

## Theology Threads | Episode 5 Notes | We Broke It

### Summary

In Episode 5 of Theology Threads, Dr. Brian Jenkins and Pastor Miles Langrock add to the four pillars of Christianity, exploring how We Broke It. They define what "it is", discuss when sin entered the chat, Cain and Abel, why God put the Tree of Good and Evil in the garden, and more. Watch out for a West Wing show spoiler around the 48 minute mark! Make sure to watch episodes 3 and 4 to begin this series and look ahead to the next episodes for the continuation of this teaching on what Christians really believe. You can email us with questions at [hello@theothreads.com](mailto:hello@theothreads.com)!

### Reflection Questions

Brian establishes 3 patterns of sin within the Genesis 3 story of the Fall. Deception, distortion, and deflection. Use this framework to reflect on the sin in your own life Do you struggle with distorting reality to fit you needs? Deceiving yourself or others? Deflecting blame to others?

A major theme of this episode is reflecting and confront personal sin. Is this something that you have or currently struggle with doing? Do you avoid it, or become overly critical with yourself? Did listening to this episode help you to look at your own sin in a healthier way?

If you could share one concept or point addressed in Episode 5, what would it be? Who would you share it with?

**For further learning connected to this week's episode, check out these resources.**

Read the story of Genesis 3 & 4

<https://www.bible.com/bible/111/GEN.3.NIV>

<https://www.bible.com/bible/111/GEN.4.NIV>

Read *Classic Christianity* by Thomas Oden

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Watch Brian explain the concept of Shalom.

[We Are Meant For Shalom](#)

