

The Story

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Discussion and Questions:

1. What does the bible mean to you and why?
2. The first three chapters of Genesis form the basis for the rest of the story of the entire bible. But there are many different views on this and their importance to the Christian faith. What is your take on them and how does it impact your life?
3. Jonny said the penalty for sinning against a holy God is death. (Genesis 3:3) How does that sit with you? Isn't God more about love than anything else?
4. The accounts of Noah (Gen 6:9 - 9:17) , Abraham, (Genesis 17-25), Joseph (Gen 37-50) and Moses (Exodus) all have rescuing as a theme. Do you think that is a coincidence or not? On what do you base your answer?
5. Look up Deuteronomy 29:27, Judges 3:8 and 2 Kings 17:11 as examples of God being "absolutely furious". This is a common view and people therefore want to avoid Him. Is this how you have experienced Him in your life? Read Exodus 34:6-7 together to see a more complete view of His nature and discuss what it would be like to be known by a God like this.
6. One of the key themes to come through the Old Testament is trust. God wants people to do it but they are really bad at it. Do you believe that God can be trusted with your problems and your future? If not, why not? Is this something you would like to change? Encourage one another now with prayer.

For those more curious about the story of the Bible, search "The Bible Project" on YouTube for further exploration.

Upcoming dates:

- Raising kids in a Highly Sexualised World – Wednesday June 28th