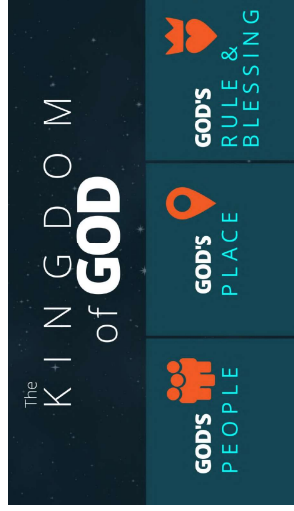




GOD'S BIG PICTURE

RECAP

- The Bible: one book, one divine author, one subject, one story
- The theme: THE KINGDOM OF GOD
- The story so far: THE PATTERN OF THE KINGDOM - a series of perfect relationships



WHERE DID EVIL COME FROM?

- God is sovereign, holy and loving
- A rebellion in the angelic world, **2 Pet 2:4, Jude 6**

SATAN'S TACTICS

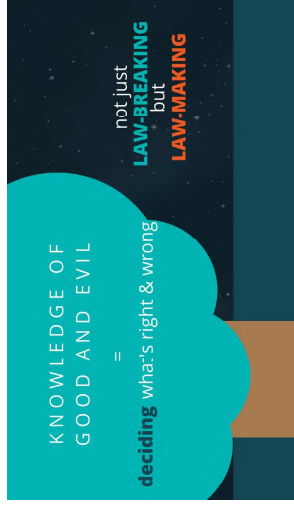
Distorts God's word **Gen 3:1** 'It's not clear'

Questions God's word **Gen 3:4** 'It's not true'

Distorts God's motives **Gen 3:5** 'It's not fair'

THE FALL

- An act of rebellion



BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS

Man and Woman

- Coverings to hide their nakedness **Gen 3: 7**
- Shame and squabbling **Gen 3: 16b**

Human beings and creation

- 'Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it' **Gen 3: 17**

God and human beings

- So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden' **Gen 3: 23**



THE SPREAD OF SIN AND DEATH

Gen 4 Cain murders Abel

Gen 5 Genealogy '...and then he died'

Gen 6 - 9 The Flood

Gen 11 The Tower of Babel

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

K I N G D O M of GOD		PERISHED K I N G D O M
GOD'S PEOPLE		No-one
GOD'S PLACE		Banished from Eden
GOD'S RULE & BLESSING		Disobedience and curse

Next study- The PROMISED KINGDOM

Now do the bible study for Unit 2



Read Genesis 3

The serpent

How do we see Satan using the same tactics today?

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The sin

What did Adam and Eve do wrong?

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The consequences

How do we see sin damaging relationships in Genesis 3 and today between:

- Men and women
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- Human beings and creation
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- Human beings and God
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What signs of hope can be seen in this chapter?

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How can we be encouraged by this hope?

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