Introduction

From before the beginning of time, God had a plan to save us from our sin. The Bible, taken as a whole, tells us the history of that plan of salvation. We refer to this as "salvation history": the story of how God's plan to save us was worked out over thousands of years. But salvation history is different from other kinds of history; it deals not only with the past but also with the *future*. One good way of looking at salvation history is to see it as a series of covenants between God and us. In the Old Testament, a covenant was an agreement between God and mankind made through individual persons (mediators).

Read: Genesis Chapters 1, 2 & 3

Answer the following questions:

- 1. How many days did God take to create the universe?
- 2. Who did God make a covenant with (the mediator)?
- 3. What was Adam's job in Eden?
- 4. What was the one rule that God gave Adam?
- 5. Where was Adam while Eve was tempted by the serpent?
- 6. What was the penalty for Adam and Eve's sin?
- 7. What was the sign of the agreement between God and the mediator?

Journal Question:

If I had one thing I hope to gain from this confirmation class, what would it be?