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We want to say “thanks” with a gift of *The Story*

The Story follows the main storyline of the Bible and reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and Scripture segments are seamlessly woven together with transition text into a single grand narrative. The Story can help readers understand God’s story from Genesis to Revelation and how their own stories intersect with God’s. To receive your gift copy just fill out a Connect Card which can be found under your seat and give it to the volunteer at the Visitors Center after the Service this morning.

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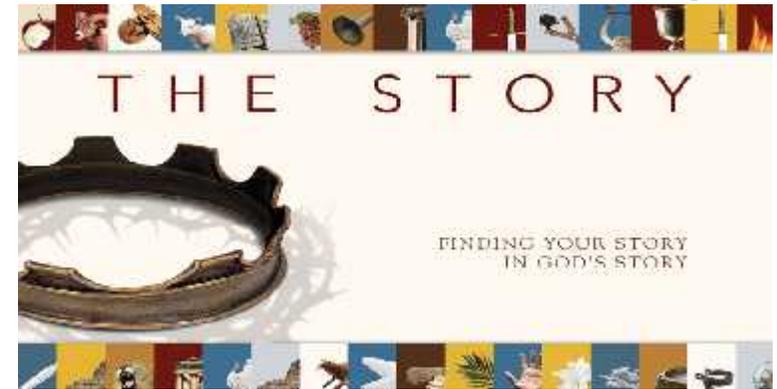


OR...

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Mini Series Two – God Pursues His People



Chapter Fifteen God’s Messengers 1-20-2019

Review: God’s vision was to come down and be with us in a beautiful garden. The first two people reject God’s vision and are escorted from Paradise. Their decision introduces sin into the human race and keeps us from community with God. At this moment God gives a promise and launches a plan to get us back. The rest of the Bible is God’s story of how he kept that promise and made it possible for us to enter a loving relationship with him.

God has chosen a nation through whom he will bring the One who will save us and bring us back to God. Until Jesus comes God is busy **preserving** the nation, **revealing** more about Himself to them and **preparing** them and the whole world for the Savior.

God divided the nation of Israel as the just response to Solomon’s arrogance and idolatry. The southern nation now consists of only two tribes, Benjamin and Judah, and in the chapters to come we are going to learn what God is doing with these people, who are now called Judah.

What happens to them is very important from God’s _____ perspective.

But what about the Israelites in the Northern kingdom, doesn't God care about them anymore? We learn from Chapter 15 that God cares for them _____.

In God's love he sends four prophets to call Israel back to Himself:

1. _____ – a man of power who challenged the prophets of Baal.
2. _____ – another man of power who performed twice the miracles that Elijah did.
3. _____ - a man of humility, a common herdsman and keeper of sycamore figs.
4. _____ (pages 177-179 in the Story), a man who was willing to suffer greatly to communicate God's message to Israel.

“Return, Israel, to the LORD your God. Your sins have been your downfall! Take words with you and return to the LORD. Say to him: ‘Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously, that we may offer the fruit of our lips.’” Hosea 14:1-2

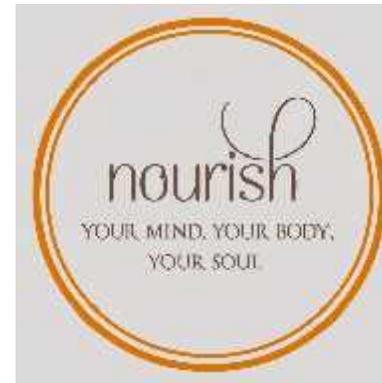
These weren't the only four... God would send prophet after prophet to call them back to a relationship with Him. But the people always found another excuse, another reason to say no and they suffered miserably because of it. In the northern kingdom there were ___kings over a period of ____ years. God gave them all a chance to turn back to Him.

“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9

VOLUNTEER
you can make a difference!



Connect with others, help build Christ's Church and help change the world by volunteering. Talk with Pastor Gary or Joanna about possibilities and opportunities either in person on Sunday or during the week at 720-556-4092 .



WOMEN'S GATHERING - Brunch, connection and inspiration through a devotional/discussion with Joanna - Sat., Feb 9th, 10-noon @ Anjila Stimack's home (10601 w79th Pl, Arvada). Put your name and "NOURISH" on a connect card and drop it at the visitor center or put it in the offering. Bring a friend and add her name too!

Join Pastor Gary on Sunday Night Feb. 10 at 5 pm downstairs at the church for Pizza, teaching and fellowship. The theme of the evening is "Courageous Manhood."



