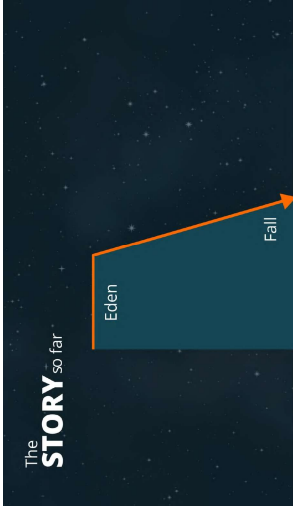


**THE STORY SO FAR**



Pattern of the kingdom:

God's people

God's place

God's rule and blessing

Perished Kingdom:

The Fall

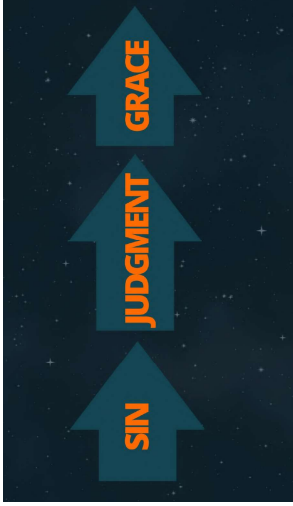
**GOD'S ETERNAL PLAN**

**Eph 1: 10**

**WHY THE FALL?**

- God isn't responsible for evil but he is sovereign over it
- He will defeat evil and restore creation

**LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS**



GRACE

- Promise of a saviour

**Gen 3: 15, Rom 16: 20**

- Protection of Noah's family

**Gen 6: 8**

**Gen 6: 18** 'Covenant'; Solemn commitment, sealed in blood, given with a sign

**Gen 9:15** Protection; covenant.

**The COVENANT with ABRAHAM**

**Genesis 11** • Tower of Babel

- Judgment by scattering of nations

**PROMISES TO ABRAHAM**

- Agenda for rest of Bible
  - Seed of the gospel
  - Fulfilled by Christ
- '... Go to the land I will show you  
I will make you into a great nation,*

*and I will bless you;*

*I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.*

*I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;*

*And all peoples on earth will be blessed by you.'*

**Gen 12: 1-3**

**PEOPLE Gen 12: 2; 17: 7**

**LAND Gen 12: 7; 17: 8**

**BLESSING Gen 12: 3**

**THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

Abraham was justified by faith

**Gen 15: 6**

K I N G D O M of <b>GOD</b>		<b>PROMISED K I N G D O M</b>
<b>GOD'S PEOPLE</b>		Abraham's descendants
<b>GOD'S PLACE</b>		The Promised Land
<b>GOD'S RULE &amp; BLESSING</b>		Blessing to Israel and nations

*Now do the bible study for Unit 3*

Next study- THE PARTIAL KINGDOM



### Read Genesis 17:1-8

1. **What is a covenant? (v2, 3, 7)**

God confirms his covenant by repeating his promises.

List them under these headings:

- People

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- Land

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- Blessing

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Genesis 15:6 describes Abraham's response to God's promises

**Put it in your own words**

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2. **How is that a model for us (see Gal 3:6-9)?**

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3. **What would have been hard for Abraham?**

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4. **When is it hard for us to believe God's gospel promises?**

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5. **Why is it easier for us than Abraham?**

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