

The Story: Session Three

- Lesson One: the Bible is not a book of stories but one story that's centered on Jesus Christ.
 - *God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible*, Vaughan Roberts.
 - *According to Plan: The Unfolding Revelation of God in the Bible*, Graeme Goldsworthy.

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- Lesson Two: A person's worldview can be discerned by asking four questions.

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 - How did it all begin?
 - What went wrong?
 - Is there any hope?
 - What does the future hold?

The Creation: How Did it all Begin?

- The Being of God: God exists—this is the central fact of life (Genesis 1:1, Psalm 90:2).
- The Creation of God: God created the universe in order to display his glory (Psalm 19:1).
 - Eternality
 - Power, Wisdom, and Beauty
 - Sovereignty (Psalm 95:3-7)

The Creation: How Did it all Begin?

- The Bible emphasizes that God created three things:
 - The universe (sun, moon, and stars—Psalm 102:25).
 - The earth and everything in it (Isaiah 45:18).
 - Human beings in his image (Genesis 1:26-27).

The Creation: How Did it all Begin?

- The Harmony of God's Creation: God took joy in his work because it was very good (Genesis 1:31).

The Fall: What Went Wrong?

- Disobedience: Adam and Eve willfully chose to rebel against God because they believed a lie and trusted in another. This is idolatry.
- The Consequence:
 - Broken relationship with God
 - Broken relationships with one another
 - Broken creation (Romans 8:19-21)

The Fall: What Went Wrong?

- Our Need: Because of the seriousness of sin our need is very serious and deep:
 - We are sinful by nature and choice, and therefore we need to be transformed (Titus 1:15-16; Ephesians 2:1-3).