

# THE STORY

A chronological journey  
through the Bible

Sermon Series



**Journey Group Lesson “The Story: Creation” – January 13, 2013**

## **Getting Started**

What are you looking forward to the most as we start The Story?

What is a place in creation that really reveals God’s glory to you and helps you feel close to Him?

## **Digging Deeper**

Read Genesis 1:10, 25, and 31

What is common about all 3 of these verses?

When God looked at creation and declared it both “good” and “very good,” what do you think he was trying to express?

Read Genesis 1:26-27

How do we, as people, actually reflect the image of God?

## **Bringing It Home**

If you could take a walk with God in the perfect garden of paradise, just like you would with a friend, what would you ask Him and why?

In a normal day, what gets in the way of you taking a walk with God and talking about what is on your heart?

Even though Adam and Eve began walking in perfect fellowship with their Maker, God still gave them freedom to reject this perfect life. What does this spiritual reality say about the power of the choices we make each day?

Adam and Eve made a choice to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. How do you see that same sinful desire and behavior in our lives today and how does it influence our daily walk with God?

What are some ways to identify that we are about to enter into sinful and rebellious actions and how can we stop before we cross the line?

Praise God for the people in your life who have revealed His grace, love and presence to you. Pray for wisdom and discernment to recognize Satan’s tactics as he tries to deceive you.