

Introduction

This is a study of the **Story of God** revealed in Scripture. Through three themes, we encounter the God who **Speaks**, pursuing a relationship with us; the God who **Dwells**, rescuing and adopting us as His children; and the God who **Reigns**, gathering and sending us as ambassadors for His Kingdom. Each study focuses on the gracious action of God towards His people, touches on a particular **theological** theme, and evokes a response to a **question**.

Our God Speaks - We begin with God's speech. God speaks to *create, reveal Himself, and make promises* to His people.

Our God Dwells - We move to the incredible reality that the God who speaks also draws near and *dwells* among us, *dies* for us, and *fills* us with his presence.

Our God Reigns - We end with God establishing and ruling over His Kingdom as he *builds* the church, *sends* us on a mission, and *recreates* the world.

Through this study, we are invited into a deeper knowledge of the beauty and goodness of Jesus as we see how Scripture reveals the comprehensive salvation we have in Christ. In knowing more about God's action - past, present, and future - we can more deeply know our own part in the Story of God as we enter it, participate in it, and share it with others.

Theme	Title & Passage	Theological Focus	Question
Our God Speaks	<i>The God Who Creates:</i> Genesis 1:1 - 2:3	The account of Creation	Is there a purpose to life?
	<i>The God Who Reveals:</i> Deuteronomy 4:32-40	Precursor to the Giving of the Law: The LORD Alone is God (Revelation)	How do we know God?
	<i>The God Who Promises:</i> Jeremiah 31:31-34	Promise of the New Covenant	How can things be made right?
Our God Dwells	<i>The God Who Becomes:</i> Luke 2:22-38	The Anticipation of Simeon and Anna (Incarnation)	Why did God become human?
	<i>The God Who Saves:</i> Hebrews 10:1-18	The Full, Perfect, and Sufficient Sacrifice, Oblation, and Satisfaction (Atonement)	How is my guilt paid for?
	<i>The God Who Fills:</i> John 14:15-31	The Work of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology)	Is it up to me alone?
Our God Reigns	<i>The God Who Builds:</i> Ephesians 4:1-16	The Body of Christ (Ecclesiology)	Why should I be a part of a church?
	<i>The God Who Sends:</i> Ephesians 3:1-13	The Job of the Church (Mission)	How should we live as disciples?
	<i>The God Who Recreates:</i> Revelation 21:1-8; 22:1-5	God Remakes the World in Perfection (Eschatology)	Where can we find hope?