



Epic: Week One

▪Introduction (Read aloud before discussion)

There is something large going on. Something inviting. Something (or someone) is summoning us into a pretty large story to play a pretty important role. Let's talk about the EPIC.

▪Sermon Discussion (Use as a guide for dialogue, let God lead, and read the verses aloud.)

1. Travis mentioned that story is the language of the heart. What did he mean by that? Why do we love stories so much?
2. *Luke 3:21-23*. This is the story of Jesus' call. What stands out to you about this passage?
3. Is Jesus the only one called or are there other characters that are as well? What about us? Do we have a part to play in God's story?
4. *Luke 4:1-4*. Why would the enemy try to take Jesus out? Why would the enemy try to take anyone out? Why and how has the enemy tried to take you out?
5. Do you think that all of the stories, lives, novels or movies that have stirred you could perhaps be telling you something about you and about your unique role in God's larger story?
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7. Why do you think that this whole idea of an EPIC and of playing our part in a larger story is so easily lost within Christianity?
8. Do you think it is important that we get this idea back? And if so why?

▪Ministry Time (Invite the Spirit of God to come. Say, "Come Holy Spirit.")

What from the sermon or from group discussion challenged or encouraged you? Spend time praying for each other about that and anything else that comes to mind.

▪**Spiritual Formation (This is a weekly practice as we seek to be with and like Jesus.)**

This is the last week for our fast! What was your experience with fasting like? What would you do differently next time?

▪**Daily Reading (Tune into the daily “Together On Mission” podcast, and let’s start every day with Jesus.)**

MON

Ruth 4:1-8 | Psalm 40

TUES

Ruth 4:9-10 | Psalm 41

WED

Ruth 4:13-16 | Psalm 42

THUR

Ruth 4:17-22 | Psalm 43

FRI

Luke 14:25-35 | Psalm 44

SAT

Catch up on daily reading or choose a passage, any passage, and enjoy!