

Engage Series, Continued: One Big Story

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HIS CREATION (Genesis 1-2)

- Genesis 1:1 and 1:27
- God created mankind and made people in His image. They had a perfect, unified relationship with Him.

OUR SEPARATION (Genesis 3)

- Genesis 3:8-9
- Mankind disobeyed God. Because God is perfect, the sinfulness of man could not be with God anymore. Man was separated from God.

HIS PROMISE (Genesis 4-50)

- Genesis 3:21 and 12:1-3
- God established a nation to follow and be loved by Him. He made a promise to them and was already orchestrating their redemption.

OUR FAILURE (Exodus - Malachi)

- Exodus 20:3 and 33:1
- God continually gave commands with a promised blessing to His people. However, they continually failed to obey Him.

THE VICTORY (Matthew - John)

- John 3:16 and 1:29
- Jesus, God's Son, came to earth to live a perfect life and die a sinner's death, taking our place as the ultimate sacrifice. Then, God raised Jesus from the dead, claiming victory over sin, death and hell.

OUR GROWTH (Acts - Jude)

- Matthew 28:18-20 and James 1:2-4
- God established the church to disciple people

OUR HOPE (Revelation)

- 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 and 1 Corinthians 5:55-57
- God claims ultimate victory over sin, death and hell in the end! Therefore, all followers of Christ can claim that victory with Him as well, in this life and in heaven.

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Helpful Definitions:

Atonement - the act of making something right

Baptize - symbolic act of obedience to God by being immersed in water that identifies a person as being a follower of Christ

Bible - name derived from the Greek word *biblia* meaning “books”; God’s words to us; a story of God’s glory displayed in the redemption of mankind

Church - Christ’s body of believers

Covenant - an agreement/promise that brings about a relationship of commitment between God and his people

Crucify - to punish by nailing an individual to a wooden cross and leaving them to die by suffocation (Often used for the worst of criminals)

Disciple - one who follows and lives out the teachings of another

Glory (specifically, God’s glory) - the public and radiant display of God’s infinite worth, beauty, perfections and holiness

Gospel - the “Good News” about Jesus Christ

Holy - set apart; sacred; perfect

Justification - the act of being made right with God

Lord - Jesus, the One with power, authority, or influence; our master and ruler

Miracle - a supernatural act used by Jesus to give convincing proof of His identity as God

Prophecy - a prediction of events to come

Redemption - the action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil; the action of regaining or gaining possession of something in exchange for payment, or clearing a debt

Resurrection - the act of being raised from death to life

Righteous - morally right or justified

Sacrifice - the act of slaughtering an animal or surrendering a possession as an offering to God, usually in thankfulness or to atone for a sin

Salvation - deliverance from sin and its consequences, brought about by faith in Christ

Sanctification - the act of making something holy

Savior - Jesus, the One who saves us from eternal separation from God

Sin - anything that separates us from God; an immoral act that goes against God’s rule, law or commands

Temple - the structure in which the Israelites worshipped God under the old covenant

Testament - a covenant (see above); The Bible is split into two testaments, the Old Testament and the New Testament. One could think of these two testaments as the old agreement or way things were done between God and His people (before Jesus rose from the dead) and the new agreement or way things are done now between God and His followers because of Jesus.

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