

SUMMARY | Some people think the Bible is just a book of rules—what you can and can't do. The Bible certainly has some rules in it, but that's only a part of the bigger story God is telling. Sally Lloyd-Jones, author of *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, joins *Discover the Word* to show us how every story ... every part of the the Bible ... "whispers Jesus's name."

This Week's Discussion Questions

1. In <u>Romans 5:8</u>, we read of God's amazing love for us. If God loves us to the point of giving His only Son for us, why do we still try to earn His love? Is there anything we can do to make Him love us more, or less?

2. In <u>Genesis 6:6</u>, we read that God's heart was filled with pain. How is this even possible? How does the story of Noah help us understand God's pain and His unwavering love for us?

3. The story of Rachel and Leah, beginning in <u>Genesis 29</u>, is a story that could be written in today's culture. What criteria do we use today in determining a person's worth or value? How is this different from God's criteria?

4. "God's always and forever love" is a phrase Sally Lloyd- Jones uses in her book The Jesus Storybook Bible. When you read <u>Psalm 23</u>, how do you see this love?

5. What is your favorite story in the Bible? How does that story "whisper Jesus's name"?

Challenge

The Bible is a true story about a young Hero who comes from a far country to win back His lost treasure. During the week as you hear this story, listen for the ways the Hero's name is whispered in each book, each chapter, and each verse.

Commit To Memory

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8

Prayer

Lord, I know that the Bible is a very special story with a very special Person at the center and a very special purpose behind it. As You whisper the name of Jesus throughout its pages, help me to better understand all You have done to rescue me. Amen.

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