

Step into God's Story

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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⇒ **The Power of the Story – Good news that saves! (vv. 1-2)**

⇒ **The Plot of the Story (vv. 3-8)**

◇ The Conflict: Sin and separation

◇ The Resolution: Christ died for our sins and rose again

⇒ **The Characters of the Story (vv. 9-11)**

◇ An invitation to all

◇ An invitation by grace

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Share God's Story!



FOR FURTHER ACTION/REFLECTION

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
- Read Romans 1:16, 3:23-24, 5:6-8, 10:9-13, 1 Peter 3:18
- Use these resources to learn how to share the gospel more effectively bit.ly/HowtoSharetheGospel
- Reflect on the suffering of Jesus – bit.ly/SufferingofJesus
- Read “10 Things You Should Know About the Cross” – bit.ly/10ThingsabouttheCross
- Read “Why Palm Sunday Matters” – bit.ly/WhyPalmSundayMatters
- Listen to “Living Hope” – bit.ly/LivingHope2
- Listen to “O Praise the Name (Anastasis)” – bit.ly/OPraiseTheName2
- Listen to “At the Cross” – bit.ly/AttheCross2
- Read *The Gospel Primer* by Vincent

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you the most from the message?
 2. Growing up, what was a story (book, movie, etc) that you wanted to "step into" or become part of? Why did it capture you? What is a story you enjoy sharing with your children or grandchildren today? Why?
 3. Do you agree we all have an innate sense that we are part of a "greater story" with a specific purpose? Where do you feel that most in your life?
 4. On Palm Sunday, Jesus was rejected by the people in part for not being the kind of Messiah they wanted. Share about a time in your life when you were disappointed in God but later realized all along he was writing an even better story.
 5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-2. Share about when and how you received the gospel and trusted in Jesus to save your soul. What difference has Jesus made in your life since?
 6. Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-8. We often feel like our problems are sourced in our circumstances, but Paul reminds us our ultimate conflict is caused by our own sin. In what ways has your sin caused conflict between you and God and between you and others? In what ways have you been tempted to blame other things for your problem rather than your own sin? And what should you do when you really are suffering as a result of someone's sin against you?
 7. Read Romans 5:6-8 and 1 Peter 3:18. What does it mean that Christ died “for” our sins and “for” us?
 8. Paul writes that Christ died and rose again “according to the Scriptures.” What are some Old Testament Scriptures that were fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus? Why does Paul highlight the reality of this fulfillment?
 9. Paul (enemy of the church), Peter (denied Jesus), James (rejected Jesus his brother) were all invited into God's story. Which character in the Bible do you relate to most when it comes to needing God's grace?
 10. Read 1 Corinthians 15:10 and complete this statement: By the grace of God, I am what I am, and I am
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