

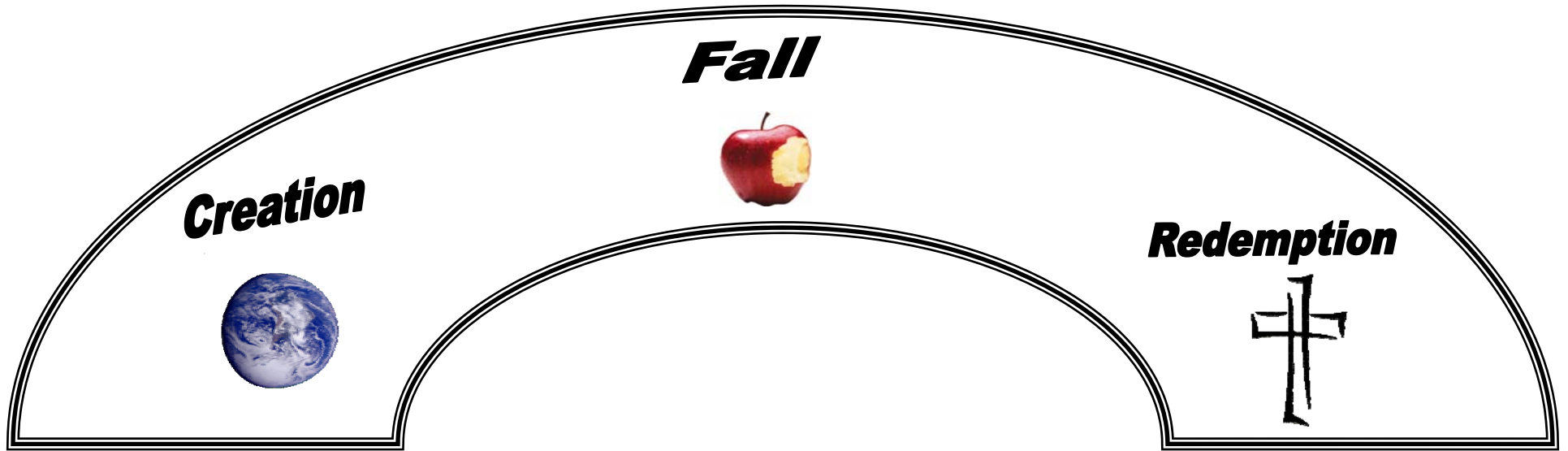
## **The CGR Course**

A four week experience to help you find your way to the three great callings of any disciple of Jesus Christ: to **CONNECT** with God, **GROW** with others, and **REACH** the world.

### **Week 1: The Gospel**

The gospel is simple, yet profound. It is the most basic element of Christian belief, but there is more to the gospel than many of us think. In this session we will discuss the implications the gospel has for us personally as well as for all of creation and history.

# The Gospel Story



# CREATION

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**GENESIS I**

**Genesis 1:1 – 2:3**

What kind of a world was it?

What does this passage tell us about God's character?

What does this passage tell us about God's intentions in creation?

# THE FALL

**Genesis 3:1-24**

What happened to the world?

What kind of world is it now?

What about the world that we live in is reflected in this passage? What do you see in our world that is a result of the fall?

*For further reflection at home:*

How have you contributed to make our world fallen?

What do you think you would have done if you were Adam or Eve? Would you have made the same choice?

# REDEMPtION

## **Ephesians 2:4-10**

What has Christ done for us? What has he saved us from? Who has he saved us from?

How has he saved us?

Why did he save us?

*For further reflection at home:*

Is there anything in this passage that reminds of your own life story? Is there something that resonates with how God saved you?

What is our response to God saving us?

# PORTRAIT OF A DISCIPLE at PARKSIDE

## OUTWARD CHARACTERISTICS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## PERSONAL LIFE CHARACTERISTICS

- 1.
- 2.

