

A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

SESSION THREE | Fall

Session Three Video

Scripture

Genesis 3, Romans 8

Objective

Session 3 introduces the second point of the biblical compass, God's fall. The Genesis story is, we said, a story of why not how. As such, it must explain why do we find the world in its current state. The objective of session 3 is to allow the bible to reveal the state of our world and to look ahead (briefly) to the solution to our predicament.

Questions

- 1. The fall breaks the relationships we saw established last week in Eden. Between God and man, mankind with each other, mankind and the creation. Give an example of each brokenness.
- 2. Why do you think that our churches often emphasize "personal" sin rather than structural sin?
- 3. When forming our children, have we worked too hard on the behavioral elements of sin (i..e., kids, don't do this!) and downplayed the positive and relational (kids, love this way!)?
- 4. "What has been formed in creation, has been deformed by sin, and must be reformed in Christ." How does this affect how your day-either in the home or at work?

Recap

Session 3 emphasizes the comprehensive nature of our fallenness. This is no small thing—and to see the world correctly we have to give the fall its due importance. But the fall is not the end of the story as we shall see next week. We are lost, but Jesus is coming!

