

# God's Story - Our Story: Episode One :: YouVersion Event

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Kearney eFree Church

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Locations & Times

The Character of **God** is first seen in **creation**.

Numbers 12:6-8 NIV

6 he said, "Listen to my words: "When there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams. 7 But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. 8 With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?"

Psalms 121:1-2 NIV

1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? 2 My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Genesis 1:26 NIV

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

The character of **humanity** is first seen in the **image of God**.

Genesis 2:15-18 NIV

15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die." 18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Genesis 3:4-8 NIV

4 "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they

realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. 8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

The character of **sin** is first seen in the urge for **independence** from God.

Genesis 3:15 NIV

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

### **LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What are you most hoping to get out of this year long sermon series, "God's Story: Our Story?"
2. What does the Creation narrative of Genesis 1-2 teach you about God?
3. What does it teach you about His creation and your work?
4. Take turns reading Genesis 3:1-24, one paragraph at a time. What is the boundary God put around Adam and Eve? Why might He have built this boundary? List the consequences of disobedience?
5. Out of His love, what kind of boundaries has He put around you?
6. What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday's message and this study?
6. Praise God for His Word (the Bible) and His Works (creation, making us for relationships, forgiveness in Christ, etc...). Pray for one another as you move forward together on this journey.

### **THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING PLAN:**

- Genesis 1-2
- Genesis 3-4
- Genesis 6-7
- Genesis 8-9
- Psalm 121

## **BIBLE READING RESOURCES:**

- Any good study Bible (*NIV, ESV, NASB, NLT, NKJV, etc...*)
- *The Bible Jesus Read*, by Philip Yancey
- *The Story*, by Max Lucado & Randy Frazee
- *Youversion.com*
- *BlueLetterBible.org*