

The Story

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Review

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Key Scriptures: John 1:1–5; Colossians 1:15–17

Discuss

1. What are some ways God gave Adam and Eve dominion over the earth?
2. What happened after they lost their authority?
3. How can we come into alignment with God's authority?
4. Satan tempted Cain to murder Abel and tried to stop Noah from building the ark.
What are some ways Satan tries to stop or tempt us to keep us from fulfilling our destinies?
5. What are some lies Satan tries to tell us to make us doubt God's Word?
6. How can we overcome the temptation of the enemy and continue walking toward our destinies?
7. What choice can you make today to get closer to God?
8. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- God chose us from the beginning.
- Satan has tried to tempt us from the beginning.
- God wants to renew His partnership with us.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for creating us for relationship with You. You chose us and loved us even before we knew You. Remove anything from our lives that hinders our relationship with You. We want to be restored to right relationship with You through Jesus, and we choose to commit our ways to You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Leader Tip

With groups about to kick off, now is a great time to encourage potential leaders to attend a group leader training at one of our campuses. Think and pray about those in your group who could step into a leadership role and invite them to a training. Many people lead because they are asked, and the start of a semester is the perfect opportunity!

Group Dynamics Idea

The Global Leadership Summit is coming up August 4 and 5 at the Southlake Campus and online. This is a great opportunity for you and your group to hear from some of the top leaders in our nation. Visit gatewaypeople.com/gls to learn more and sign up. Consider meeting your group members before the summit to have breakfast or grab lunch together to discuss some of the leadership tips that are shared and ways to apply them.