

THE **BIG** PICTURE

The Beginning

Genesis

Storyline:

Adam is created by God, but he sins and destroys God's original plan for man.

"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them." (Genesis 1:27)

Storyline:

Abraham is chosen by God to "father" a people to represent God to the world.

"Go from your country... to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you... and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Genesis 12:1)

My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Can you remember the two storylines from Genesis? Try saying them without looking at your notes.

Adam is created by God, but he _____ and _____ God's original _____ for man.

Abraham is _____ by God to "father" a _____ to _____ God to the world.

- 2) Why are the above storylines important? What do they reveal about God? What do they reveal about mankind?
- 3) How does the book of Genesis shape your worldview? How does it help you understand the world around all of us?
- 4) Read Exodus chapters 1-20 this week in preparation for next week's sermon. Take notes and see if you can find the storyline for Exodus.

Memory Verse

"So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them."

Genesis 1:27