

## What Was Started

We began with a creation. God developed a relationship with us. He instilled within us a character and heart that would be shaped by Him. By the third page of your Bible all of that changed. A conversation with a serpent. Twisted words. Confused. Then a bite. What was started now changed.

## The Beginning of a Promise

### 1. Deception enters the world (Gen 3:13)

What are the elements of deception that makes it so dangerous?

- What are the steps necessary to avoid being deceived (Eph 5:6; Gal 6:7)?

#### Modern Deceptions:

1. G\_\_\_\_\_ is godliness
2. B\_\_\_\_\_ is an acceptable excuse
3. I can take care of \_\_\_\_\_
4. Being \_\_\_\_\_ is most important
5. \_\_\_\_\_ God is all that matters

### 2. The God who once walked among them (Gen 3:8) now introduces a series of punishments

- There seems to be an order to the punishments. What do you see?

What did Adam & Eve now learn about God?

### 3. The beginning of a Promise (Gen 3:15)

Notice the transition in Gen 3:15:

- You and the \_\_\_\_\_
- Your seed and \_\_\_\_\_ seed
- You and \_\_\_\_\_

Death Physical & Spiritual entered the world. Explain.

- What are the first steps of reconciliation of a broken relationship (Mt 5:24; 2 Cor 5:18)
- Rom 5:12-20 the answer to \_\_\_\_\_ death
- 1 Cor 15:20-22; 45-51 the answer to \_\_\_\_\_ death



### 4. The birth of Seth (Gen 4:25)

The name Seth means: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would Eve name her son this:

#### A line connected to God is reestablished (Gen 4:26)

- Mahalalel: (Gen 5:15) - the shining one of \_\_\_\_\_
- Enoch: (5:22) - \_\_\_\_\_ with God
- Noah: (6:8) - found \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the Lord

### 5. The Promise extended (Gen 12:1-3)

A land, a nation, and a blessing for all the families of the earth

Through all of this, what are we seeing in God?