

Without the Bible we cannot see God clearly.

1. The Bible is not just a book of rules.
2. The Bible is not a book of heroes for you to copy.
3. The Bible is a story about God and His love that leads to salvation.

Genesis introduces us to the beginning, and in the beginning there was God.

But, Genesis, like the rest of the Bible, is about the God of creation.

The central theme to the book of Genesis is Jesus.

"The Bible is most of all a Story. It's an adventure story about a young Hero who comes from a far country to win back his lost treasure. It's a love story about a brave Prince who leaves his palace, his throne—everything – to rescue the one he loves. It's like the most wonderful of fairy tales that has come true in real life!" — The Jesus Story Book Bible

The story of the Bible, the Gospel can be summarized with four words:
Creation — Fall — Redemption — Consummation (Fulfillment)

Creation- There is one God and He is the God revealed in the Bible.

Fall- Sin and its curse.

Redemption- God's promised covenant to redeem mankind from the curse of sin.

Consummation- The fulfillment of God's promises in Christ.

5 truths and 3 applications:

1. We need the Bible to understand God and the story of His promised rescue.
2. Jesus is the fulfillment of God's plan to redeem and restore mankind and the world.
3. The creation account, like the rest of the Bible, is essential to the gospel.
4. God's purpose and plan before the fall is your pursuit after salvation.
5. God's plan to save the world is for the gospel to be delivered by a church on mission.

What can you do this week, and also this year?

1. Commit to reading the Bible to know God and His story with us throughout the year.

2. Commit to being here to worship and grow together as a church family.
3. Commit to being on mission together by showing and sharing the gospel to the people you see each day.