

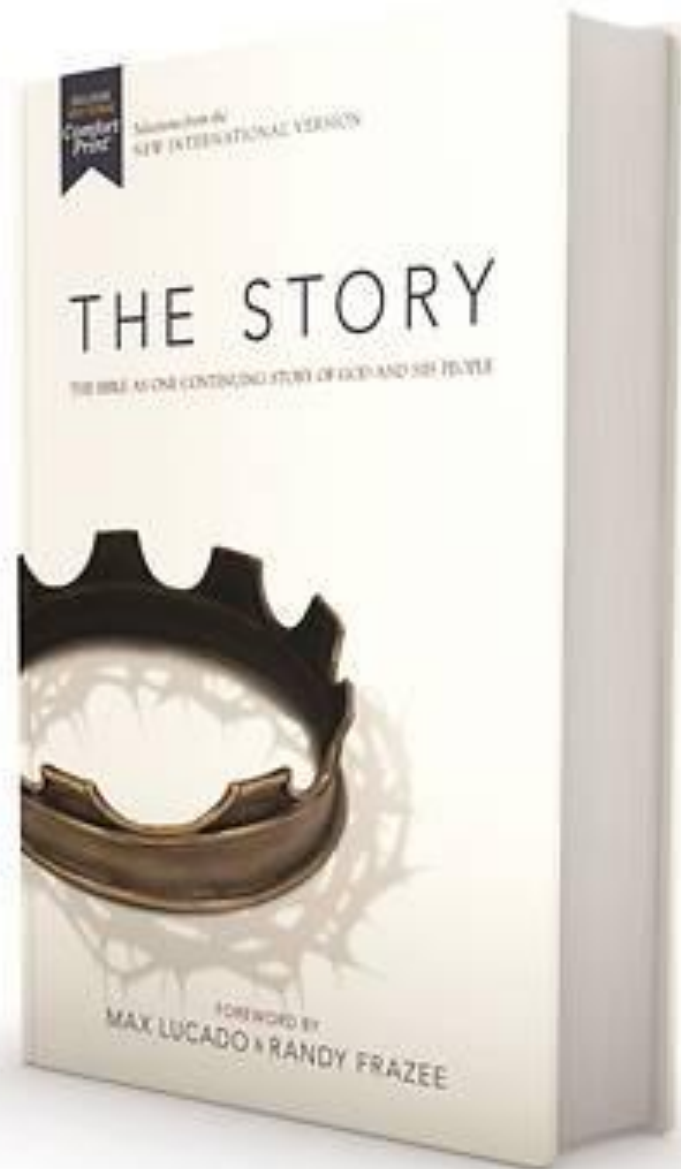
today's message

# JESUS

THE AUTHOR & FINISHER OF OUR FAITH

JOHN 14:1-14

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***The Bible as one  
continuing story of  
God and His people***

**Selections from the  
New International  
Version of the Bible**

**Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

**Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)**



***“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”***

***Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”***

***Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”***

***Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”***

***Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.***

**If we follow Jesus and Jesus  
is in us, then He is going  
wherever we are going!**



## Luke 22:14-18

*When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."*

## Luke 22:9

*And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."*

## Luke 22:20

*In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."*

## John 14:5-6

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*In Remembrance of Me*

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

