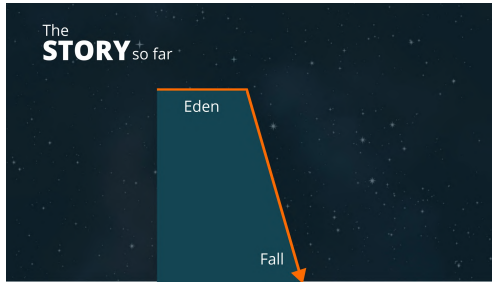
GOD'S BIG PICTURE - TALK OUTLINE UNIT 3 - THE PROMISED KINGDOM

GOD'S BIG PICTURE

THE **STORY** SO FAR



Pattern of the kingdom:
- God's people
- God's place
- God's rule and blessing

Perished Kingdom:
- The Fall

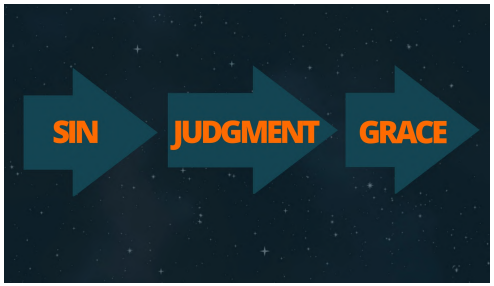
GOD'S **ETERNAL** PLAN

Eph 1: 10

WHY THE FALL?

- God isn't responsible for evil but he is sovereign over it
- He will defeat evil and restore creation

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS



GRACE

- Promise of a saviour
  Gen 3: 15, Rom 16: 20
- Protection of Noah's family
  Gen 6: 8
  Gen 6: 18 'Covenant', Solemn commitment, sealed in blood, given with a sign
  Gen 9:15 Protection; covenant.

The **COVENANT** with ABRAHAM

Genesis 11

- Tower of Babel
- Judgment by scattering of nations

PROMISES TO ABRAHAM

- Agenda for rest of Bible
- Seed of the gospel
- Fulfilled by Christ
  '... Go to the land I will show you
  I will make you into a great nation,
  and I will bless you;
  I will make your name great,
  and you will be a blessing.
  I will bless those who bless you,
  and whoever curses you I will curse;
  And all peoples on earth will be blessed by you.'

Gen 12: 1-3

PEOPLE	**Gen 12: 2; 17: 7**
LAND	**Gen 12: 7; 17: 8**
BLESSING	**Gen 12: 3**

THE KINGDOM OF **GOD**

Abraham was justified by faith
Gen 15: 6

KINGDOM of GOD	PROMISED KINGDOM
GOD'S PEOPLE	Abraham's descendants
GOD'S PLACE	The Promised Land
GOD'S RULE & BLESSING	Blessing to Israel and nations

Now do the bible study for Unit 3

Next study- THE PARTIAL KINGDOM

Read Genesis 17:1-8

1. What is a covenant? (v2, 3, 7)

God confirms his covenant by repeating his promises.

List them under these headings:

- People

- Land

- Blessing

Genesis 15:6 describes Abraham's response to God's promises

Put it in your own words

2. How is that a model for us (see Gal 3:6-9)?

3. What would have been hard for Abraham?

4. When is it hard for us to believe God's gospel promises?

5. Why is it easier for us than Abraham?