GOD'S BIG PICTURE – TALK OUTLINE UNIT 2 - THE PERISHED KINGDOM

GOD'S BIG PICTURE

RECAP

- The Bible: one book, one divine author, one subject, one story
- The theme: THE KINGDOM OF **GOD**
- The story so far: THE **PATTERN** OF THE KINGDOM - a series of perfect relationships



WHERE DID **EVIL** COME FROM?

- God is sovereign, holy and loving
- A rebellion in the angelic world, **2 Pet 2:4, Jude 6**

SATAN'S TACTICS

Distorts God's word	**Gen 3:1**	'It's not clear'
Questions God's word	**Gen 3:4**	'It's not true'
Distorts God's motives	**Gen 3:5**	'It's not fair'

THE **FALL**

- An act of rebellion



BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS

Man and Woman

- Coverings to hide their nakedness **Gen 3: 7**
- Shame and squabbling **Gen 3: 16b**

Human beings and creation

- 'Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it' **Gen 3: 17**

God and human beings

- So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden' **Gen 3: 23**



THE **SPREAD** OF SIN AND DEATH

Gen 4	Cain murders Abel
Gen 5	Genealogy '...and then he died'
Gen 6 – 9	The Flood
Gen 11	The Tower of Babel

THE KINGDOM OF **GOD**

KINGDOM of GOD	PERISHED KINGDOM
GOD'S PEOPLE	No-one
GOD'S PLACE	Banished from Eden
GOD'S RULE & BLESSING	Disobedience and curse

Next study- The PROMISED KINGDOM

Now do the bible study for Unit 2

Read Genesis 3

The serpent

How do we see Satan using the same tactics today?

The sin

What did Adam and Eve do wrong?

The consequences

How do we see sin damaging relationships in Genesis 3 and today between:

- Men and women
- Human beings and creation
- Human beings and God

What signs of hope can be seen in this chapter?

How can we be encouraged by this hope?