

A Family, a Nation, and a _____



The Story of the Seed

Various Texts

Sunday, December 3, 2023

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The Bible is an extraordinary book that tells one BIG story. This Christmas we'll explore the story to see how some of the Bible's major storylines lead us to Jesus. We begin with "The Story of the Seed."

A Rebellion, a Curse, and a _____

A Genealogy, a Savior, and a _____

A Man, a Son, and a _____

TAKING ACTION

Thinking about your life in God's Story, what does it practically mean for you to live life right now dependent on God on God's terms vs. living life independent of God on your own terms?

NEXT WEEK: *The Story of the Temple | Advent Week 2*



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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask this question to check-in with your group)*

Share your favorite part of the Christmas story and why it's your favorite.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. How did you come under God's Word in the message this week? What were personal takeaways from "The Story of the Seed"?
2. Read together Genesis 3:15, 12:1-3, 22:15-18, and Galatians 3:7-16. Ask a brave someone in your group to tell "The Story of the Seed" using and connecting those texts.
3. Why is the big story of the Bible so valuable? Why is the Big Story not always told and understood?

4. What are the two trees in Genesis 2, and what do they represent? How are the two trees always before us? How are they before YOU right now in your life?

5. In Genesis 3:15, who is the seed (offspring) of the woman? Who is the HE according to Galatians 3:16? Who is the offspring of the serpent? Who is the YOU?

6. What is the blessing for all nations that Jesus wins? How does He win it? How do we get it?

7. We are storytellers! We have a story to tell to a broken, cursed, and dying world. How do we carefully and caringly tell the Bible's big story this Christmas?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Praise God for "The Story of the Seed" and His faithfulness in fulfilling His promises and blessing the nations.
- Pray for your faithfulness in God's Story and for grace to submit to the plans and purposes of God in your life today.
- Pray for opportunities to tell God's Story this Christmas season.