



# THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

**WHAT IS IT?** The Story is a unique, chronological presentation of Scriptures, organized into 31 thematic chapters that look and read like a novel. It has been designed in such a way that families can go through it together at their home, as well as at church. It includes LifeGroup lessons for all ages and sermons.

**WHY ARE WE DOING IT?** We feel that the most important thing we can ever do as a church is to get our families consistently reading, discussing, and living out the Word of God, in addition to helping them understand an overall perspective of the Word.

**WHEN ARE WE DOING IT?** **January-** We'll be encouraging our families to purchase "The Story" in the media center (\$10 per book).  
**January 30-** Families begin reading a chapter per week.  
**February 5-** Sermons & LifeGroup lessons will begin for every age group.

**WHAT DO WE DO TO PREPARE?**

1. Use the Prayer Guide on the opposite side of this sheet.
2. Purchase the appropriate Adult, Teen, and/or Children's versions of "The Story" from the media center for your family (we will use these for the following 31 weeks).
3. Begin reading a chapter a week with your family, starting the week of January 30<sup>th</sup>.
4. If you are not already attending a LifeGroup, you can begin on February 5<sup>th</sup>, when the first chapter will be taught and discussed. Additional new LifeGroups will also be offered for adults, and student material will be given out there.
5. Enjoy the study of the Scriptures from Genesis through Revelation with your family!



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Pray that God will . . .

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. . . **T**ouch our hearts with His **STORY** of love

. . . **T**rain our hearts as we share His **STORY** with one another

. . . **T**ransform our hearts to live His **STORY** in the world

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- Jan 1: Ask God to prepare our hearts to hear His Story.
  - Jan 2: Pray for those who will be telling The Story.
  - Jan 3: Ask the Lord for guidance as we seek him.
  - Jan 4: Pray that that we will be led to truth, freedom and hope.
  - Jan 5: Confess our lack of attention to His word.
  - Jan 6: Pray for our friends and family as we share God's story with them.
  - Jan 7: Pray for spiritual growth in our church.
  - Jan 8: Ask God to bless our children as they learn of His love for them.
  - Jan 9: Ask God for wisdom as we apply His story to our own life story.
  - Jan 10: Pray for families as they experience The Story of the Bible together.
  - Jan 11: Pray for conviction of sin in our lives and willingness to repent.
  - Jan 12: Ask God to protect our minds from distractions.
  - Jan 13: Ask God to be our voice as we share our testimony.
  - Jan 14: Praise God for the grace He has extends to His people.
  - Jan 15: Pray for salvation for those who have not taken that step.
  - Jan 16: Pray that each participant would sense God's presence.
  - Jan 17: Pray God's blessings be upon those who lead and serve.
  - Jan 18: Pray that we will respond to God with praise.
  - Jan 19: Pray that we will hunger and thirst for spiritual transformation.
  - Jan 20: Pray that we would experience deeper relationships.
  - Jan 21: Ask God to lead us to neighbors who need Jesus.
  - Jan 22: Pray for a renewed desire to pursue spiritual habits.
  - Jan 23: Ask God to powerfully use The Story to impact our community.
  - Jan 24: Pray that our love of God will grow.
  - Jan 25: Pray for lasting, eternal fruit.
  - Jan 26: Pray that guests to our church will be warmly welcomed.
  - Jan 27: Pray that this will be a defining experience in our church's journey.
  - Jan 28: Pray for the Pastor as he leads us through this journey.
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