



My Story: A Fall Into Grace

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Our story began with dirt, water, and breath. Read Genesis 2:4-7.

1. What does dirt, water, and breath represent in these verses?

Sadly, our story takes a very wrong turn; this turn is called the Fall.
Read Genesis 3:1-13.

2. The man and women hid from God. Why did they hide from God?

3. Are there times when you try to hide from God? Why?

4. The man blamed the woman; the woman blamed the serpent. Why did they attempt to shift the blame?

5. Have you played the 'blame game' when God has called you on something? What was the result?

The consequences of the Fall distorted the story God intended for us.
Read Genesis 3:16-19.

- Conflict and Strife
- Pain and Misunderstanding
- Hard Work

6. Which of these consequences is a part of your story right now?

God's grace meets our story with deliverance and redemption. God's grace intersects with our story, and it once again becomes God's story.

- Noah – Humanity preserved through the flood
- Abraham – Offspring to a barren couple; Father of God's people
- Moses/Joshua - Deliverance from Egypt into Promised Land
- Judges/ Kings – Disobedience, Occupation and Exile
- Jesus – the Redeemer through Water, Blood, and Fire

7. Has God's grace intersected with your story?

8. Share something in your story that has been redeemed when God's story intersected with your story.