



Good News In Tough Times
“When Your World Is Falling Apart”
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Talk It Over

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(Week 1)
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- I. One day, our whole world _____

- II. On that day God was _____
- A. God _____
- B. God _____
- III. One day, God _____ it _____ again

SMALL TALK

1. What part of your world seems most topsy-turvy lately? Your world physically, emotionally, spiritually, relationally, financially, or other?

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Genesis 1:26-27; 31.** What does it mean to be created in God's image, and how was this “very good”?
3. **READ Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17.** Which trees was Adam allowed to eat from? What was the one commandment given? Did Eve hear the commandment from God or Adam?
4. **READ Genesis 3.** On the day that Adam and Eve's world fell apart, what signs of hope also came out of that day? What makes a promise of God a solid hope as opposed to merely wishful thinking?

GETTING PERSONAL

5. How much of the Bible is about “tough times”?
6. What signs of hope are you seeing in your topsy-turvy world?
7. How does the Good News to Adam and Eve on their worst day give us solid hope in our topsy-turvy world?
8. What do you do to keep your hope running strong in tough times?

MAKING PROGRESS

9. One of our core statements is: “Followers say, ‘Follow me.’” What is your native language lately? a) complaint (the language of unbelief) or b) praise and gratitude (the language of the believing heart)? What can you do to make the language of a believing heart your default native language?