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Why We Need the Big Story

ACT ONE — CREATION

“In the beginning, _____...”

Then God created _____.... unlike anything else in all of creation,
We were created to _____, _____, reflect God’s
_____, care for God’s _____, to live in _____,
with Him forever.

Eden was where heaven and earth _____. The Bible calls it
“_____.”

Love requires trust, so God gave one command to invite _____.

ACT TWO — THE FALL

Humanity believed the lie: “You can define _____ and _____ for
yourself.”

Sin fractured:

- Relationship with _____
- Relationship with creation
- Relationship with _____
- Their own _____

We still bear God’s image, but it is _____.

Rather than abandoning _____, God begins a _____.

ACT THREE — PROMISE

God calls Abraham and Sarah and promises:

1. Land
2. A great nation
3. Blessing for _____

Israel becomes the family through whom salvation will come.

ACT FOUR — REDEMPTION BEGINS (Exodus)

A spotless _____ is sacrificed at Passover. Judgment passes over those
covered by the blood.

Israel walks through the Red Sea into freedom.

The Law teaches redeemed people how to live. “Sin separates people from
God. A _____ is required.”

Every sacrifice pointed ahead.



MESSAGE NOTES



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ACT FIVE — KINGS & PROPHETS

Israel's story is a family album of victories and failures.

God promises David a descendant who will reign _____.

Prophets call Israel to:

- _____
- _____

They point toward Someone:

- A righteous King
- A faithful Shepherd
- A suffering Servant
- The establisher of a New Covenant
- A new Moses

The Old Testament is the greatest _____ trailer ever made.

ACT SIX — JESUS

A child is born in _____. His miracles whisper: "The _____ has come."

Jesus identifies Himself as the Good Shepherd, Bread of Life, Light of the World, and Resurrection and the Life.

On the cross, perfect justice and perfect mercy meet. Three days later, the tomb is _____. Jesus defeats death and conquers sin.

ACT SEVEN — THE CHURCH

Jesus commissions His followers: "Go and make _____ of all nations."

The Church is a _____ transformed by grace living on _____.

ACT EIGHT — RESTORATION

Revelation shows a new creation — heaven and earth united.

No more death, mourning, crying, or pain. Everything broken in Genesis 3 is _____.

THE THREAD THROUGH EVERY PAGE

The Bible has one Hero — _____.

