

# THE PLAN

3. The Fallout  
(Genesis 4-6)  
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## The Plan:

The Bible is the story of God’s plan to establish a \_\_\_\_\_ full of \_\_\_\_\_ who live out their \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_.

## Story Coordinates (Genesis 4:1-15)

People (Who is the story about?)       (4:1)	Place (Where is there home?)
Presence (How can they meet with God?)       (4:14)	Purpose (What did God tell them to do?)       (4:11-12, 15)

## What did they do? (Genesis 4:16-24, 6:5)

- Instead of \_\_\_\_\_, Cain \_\_\_\_\_ to protect himself.
- Cain’s \_\_\_\_\_ developed into a \_\_\_\_\_ civilization.

## How did God respond? (Genesis 6:5-8)

- God \_\_\_\_\_ that humanity had become completely evil, and changed his \_\_\_\_\_ toward them.
- God felt deep \_\_\_\_\_ because of the destruction they were causing.
- God decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of their rebellion from the face of the Earth.
- God showed \_\_\_\_\_ to Noah—and opened a way for his plan to \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Moral of the Story

- When human beings go our own way, we \_\_\_\_\_ God’s design and \_\_\_\_\_ the world around us.
- The only way to preserve God’s plan is to \_\_\_\_\_ our rebellion and remove the \_\_\_\_\_ we’ve created.

## Spoiler Alert

- Instead of washing the Earth clean of \_\_\_\_\_, God washes \_\_\_\_\_ clean of \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 3:21-22)

## Small Group Questions

### 1. Getting Started:

- What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
- Is it easier for you to trust others, or to “just do it yourself”? Are there some things you find harder to entrust to others?

### 2. Into the Bible (Read Matthew 19:16-26)

- What role does trust play in the instructions Jesus gave to the young man? Why would the young man need to trust Jesus to obey him?
- Why might it be harder for a rich person to trust Jesus in this way than a poor person?
- Jesus never tells anyone else that they must sell all their possessions to gain eternal life. Why does he say it to this man? How are his possessions an obstacle to eternal life?

- Jesus says that all things are possible for God. What would God need to do in order to bring the young man into the Kingdom of God?

### 3. Going Deeper

- What are the hardest parts of our lives to trust to God? Where are we most tempted to do it our own way?
- What happens when we refuse to trust God with those parts of our lives? What has been your experience?
- What should we do when we are tempted to do it our own way? How can we become more trusting of God?

### 4. Prayer

- Pray for each member of the group and their struggle to trust God with their whole lives. If you have shared specific situations, pray for those.