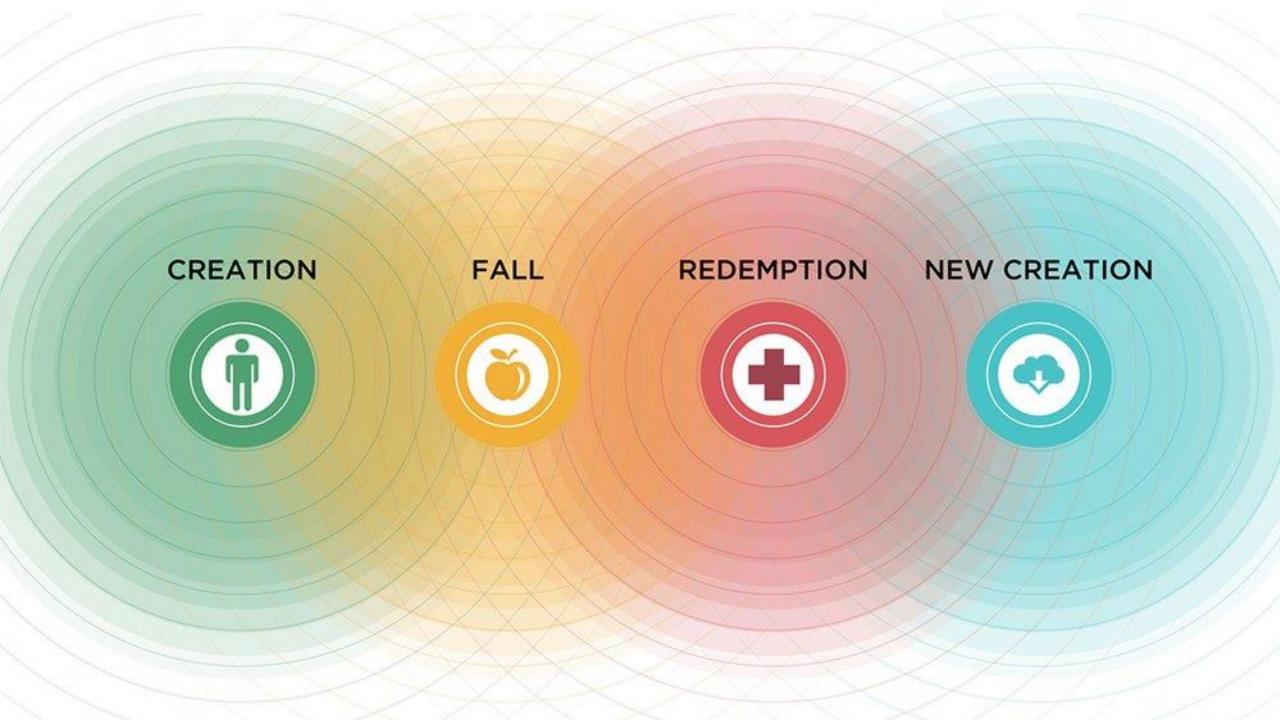
- 09-10: Introduction
- 09-17: Creation, Fall, and Promise
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Goals of the Class

- Know the Major Themes
- Learn to See Christ on Every Page
- Know the Basic Story of the Bible
- Trace "The Promise" of God from Genesis to Revelation
- Dig Deeply into Some of the Greatest Passages of the Bible

Session 2: Creation, Fall, Promise





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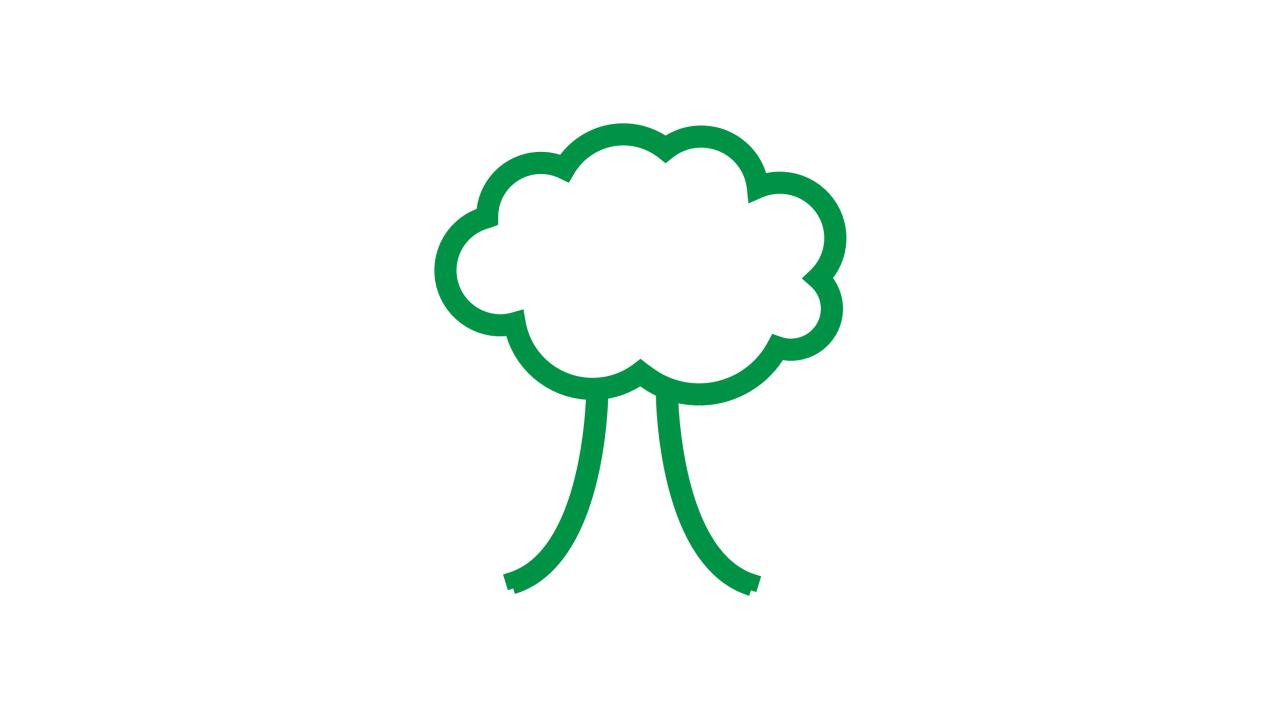
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The Creation: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.





- What means does God use in creation?
- How is this related to how we come to faith?







- What persons of the Trinity were present at creation?
- How is this radically different from the secular view of the world?





The Creation: Genesis 1:26-27

• "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

- What does it mean to be made in the image of God?
- What does this account of the creation of human beings teach us?









The Fall: Genesis 2:16-17

"The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

- God gives no explanation for this seemingly arbitrary command.
- Why?



The Fall: Genesis 3:1-5

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die." 4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."





What is Satan's strategy?

What does this tell us about the way Satan tempts today?

The Fall



How Does the Cross Destroy the Lie of Sin?



The Fall



• What were the results of sin?



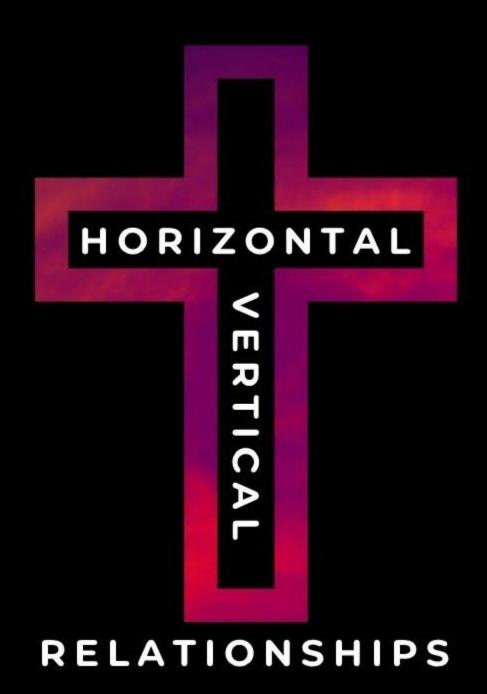
The Fall: Genesis 3:6-13

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. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.



The Fall: Genesis 3:6-13

8 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. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." 11 He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."







The Promise: Gensis 3:14-15

The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."



The Promise

• I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. (Genesis 3:14)

What is God promising?



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The Promise: Genesis 4:25-26

 Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and called his name Seth, for she said, "God has appointed for me another offspring instead of Abel, for Cain killed him." To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the Lord.

Why is the birth of Seth so significant?

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