The Gospel in the Old Testament

Lesson 1: In the beginning, God created . . .
- The first lesson in the Bible
- The glory of God is seen in creation – Psalm 19:1.
- The Genesis Account challenges human wisdom.
- Creation is geocentric – and designed for man.
- The foundational truth
- Do not be ashamed.

Lesson 2 – Genesis 2-3
- The second lesson in the Bible
- A lesson in 2 parts:
  - The place of man in creation
  - The death of man

The fundamentals of salvation:
- Creation and Corruption
- God is magnificent – man is depraved.
- “The mighty gulf”
Creation of man and woman — Genesis 2

Man – lower than angels and crowned with glory and honor
  ▶ The creation of man explained
  ▶ The place of man and woman in creation

Man in the earth (2:4-17)
  ▶ Man and plant life – a career and food
  ▶ The unique creation of man
    – Formed from the earth
    – Breath of God
  ▶ The Garden of Eden
    – Planted by God
    – Man’s workplace
  ▶ Two trees:
    – Tree of Life
    – Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil
    – A mystery

Man and woman (2:18-24)
  ▶ Not good for man to be alone.
    – Animals life not sufficient
    – The unique creation of woman
    – The need: A suitable helper
    – Must be of Adam’s flesh (and spirit)
  ▶ A type of Christ.
    – A spiritual helper
    – Psalm 30:10 – “O LORD, be my helper.”
    – Psalm 54:4 – “God is my helper”
    – Hebrews 13:6 – “The Lord is my helper.”

Naked and not ashamed (2:25)
The Fall of man—Genesis 3:1-6

The Serpent; the Devil (accuser); Satan (adversary)

The temptation
  ▶ Subtle
  ▶ Undermine faith in the Word of God
    – Tested her knowledge of the Truth
    – Denied the Truth
    – Offered the blessing of God apart from Truth

The sin (Eve)
  ▶ A good beginning
  ▶ Trust self v. trust God’s Word.
    – Good for food
    – Pleasant to the eyes
    – Desired to make wise
  ▶ She took of the fruit and ate
  ▶ She gave to her husband

The sin (Adam)
  ▶ Gen. 3:17: “You have listened to the voice of your wife.”
  ▶ 1 Tim. 2:13-14 – Adam was not deceived
  ▶ Entry of sin into the world – Romans 5:12f
The wages of sin – Genesis 3:7-24

“You shall surely die!” (Genesis 2:17)
- Eyes opened
- Sewed fig leaves
- Hid from the presence of God
- Palliated their sins
- Ignorant of God

The Curse of God
- The Serpent
  - Eat dust – symbol of defeat
    Psalm 72:8-9; Isa. 49:23; Micah 7:16-17
  - Protevangelium
    Enmity between Satan and the woman
    Bruised/broken head – by the Seed of the woman
- The woman
  - Pain in childbirth
  - Pain in helping
- The man
  - Pain in work
  - Death

The prayer of Habakkuk (3:2)
- The hope of Lamech (Genesis 5:29)
- The prayer of Jabez (1 Chronicles 4:9-10)

The goodness of God
- God (Elohim) v. LORD God (YHWH Elohim)
- The Seeker
- The Promise
- The Substitute
- The Eviction
Q9. WHAT DOES THIS TEXT TEACH ABOUT SALVATION?

God is Great

Man is dead in trespasses and sins

God is Good