

THE STORY
The Greatest Story Ever Told

- The Bible is UNLIKE any other book you've ever read.
2 Timothy 3:16
- God's Word is POWERFUL.

The Story

1. Your story MATTERS to God. Luke 24:19-27
2. God's Story is all about JESUS. Luke 24:28-31
 - It is God's desire to REDEEM mankind despite our failures.
 - The lower story is a LINEAR viewpoint – from person to person.
 - The upper story is being written and told from ABOVE – from God's perspective.
3. God's Story is still being WRITTEN.

PERSONAL STUDY HOMEWORK

Week of September 9-15

Getting Started

1. As a child what were a few of the stories you asked your parents to read to you again and again? What are a few of your favorite stories today? Why are these stories memorable for you?

Getting Into God's Word

Read Psalm 24:13-35

1. What significant truths about God's Story do we learn from the Jesus' encounter with His two disciples on the Road to Emmaus?
2. Ty said, "God's Story is all about Jesus and how He came to redeem us." What makes this a part of the 'upper story' of scripture? Describe what the 'lower story' of scripture is? What are examples of each of these parts of God's story?

Applying It In My Life

1. How is God's Story being written day in and day out in your life? Where do you need your eyes opened to God's work in your life?
2. What do you desire God to do in your life as we read *The Story* together as a church family? Have you picked up your personal copy of *The Story* and purchased them for your kids? Are you in a Growth Group, where you can dig deep into *The Story* and discuss