



**10 SESSIONS EXPLORING  
THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION**

## INTRODUCTION

There are lots of reasons why it is really good to walk through the whole story of the Bible. Here's three of them to get us started. The response questions at the end of each session fit these categories.

### 1. AVOID APATHY

1 Corinthians 10:11 says the events of the Old Testament happened as 'examples and were written down as warnings for us'. Walking through the whole Bible helps us see more clearly how sinful people are (including us). It wakes us up to the danger of becoming complacent, hopefully leading us to cling to God's grace even more. The 'A' response questions at the end of each session help us avoid apathy by encouraging us to see our sin and turn to him in repentance.

### 2. BUILD-UP BELIEF

Hebrews encourages us to have faith and run the race before us (Ch12) by first showing us the stories of faith that make up the Old Testament (Ch11). As we walk through the little stories we see so many reasons why we should trust in the Lord and learn what it looks like to have faith in him. It builds up our belief in him. The 'B' response questions help us build-up belief by thinking about what it might look like if we respond by faith.

### 3. CONSIDER CHRIST

When Jesus wants his followers to understand who he is and why he had to die, he takes them through the big story of the Bible (Luke 24:27). We see Jesus in every story, he fulfils every promise, it all points to him. As we walk through the whole story we'll appreciate him more fully, leading to greater joy and thankfulness. The 'C' response questions help us consider Christ by seeing how he is the fulfilment of everything we're seen in the session.

# 1 – CREATION

GOD'S PATTERN OF GOODNESS & LIFE



1. HIS WORD
2. WORK LIFE
3. FAMILY LIFE
4. HUMANITY
  - CREATED TO RELATE
  - CREATED TO REFLECT

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## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- A. HOW HAVE WE REJECTED GOD'S GOOD PATTERN FOR LIFE?
- B. ARE YOU RELATING TO GOD AND REFLECTING HIM?
- C. HOW IS JESUS THE PERFECT IMAGE OF GOD?

# 2 – CURSE

OUR PATTERN OF SIN AND DEATH



1. NATURE OF SIN
2. RESULT OF SIN
  - SHAME
  - BLAME
  - DEATH CAME
3. CURSES

THE CURSE CONTAINS THE CURE!

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## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- A. DO YOU SEE THE PATTERN OF SIN IN YOUR OWN LIFE?
- B. WHERE CAN SEE GOD'S MERCY IN THIS SESSION?
- C. HOW IS JESUS THE SERPENT CRUSHER?

# 3 – COVENANT

GOD MAKES PROMISES



1. NOAH
  
2. ABRAHAM RECEIVES GOD'S PROMISES
  - PEOPLE
  
  - LAND
  
  - BLESSING
  
3. ABRAHAM'S FAMILY TRUSTS GOD'S PROMISES

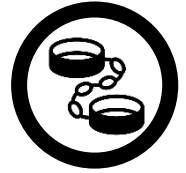
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## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- A. DO YOU AGREE THAT THE WORLD (INCLUDING US) DESERVES GOD'S JUDGMENT?
- B. ARE YOU TRUSTING GOD'S PROMISES?
- C. HOW DOES JESUS FULFIL ALL THESE PROMISES?

# 4 – CAPTIVES

GOD RESCUES FROM SLAVERY



1. SAVED FROM SLAVERY
  
2. SAVED THROUGH SACRIFICE
  - LAMB
  
  - YOUNG MALE NO BLEMISH
  
  - COVERED BY BLOOD
  
3. SAVED TO WORSHIP

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## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- A. HOW HAVE YOU BEEN A SLAVE TO SIN?
- B. HOW MIGHT YOU LIVE A LIFE OF WORSHIPPING HIM?
- C. HOW DOES JESUS' SACRIFICE FREE US FROM SIN TO WORSHIP HIM?

# 5 – CONQUEST

GOD GIVES THE PROMISED LAND



1. COWARDICE
2. COURAGE
3. COMPROMISE
4. CIRCLES

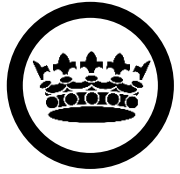


## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

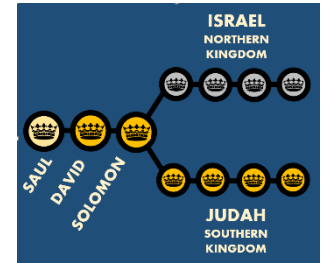
- A. WHERE DO YOU SEE THIS CYCLE IN YOUR OWN LIFE?
- B. HOW MIGHT WE BECOME MORE COURAGEOUS IN LIVING FOR THE LORD?
- C. HOW DOES JESUS DEFEAT HIS ENEMIES AND BRING US TO THE PROMISED LAND?

# 6 – CROWN

GOD GIVES A KING



1. DAVID
  - HEART LIKE GOD
  - TEMPLE FOR GOD
  - PROMISES FROM GOD
2. DIVIDED
  - ISRAEL
  - JUDAH

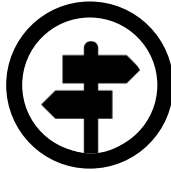


## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- A. HOW MIGHT WE REJECT GOD AS OUR KING?
- B. DO YOU WANT TO DO RIGHT IN GOD'S EYES AND HAVE A HEART LIKE HIS?
- C. DO YOU APPRECIATE JESUS AS THE PROMISED KING WHO REIGNS FOREVER?

# 7 – CONSEQUENCES

GOD EXILES HIS PEOPLE



1. ISRAEL EXILED
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. JUDAH EXILED
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. REMNANT RETURN

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## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- A. DO YOU TAKE GOD'S WARNINGS SERIOUSLY?
- B. HOW DO WE SEE GOD'S MERCY IN THE MIDST OF JUDGMENT?
- C. HOW DOES JESUS GATHER PEOPLE FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH?

# 8 – CHRIST

GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE



1. HIS BIRTH
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. HIS MINISTRY (AUTHORITY)
  - PEOPLE
  - SIN
  - NATURE
  - EVIL
  - SICKNESS & DEATH
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. HIS DEATH & RESURRECTION

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## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- A. DO YOU KNOW THE FORGIVENESS THAT COMES THROUGH JESUS' DEATH & RESURRECTION?
- B. WHAT WOULD IT MEAN FOR YOU TO LIVE UNDER JESUS' AUTHORITY?
- C. WHAT DO YOU APPRECIATE ABOUT JESUS RIGHT NOW?

# 9 – CHURCH

GOD SENDS OUT HIS PEOPLE



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1. PETER AND THE JEWS
  
  2. PAUL AND THE GENTILES
  
  3. JESUS AND THE CHURCH

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## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- A. HOW ZEALOUS ARE YOU FOR THE GOSPEL TO GO OUT?
- B. WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL?
- C. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE JESUS' RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHURCH?

# 10 – COMING

GOD RETURNS FOR HIS PEOPLE



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1. JESUS RETURNS
  
  2. JUDGMENT & LIFE
  
  3. NEW HEAVEN & NEW EARTH

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## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- A. DO YOU THINK YOU DESERVE GOD'S JUDGMENT?
- B. HOW CAN WE BE SURE OUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE?
- C. HOW WILL JESUS GET THE GLORY IN THE END?

**THE STORY OF THE BIBLE - EACH PICTURE REPRESENTS A SESSION  
AND SHOWS THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF OUR STORY**

