**Episode 1: Christianity as the Story of Everything: The Bible & Lutheranism**

References:

* Genesis chapters 1-3
* Genesis 1:1-5
* Genesis 1:26-28
* Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-13
* Genesis 3:14-20
* Luther’s Small Catechism

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