

Christian Foundations Series

Lesson 1 – Creation, Fall and Salvation

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In this lesson we are reminded that we are created by God, that we are all sinners, and that salvation comes through Jesus.

The Bible teaches us that God created the world and all that is in it. He then planted a garden called Eden. Here he placed Adam and Eve, the first man and woman. At first, they were innocent and sinless. However, they disobeyed God so sin, and death entered into the world. Adam and Eve were cursed by God and had to leave the garden.

The Creation of Mankind - Read [Genesis 1:26-27](#)

- 1 Who created the human race? In whose image were they created? Why do you think God created us that way? How are we different from the animals?

The Fall

- 2 Read [Genesis 3:1-19](#) Who deceived the man and the woman? What changed when they disobeyed God? How might we disobey God today?
- 3 How does the Bible describe us before we become followers of Jesus? Read [Ephesians 2:1](#)
- 4 Read [John 2:16](#). What is it that the world offers us? Do these things come from God?
- 5 What are our hearts like? Read [Jeremiah 17:9](#)
- 6 What does God say about people in [Romans 3:9-10](#)?
- 7 List the different ways that God describes us in [Romans 3:11-18](#)?
- 8 Read [Romans 3:19-20](#)
Does keeping the law help us? What does the law do?
- 9 Read [Romans 6:23](#)
What does God say is the punishment for our sins? How can we have eternal life?
- 10 Read [Galatians 3:21](#)
Does keeping God's law save us? Can we be made right with God by keeping it?

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- 11 Read [Hebrews 9:27](#) and [Revelation 21:8](#) What happens after we die? What happens to those who are unbelievers?
- 12 According to [1 Peter 2:24](#), what did Jesus do for us? How can we be changed if we believe in Jesus?
- 13 Read [John 3:16](#). What happens to those who believe in Jesus?
- 14 Read [Ephesians 2:8-9](#). How are we saved?

True or False

- a. Some of us have sinned. Some of us are perfect.
- b. If I do the best I can, I will probably go to heaven.
- c. Salvation is only possible because Jesus died for our sins.
- d. If I believe in Jesus, I will have eternal life.

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