



redemption story

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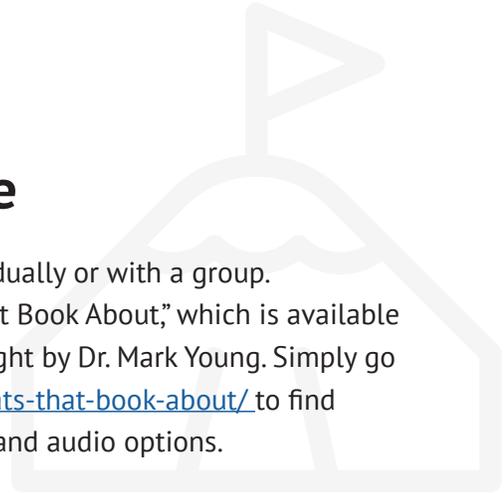
SUMMARY | When people ask what the Bible is all about, it opens the door for us to share with them the greatest story of redemptive love. In this week's discussion, Mart DeHaan, Elisa Morgan, and guest Dr. Mark Young explore an answer to the question "What's that book about?" Discover how you can convey the message of the Bible in a concise and understandable way.

This Week's Discussion Questions

1. What is your favorite movie of all time? Would you say that the storyline of that movie is a redemption story? In what way? How have you heard the Bible described? In your mind, what kind of book is the Bible?
2. Rescue and restoration are two key elements of redemption. Read Exodus 6:2–8. How do you see those elements in the exodus, which Dr. Young calls "the central act of redemption in the Old Testament"? How does God rescue and restore today?
3. Read 1 Timothy 2:5–6. Why is "ransom" so important to our understanding of redemption? How do we experience redemption in our daily lives?
4. Read John 3:16–17. Why is it critical for us to be convinced of God's power? When you think of God's power, do you first think of His power to punish/destroy or His power to love/redeem?
5. Why do some of our friends not hear the gospel as "good news"?

Challenge

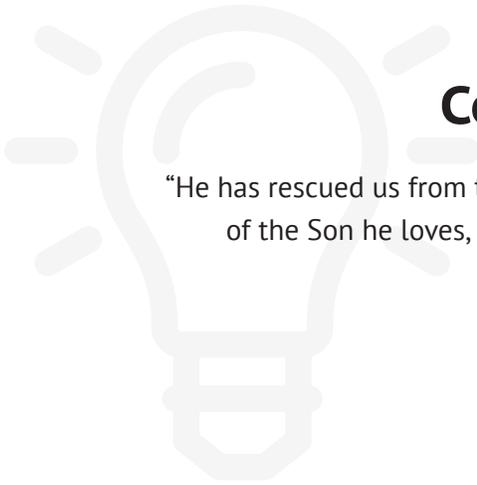
Go deeper in exploring this topic individually or with a group. Take an expanded free course entitled “What’s That Book About,” which is available from Our Daily Bread Christian University and taught by Dr. Mark Young. Simply go to <https://christianuniversity.org/courses/whats-that-book-about/> to find a five-lesson study with text, video, and audio options.



Commit To Memory

“He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins”.

Colossians 1:13-14



Prayer

Thank You, Lord, for including me in Your redemption story. Please give me opportunities to share Your love with those around me and to tell them what “that Book” is all about.

Amen.

