

THE STORY

A chronological journey
through the Bible

Sermon Series



Journey Group Lesson “The Story: The Battle Begins” – February 24, 2013

Getting Started

Can you think of a time in your life when you were faced with an over-whelming challenge that you needed to confront? What was it and how did you respond?

Digging Deeper

[Read Joshua 1:1-11](#)

What did God call his people to do as they got ready to enter the Promised Land?

[Read Joshua 8:34-35](#)

Joshua read the words of God’s story to all the people: children, teens, and the adults. What are ways we can help the children and young people in our lives grow in their knowledge of and love for the Bible?

How can this be done in both our homes and our church?

Bringing It Home

How does consistent and faith-filled reading of the Bible help us remain strong and courageous as we swim upstream against the currents of this world?

Why is it so important to pray, listen to God, and follow his leading when we make life decisions? What are some of the possible consequences if we forget to do this?

When Christians live in a world that flows so strongly against the desires and heart of God, we often are identified as believers simply by the way we live. Name some actions and attitudes that show the world we are followers of Jesus?

Pray for a renewed and deeper love for God’s Word and a commitment to read and study it daily.