## The Story Devotional Plan 2023 Chapter 1: Beginnings



Welcome to Chapter 1 of "The Story", our exciting journey through the Bible in 2023.

Below you will see 21 days of Scripture to use in your time alone w/ God AND to prep for the upcoming Sunday.

Here are some helps to get you started:

- Sometime over the next few weeks, click HERE to watch a 12-minute overview of the Old Testament.
- Wk1 has full Bible chapters re: creation; Wk2 has verses w/ cross-refs; Wk3 has passages w/ specific questions.
- For each Bible chapter or selected verses, we recommended to S.O.A.P. the text:

**S**CRIPTURE. Read the Scripture. If the passage is short, consider writing it out.

**O**BSERVE. What does this say about: <u>God? The World? Me?</u> (For Ch. 3, specific questions are provided.)

APPLY the text by asking God is there a...

Sin I need to confess?
Promise I need to claim?
Example I need to follow?
Command I need to obey?
Stumbling-block I need to avoid?

PRAY, asking the Holy Spirit to give you the power to obey.

Let's begin!

## In the Beginning

01/02: Genesis 1 01/03: Psalm 19 01/04: Psalm 33 01/05: Psalm 8 01/06: Proverbs 8 01/07: Psalm 148 01/08: Job 38

## We Had It All

01/09: Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8-11

01/10: Genesis 2:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

01/11: Genesis 2:8-9; 1 Peter 2:24

01/12: Genesis 2:10-14; Revelation 22:1-5

01/13: Genesis 2:15-17; Romans 6:23

01/14: Genesis 2:18-22; Matthew 19:4

01/15: Genesis 2:23-25; Ephesians 5:22-33

## The Fall

01/16: Genesis 3:1-13 – What is the root cause of sin?

01/17: Genesis 3:1-13 – What does sin do to our relationship with God?

01/18: Genesis 3:1-13 – What does sin do to our relationship with others?

01/19: Romans 5:12-21 - What was (and is) God's solution to sin and its effects?

01/20: Genesis 3:14-24 - Where do you see God's discipline?

01/21: Genesis 3:14-24 – Where do you see God's mercy?

01/22: Genesis 3:14-24 – Where do you see Jesus?

