

SESSION 4 The Story of The Gospel - Redemption

TRUTH: *What is God saying?*

1. If you are a Christian, then the story of how Jesus came to redeem us may be very familiar to us, but imagine for a moment you have never heard it. What is surprising about the way God chose to save us?
2. What does it mean for you that Jesus died on the cross?
3. What does it mean for you that Jesus rose from the dead?

EQUIPPING: *How do we live this out?*

1. Brian said, “This story of redemption isn’t good advice, it’s good news. We don’t do the gospel, we respond to the Gospel.” What do you think it looks like to live a life that responds to this good news?

ACCOUNTABILITY: *How am I personally doing in this area?*

1. Brian said, “This story is our story, it’s the history of the world, and it’s our history if we are in Christ. Our redemption in Christ is the most important thing that’s ever happened to us. Are you living in light of this story?”



2. Do you think you are living in light of this story of redemption? How might your life be different if you were? Specifically, if you really believed that God came in the flesh and died for your sins, how might your life be different? If you really believed that Jesus conquered death to make a way for you to rise one day as well, how might your life be different?

3. God redeemed Israel from slavery in Egypt, and then asked them to live for Him in response, but they constantly turned to idols. Now that we have been redeemed from slavery to sin, we are still tempted to return to idols just like the Israelites. How can we keep our hearts turned to Jesus instead?

MISSION: *Going out with the Gospel*

1. Like the people of Israel were, we are meant to be God's people, shining a light in the world, and living lives of love and obedience that give God glory. What does this look like for you?

SUPPLICATION: *Praying for what only God can do*

1. Ask God to help the Gospel story of redemption become more and more the story that defines how you live in the world.

