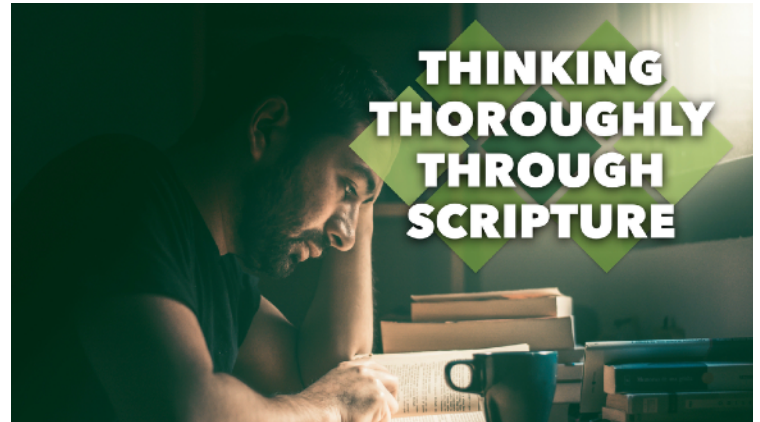




week two
narrative

bottom line

When we understand
God's story, we can find
our place in it.



corresponding teaching content

Invite your group members to watch the corresponding teaching by Pastor Andrew on LivingInhabit.com's Media page before you begin this week's discussion guide.

group icebreaker

Which story is best: Lord of the Rings, Star Wars or Harry Potter? Or name your own!

reading scripture together

Read *Greetings from Paul* — Colossians 1:1-8.

play today's group intro video



suggested discussion questions

getting connected with scripture:

- Take turns reading through the rest of Colossians (yes, the whole thing! 😊).
 - As you go, mark or make note of any verses or sections that strike you as particularly meaningful or inspiring today.
 - After you finish, take turns sharing something you marked or noted and why you think it captured your attention.
- What benefit comes from lengthier readings of Scripture compared to just a verse or even a chapter at a time?

getting practical with our faith:

- Why do you believe we have less patience for (or place less value on) these lengthier readings of Scripture than the early Christians seemed to have?
- What are the main obstacles that stand in the way of your reading more of the Bible in ways that can capture the broader, overarching narrative of Scripture?

apply: after part three of today's video

- In your past experiences, what has helped you better understand and be inspired by God's story? *This is an opportunity to share ideas and encouragement with one another!*
- *Read Colossians 3:16 again.* Practically speaking, how can we better live this instruction out in our day?
- Where and how does our story fit in with God's story?
- **This Week:** Alone or with your family, read through a book of the Bible in one sitting. We recommend James or Philippians.