

UNDERSTANDING THE STORY

This set of 28 stories is intended to give the readers an overview of the story of God as we find it in the Bible. These stories will lay a foundation of understanding about what the Bible says. Use the process on the back of this sheet to study and respond to these stories with a group of friends or family.

- Genesis 1 - 2:3 - The Creation Story: God Created the World
- Genesis 2:4-25 - The Creation Story: The Creation of Man
- Genesis 3 - The Fall: Disobedience of People
- Genesis 6:1-9:17 - The Fall: The Flood
- Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6 - Redemption: God's Promise to Abram
- Genesis 22:1-19 - Redemption: Abraham offers Isaac as a Sacrifice
- Exodus 12:1-28 - Redemption: The Promise of Passover
- Exodus 20:1-21 - Redemption: The Ten Commandments
- Leviticus 4:1-35 - Redemption: The Sacrificial System
- Isaiah 53 - Redemption: Isaiah Foreshadows the Coming Promise
- Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20 - Redemption: The Birth of Jesus
- Matthew 3; John 1:29-34 - Redemption: Jesus is Baptized
- Matthew 4:1-11 - Redemption: The Temptation of Christ
- John 3:1-21 - Redemption: Jesus and Nicodemus
- John 4:1-26, 39-42 - Redemption: Jesus and the Woman at the Well
- Luke 5:17-26 - Redemption: Jesus Forgives and Heals
- Mark 4:35-41 - Redemption: Jesus Calms the Storm
- Mark 5:1-20 - Redemption: Jesus Casts Out Evil Spirits
- John 11:1-44 - Redemption: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead
- Matthew 26:26-30 - Redemption: The First Lord's Supper
- John 18:1-19:16 - Redemption: Jesus is Betrayed and Condemned
- Luke 23:32-56 - Redemption: Jesus is Crucified
- Luke 24:1-35 - Redemption: Jesus Conquers Death
- Luke 24:36-53 - Redemption: Jesus Appears and Ascends
- John 3:1-21 - Redemption: We Have a Choice
- Matthew 28:18-20 - Commission - Make Disciples
- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 - Commission - Be Ambassadors
- Revelation 21:1-8 - Finished - All things New

Looking Back

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What are you struggling with / stressed by? How about your family, friends, and neighbors?

REVIEW the previous story

Ask someone to retell the story from the last meeting.

1. What did this teach us?
2. How did you apply?
3. Was there a group application?
4. Who did you tell (and how did they respond)?

Looking Up

Read the passage multiple times and have everyone RETELL story

1. What do you like about this story?
2. What does this teach us about God?
3. What does this teach us about ourselves / humans?

Looking Forward

1. How can we apply these lessons to our lives?
2. Is there some way we could apply this as a group?
3. Who are you going to tell?