

## HIStory: Seeing God's Plan in the Bible

1. The Bible is unified to tell a grand true story – God's plan and provision to bring hope to people in every time and place through history.

2. This study will walk us through the Bible to see this story played out and what it means for today and into the future.

3. Each study will conclude with three points:

About God – What can we learn about who God is?

Big Picture: How does this fit with God's overall plan?

Creation → Sin → Flood → Promise → Christ → Eternity

Application – What does this mean for me today?

### #1 – The Eternal God – Genesis 1:1

**Creation** → Sin → Flood → Promise → Christ → Eternity

1. What does the first half of this verse assume about God?

2. Psalm 90:2 – What does this verse tell us about when God existed?

- “Everlasting to everlasting” –

3. Exodus 3:14 - God described Himself to Moses.

- “I AM THAT I AM” = In Hebrew, It refers to one that is self-existent (He needs nothing to exist).

About God: God was in existence before the world was, He is self-existent. God created the heavens and the earth.

Big Picture: God was at the beginning of all things, and He created all things – He is the beginning of the Story of Hope!

Application: If God is powerful enough to self-exist and create the world, He is powerful enough to do all He promises! (here are a few examples)

- John 3:16, Revelation 21:3-4 – God's love, Eternal life for those who believe in Him

- Matt 6:33 – Provision for needs

- Proverbs 3:5-6 – Direction in life for those who have a relationship with Him

