



The Pastor's Class

Series: Bible Study 101

Lesson: Skill No. 4: Learn the Story

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*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,
a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”*

2 Timothy 2:15

Skill No. 4: Learn the Story

- **What Learning the Story Reveals:**
 - The Bible Ultimately Has **One Author**
 - The Bible Ultimately Has **One Purpose**
 - The Bible Ultimately Has **One Context**
 - The Bible Ultimately Has **One Storyline**
- **Why Learning the Story Matters:**
 - Shows Us What We're **Missing**
 - Shows Us What We're **Misunderstanding**
 - Shows Us What We're **Misapplying**

- **How Learning the Story Applies:**

- First, How Does the **Biblical Storyline** Inform this Text?
- Second, How Does **Biblical History** Inform this Text?
- Third, How Does the **Biblical Episode** Inform this Text?
- Fourth, How Do **Biblical Themes** Inform this Text?

- **Recommended Resources** for Learning the Story:

- *God's Big Picture*, Vaughan Roberts
- *According to Plan*, Graeme Goldsworthy
- *The Unfolding Mystery*, Ed Clowney
- *God Dwells Among Us*, G.K. Beale
- *Remaking a Broken World*, Christopher Ash
- *Even Better Than Eden*, Nancy Guthrie
- *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, Sally Lloyd-Jones
- *The Biggest Story*, Kevin DeYoung