

# Midweek Heads Up

Wednesday, November 16th - 2022

Night's Flow-> Eat 6:10 -> Announce/Challenge  
6:50 -> Worship 7:00 -> Lesson 7:20 ->  
7:40 Small Groups

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## Big Ideas for the Night

### Wk 2- The Story of God: FALL

Genesis 1&2 teach us WHO God is.  
Genesis 3 reminds us of WHAT humanity's story has often been about, SIN.

This is still God's good story.

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## Tasks we're trying to tackle:

<-See who is coming to Fall Retreat.

,-Remind them of Thanksgiving Student Potluck in 6 days (Tuesday 22nd @ 6:30, eat @ 7).

## Teaching Time

The Story of God - Wk 1 Creation

### HOOK

Discussion/Define AROUND THE TABLES

- How would you define sin?
- What is sinful? (A list of possibilities and each group saying what is and isn't)
- What is most troubling about sin?

A quick intro/tieback to last week's subject of creation to bring folks who were gone up to speed.

This is God's good story. His story. It is good. And there is a purpose woven throughout it.

### BOOK:

We'll read Chapter 3:1-19, either with some students reading out loud, an audio version or from up front.

### LOOK:

To unpack and give us some context we'll show from up front this video from the Bible Project -> <https://youtu.be/KOUV7mWDI34>

### TOOK:

Will transpire in our small groups and our discussion as we head upstairs to unpack and talk about what we've heard and what we're thinking or asking. It will likely differ among the groups but hopefully continues to get them thinking and asking ?'s about God's story and their own.

\*Small Group Questions on back here can give you some more pointed take aways and directions if desired, i.e. Three Points or such.

## SMALL GROUPS

Small Group guide ON THE BACK HERE.

## Student Announce

- Fall Retreat - Tying up loose ends/cking people off.
- Nov. 22nd, Student Potluck

## 06 Handouts/Resources

- Parent Student Potluck Info Card

## Week's ahead...

CURRENT SERIES:

The Story of God - Promise / Redemption / Restoration

# SMALL GROUP

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Icebreakers (any that you want to run after or if you really need them)

- Who do you think is to blame for the whole fall thing & why? Do you think it really matters?
- Was it really easy to agree with any one group's definition of sin? Which one and Why?
- What in the video made sense to you? Anything confusing? Different than you had imagined?

## Up for Discussion

- It can be sorta easy to look at a story like this and think "We" would have done better. How often do you figure you sinned today? Before you started school this morning? In the last 30 minutes? (Pick one)
- The narrator of the video repeats the idea several times that humanity chooses "to define good and evil for themselves", do you think this is only a Genesis problem or still a today problem? Why?
- Even if we take God's word for what is good and evil, what do you suppose we should do when we encounter something he doesn't specifically talk about (video games, current trends, or just things the Bible doesn't address)?
- Genesis 3:1-5 Reminds us that our enemy is sneaky and isn't afraid to use truth or a grain of truth to trick us, does this maybe happen in real life?
- Look quick at Genesis 3:8-13, Could you agree that sin TEARS THINGS APART ? What are some things it tears apart here? (hint: think three relationships here specifically. God-Man, Man-Woman, Human to self (shame))
- Have you ever saw sin do this in your life or someone else's?
- Glance at Genesis 3:14-19, Could you agree that sin COMES WITH CONSEQUENCES ?
- What consequences do you think we maybe have in the world today because of sin, that wasn't here before "the Fall"?
- Can you see any consequences of sin (yours or even someone else's) right now in your own life?

**Sin is Sneaky - Sin Tears Things Apart - Sin Comes With Consequences**