The Bible Story – Part 1

Brent Moody · Genesis 3:15 · Series: **The Bible Story**

INTRODUCTION

- Using some graphics and pictures to help them understand the plan of God, the story of God.
- It's also good for adults to think through the story of God, the plan of God.
- Starting from the Garden of Eden, eventually all the way through the end of Scripture.

1. God's Plan in Place From the Very Beginning

- "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring, he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." **(Genesis 3:15)**
- Ultimately the seed of woman was going to crush him, destroy him.
- The rest of Scripture is about restoring the brokenness that happened in that situation, about bringing humanity back to God.
- God's plan existed from before the foundation of the world.
- "That through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is the devil." **(Hebrews 2:14)**
- Jesus does die, he is crucified. That is the biting of the heel.

2. The Blessing of Abraham

Scripture: Galatians 3:13–16

- "I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."
- "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us … so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles." **(Galatians 3:13–14)**
- "Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. … referring to one, and to your offspring, who is Christ." **(Galatians 3:16)**
- God chose Abraham and his family to then work this plan, and through his seed all the nations of the earth are going to be blessed.

3. Behold the Lamb of God

- "Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins." **(Hebrews 9:22)**
- "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." **(John 1:29)**
- Jesus becomes the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the whole world.

4. The Prophets

Scripture: Ezekiel 34

- The prophets are prophesying about all of these things that are going to happen, and this Messiah who is going to come.
- “I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them and be their shepherd.” **(Ezekiel 34:23)**
- The Lord has set his king upon Zion. **(Psalm 2)**
- There are all these texts in which Jesus is fulfilling the prophecies of the Old Testament.

THE CHALLENGE

Maybe something like this is a great opportunity for us to work through some of these stories and to help them understand why we do what we do.

MY NOTES