



The Story of Scripture



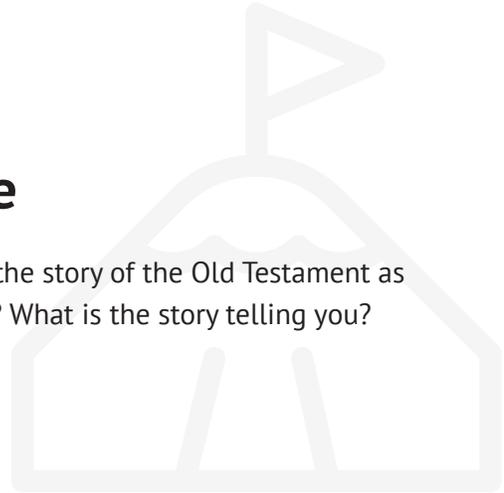
SUMMARY | If the Bible is a story, what story does it tell? What is the purpose of the Bible, and how does it affect my life today? In this series on *Discover the Word*, Meghan Larissa Good, author of *The Bible Unwrapped*, joins the team to discuss the story of Scripture—a story with quite a few twists, turns, and surprises. Listen along to the program and find the answers to our discussion questions and more!

This Week's Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 1:27. What does it mean to be “made in the image of God”?
2. Make a list of the “ordinary” people God uses in the Old Testament as His partners in mission.
3. What blessings/gifts have you been given, and with whom are they meant to be shared?
4. God is a God who rescues. What does He rescue us from?
5. How should the life of Jesus inform how we read the conquest narratives in Joshua?
6. What is assimilation, and how did it affect the Israelites in Canaan (Joshua 1–24)?
7. How might we absorb some of the “bad habits” of our culture?

Challenge

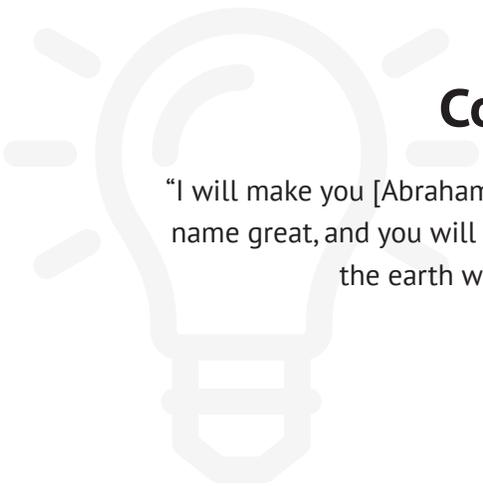
Take out a piece of paper and create an outline of the story of the Old Testament as presented in this series. What stands out to you? What is the story telling you?



Commit To Memory

“I will make you [Abraham] into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. . . . And through your offspring all nations of the earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”

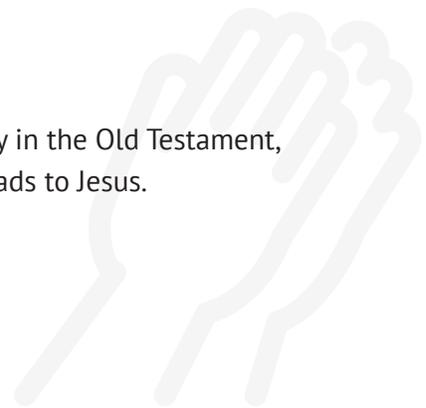
Genesis 12:2; 22:18



Prayer

Lord, open my eyes to see and my ears to hear Your story in the Old Testament, and help me to understand how that story leads to Jesus.

Amen.





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SUMMARY | The Old Testament is a story about God that points forward to a Messiah. The New Testament completes the story by introducing the Messiah as Jesus. In part 2 of “The Story of Scripture,” Meghan Larissa Good joins the *Discover the Word* team to finish up our conversation by walking us through who Jesus is, why He came, and the implications of His life on the future. Listen along for the answers to the discussion guide and so much more.

This Week’s Discussion Questions

1. Based on the life, teachings, and actions of Jesus, what is God like?
2. What aspect of Jesus’ ministry and humanity challenges you the most?
3. What does it look like to do battle with our real enemies—sin and Satan?
4. Who is the Holy Spirit, and what role does the Spirit have in our lives?
5. What does it mean to listen to the Spirit?
6. What is the church, and what is its mission?

Challenge

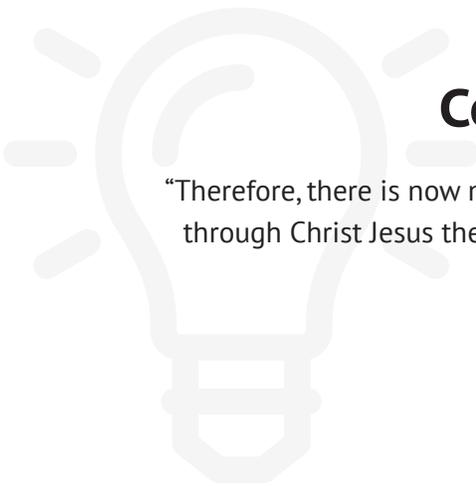
Each night this week look for God in your everyday moments and journal about the experience. How did your day reveal the big story of Jesus?



Commit To Memory

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.”

Romans 8:1–2



Prayer

God, teach me to hear the Holy Spirit’s voice and to follow where You lead.
Amen.

