

GOD'S BIG STORY

Genesis 1:1 – “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

Malachi 4:6 – “He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.”

Matthew 1:1 – “This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:”

Mark 1:1 – “The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God,”

Luke 1:1 – “Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us,”

John 1:1 – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

Galatians 4:4 – “But when the set time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,”

Revelation 22:21 – “The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.”

HOW DOES THE BIBLE TELL GOD’S BIG STORY?

1. Try this ... Look up any verse in the Bible (sometimes you may need to read a few verses around it to get the context) ... How do you think that verse fits into God’s Big Story?
2. Read Isaiah 55:8-9 – “‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,’ declares the Lord. ‘As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.’” What does that tell you about God’s Big Story?
3. How does Revelation 21:3 describe God’s Big Story? “And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.’”
4. What is your favorite Bible verse? Why is it your favorite? How does it fit into God’s Big Story?
5. What is your favorite story in the Bible? How does that story help you remember God’s Big Story?
6. Read Matthew 10:30 – “And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.” What does that tell you about God’s Big Story? (Hint: Read John 3:16-17.)

GOD’S BIG STORY AND YOU

1. Why is God the main character, the hero, of God’s Big Story? (Rather than us.)
2. How do we fit into God’s Big Story?
3. Read Psalm 139:13 – “For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb.” How does that verse fit into God’s Big Story?
4. Think about a problem you’ve struggled with recently. Does God’s Big Story change the way you see that problem? How so?
5. How is your life a reflection of God’s Big Story?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to focus on God’s Big Story?