# How It Fell Apart

LESSON 3

### God's Commands to Adam and Eve

- 1. Multiply and fill the earth
- 2. Subdue the earth; rule over the animals and plants
- 3. Do not eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil

## Consequences of the Fall

- Knowledge of good and evil
- Fear of God; separation
- Antagonism; they blamed others
- Enmity with the serpent and his offspring
- Increased pain in childbirth
- Disruption within marriage
- Difficulty in caring for the earth
- Death

# God's Plan of Redemption (Gen. 3:15)

- The serpent represents <u>Satan</u>
- The person who will crush Satan—Christ
- Satan bruises Christ's heel by condemning Him to death
- Christ bruises Satan's head by . . .
  - Saving sinners through His death and resurrection
  - His defeating and judging Satan in the future

# The Flood (Gen. 6:1–9)

- Noah's sons
  - Ham, Shem, and Japheth
- God decided to destroy earth for mankind's evil
- God felt grieved for creating mankind, because the earth was full of violence
- Noah was <u>righteous/just</u>
- Noah walked with God

### God's Covenant with Noah

#### **God's Promises**

#### **Noah's Responsibilities**

6:17 to send a flood	6:14–16 to build an ark according to God's plan
6:18 to spare Noah's family	6:19–21 to gather animals on the ark
8:21–22 Never to curse the earth or destroy all creatures again	8:20 to honor God with sacrifices
9:2-3 to make man caretaker of the earth	9:1, 7 to multiply and fill the earth
9:9–11 never to send another world-wide flood	9:4 not to eat bloody meat
9:12–17 to set a rainbow in the sky to remind men of His promise	9:5–6 not to kill people

### Think About It

- What did God reveal through His plans of redemption and salvation?
  - He is a gracious God who saves His people
- Why was God displeased with the intentions of the tower builders?
  - They sought their own glory before God's