

**AS WE LIVE IN THE “MESSY MIDDLE,”
RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO BLAME AND
SEARCH FOR GOD’S GOODNESS!**

Mankind Brought Chaos into God's Good Creation!

The Fall of Mankind - **Genesis 3:1-7**

- ▶ Humanity’s sin brought chaos into God's created world. **Genesis 3:14-20**
- ▶ Humanity’s sin brought separation from God. **Genesis 3:23-24**
- ▶ Humanity’s sin brought a distortion of God's image in all humanity! **Genesis 5:3**

Genesis 1-2 - The Messy Middle (Genesis 3- Revelation 20) - Revelation 21-22

God’s Goodness Still Prevails!

Genesis 3:21-24; John 3:16; Revelation 21:1-4

Next Steps:

Read: Follow the Reading Guide

Memorize: Genesis 1:31

- Trust in God’s Goodness in the “Messy Middle!”
- Connect with a Life Group and keep on growing!



Adam and The Creation Genesis 1, 3

The Creation Event - All is Good!

Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

The Bible states that God created everything in 7 literal days!

The Creation Event is not a creation from chaos but rather a good creation that became chaotic.

What happened to God’s GOOD creation?

GENESIS 1:31

**AND GOD SAW EVERY THING THAT HE HAD MADE,
AND, BEHOLD, IT WAS VERY GOOD. AND THE
EVENING AND THE MORNING WERE THE SIXTH DAY.**

GROWING DEEPER



THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT

This Week's Character: Adam

This Week's Event: The Creation of all Things

What do you think it meant when God says that his creation was "good"? _____

In what ways is God's creation still good? _____

Does the creation account in Genesis 1 cause you to think differently about the science of human origins? _____

If you could ask Adam a question, what would it be? _____

Did anything surprise you from Sunday's teaching? _____



WEEK 1: READING

1. **Genesis 1-2** - Creation into Chaos
2. **Genesis 3** - The Fall
3. **Genesis 4-5** - The Children of Adam
4. **Genesis 6-7** - Noah and the flood
5. **Genesis 8-9** - God's covenant with Noah
6. **Genesis 10-11** - The Tower of Babel

What was the best part of this week's reading for you? _____

What is something new that you discovered in this week's reading? _____

What was a favorite verse from this week's reading? Write it below: _____
