

THE GOD OF THE STORY

Survey of Genesis

THIS IS HISTORY AND YOU ARE A PART OF IT.

Creation

Fall

Redemption

Restoration

THE AUTHOR WROTE YOU INTO HIS STORY BECAUSE HE CHOSE YOU.

NO MATTER HOW DARK THE STORY GETS, GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN OF RESCUE.

GOD'S COVENANT BINDS HIS STORY TOGETHER.

GOD'S STORY WORKS THROUGH ORDINARY PEOPLE.

Adam

Noah

Abraham

Isaac

Jacob (Israel)

Joseph (and his 11 brothers)

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Group Discussion Guide

- What is the best story you've ever read? What is the best movie storyline? What is the coolest story you can share?
- What is your favorite story in Genesis and why?
- Is there a difference in thinking that we are a part of God's story as opposed to God being a part of our story? What are the implications?
- Read **Gen. 15:13-14** Why will this passage be significant for our study in Exodus?
- Compare **Gen. 26:3-5** and Gen. **28:13-14**. To whom are these promises made? In what ways are they similar? Why is this significant?
- Do you believe God has chosen you to be a part of His story? Why or why not?
- In what ways were the patriarchs 'ordinary people?' What sins or issues did they face?
- How is God using you as a part of His story even now despite any of your "ordinariness?"
- **SHARE** how you plan to live according to God's story this week.
- **PRAY** that God will reveal how you fit into His story.
- **PRAY** for someone you know who needs to know God's story.

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