

THE STORY

Grasping the Metanarrative in a Postmodern World

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Session 1 Objective: You understand the main point and the high points of Jesus' storyline that unfold in the Scriptures from Creation to Abraham, Abraham to Joseph, Joseph to Moses, Moses to Joshua, and Joshua to the Exile.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage: **Acts 3:11-26; 7:1-53; 13:13-41**

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Instructions: Summarize, in your own words, the main point and the high points of Jesus' storyline that unfold in the Scriptures from Creation to Abraham, Abraham to Joseph, Joseph to Moses, Moses to Joshua, and Joshua to the Exile.

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Session 2 Objective: You understand how all of the individual books within the framework of the major collections of books in the Old and New Testaments contribute to an accurate understanding of the Scriptures.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage **Luke 24:13-27, 44-49**

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Instructions: Summarize, in a "To...By..." statement, your own understanding of the overall intent of the whole Bible and the major collections of books within the framework of the Law, the Prophets, the Writings, Paul's Letters, the Jewish Letters, the Gospels, and John's Letters and Revelation.

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Session 3 Objective: You understand that God's promise-plan to bless all the nations through Abraham's descendant is the foundation of the big Story that integrates all history and explains its meaning and purpose.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage **Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-6; 17:1-8**

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Instructions: Summarize God's promise-plan to bless all the nations through Abraham's descendant and explain how this is foundational to the big Story of history and your own worldview

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Session 4 Objective: You understand how the story of the nation of Israel's ups and downs throughout history contributes to the historical credibility of the big Story of God's promise-plan.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage **Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 30:1-10; 18:15-19**

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Instructions: Summarize the story of the nation of Israel's ups and downs throughout history and explain how this contributes to the historical credibility of the big Story of God's promise-plan.

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Session 5 Objective: You understand how the story of Jesus as Messiah is validated by the story of the Davidic covenant with its detailed predictions of a coming descendant who will rule the everlasting kingdom promised to David

Summarize the core teaching of the passage **2 Sam 7:1-29; Isaiah 9:1-7, Psalm 89:1-4, 30-37; Psalm 16:8-11; Psalm 110:1-6**

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Instructions: Summarize the story of the Davidic covenant with its detailed predictions of a coming descendant who will rule the everlasting kingdom promised to David and explain how this validates the story of Jesus as Messiah.

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Session 6 Objective: You understand how the key events in the life of Jesus fulfill God's promise-plan and why this is good news for all nations and our own lives today.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage **Mark 1:1-15**

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Instructions: Summarize the key events in the life of Jesus that fulfill God's promise-plan and explain why this is good news for all nations and our own lives today.

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Session 7 Objective: You understand Jesus's grand strategy for launching his kingdom through the worldwide multiplication of churches and why all of his followers are to participate in this same strategy today.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage **Acts 1:1-8; Genesis 12:1-3**

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Instructions: Summarize Jesus's grand strategy for launching his kingdom through the worldwide multiplication of churches and explain why all of his followers are to participate in this same strategy today..

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Session 8 Objective: You understand the central role of the Church in Jesus's strategy and the importance of his followers shaping their lives, families, and churches around the detailed instructions that he gave for building it.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage **Ephesians 2:11-3:13; 4:1-16**

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Instructions: Explain the central role of the Church in Jesus's strategy and the importance of his followers shaping their lives, families, and churches around the detailed instructions that he gave for building it.

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Session 9 Objective: You understand the key events that Jesus revealed will surround his return and how they are to shape his followers' perspectives and involvement in the world in the meantime.

Summarize the core teaching of the passage **Matthew 23:37-24:31; Acts 1:1-11; Romans 9:1-8, 30-33; 10:1-4; 11:25-27**

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Instructions: Summarize the key events that Jesus revealed will surround his return and explain how they are to shape his followers' perspectives and involvement in the world in the meantime.

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Session 10 Objective: You have sincere convictions on the truthfulness and significance of the big Story of Jesus that unfolds in the Scriptures and you have a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.

Instructions: Reflect on what you have learned from the biblical texts, readings and discussions related to the previous nine competencies. Summarize the most important and personally impactful things that you have learned about the big Story of Jesus that unfolds in the Scriptures and create a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.

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