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## INTRODUCTION

I am so encouraged you've chosen to take a deeper dive into God's Word and to discover where your life fits in the unfolding of this epic drama. Far from being a rule book aimed at keeping you in line, or simply a trough of wisdom aimed at guiding you to the good life, the Bible is first and foremost the revealing of God—who He is and what He has done to redeem humanity and renew His creation.

Know that I will be praying for you daily that the Word will come alive and that your personal journey and our journey together as a church family will change us forever.

Grace,  
Stephen Kirk  
Senior Pastor of Hope Church

### HOW TO USE YOUR JOURNAL

Welcome to your *Origins/Israel Journal*, the first of two journals that will guide you through **This Is the Story**. Our hope is that this intentional journey through select passages of Scripture will give you a sweeping sense of how the story of the Bible fits together. While it will require a little time each day and some perseverance, this reading plan is manageable and will prove fruitful. Obviously, there's grace for missing a day. Just reengage the plan and move forward.

We've chosen 23 weekly topics that will walk you through the Old Testament. Monday–Thursday you will read passages that relate to that week's topic. On Friday, you will read a Psalm which will reveal aspects of God's character and lead you to reflect on your life with Him. Employ each Psalm as a guide to growing your own prayer life.

In addition to daily readings, we've supplied two questions to spark personal reflections. Since God has designed us for a life of growing love—for Him and for others—we've tailored these daily questions toward these two themes. They will likely provide you with some material for which to pray. On Sunday morning we will gather together for worship, where the message will be drawn from that week's passages. We've provided space in your journal for sermon notes, so bring your journal to church. Enjoy the journey!

# This is the true story of the three-in-one God.

## ORIGINS

God is love and has always existed. When He created the world, He created Adam and Eve to enjoy His love, to worship Him, and to bring the blessing of His reign to the world. But they rejected God and His mission. So, God rightly sent them away, and the whole world fell into sin and death.

**But God was still unfolding His purposes.**

## ISRAEL

God promised to bless the world through Abraham and Sara. When their descendants - Israel, became captives in Egypt, God graciously set them free through Moses. God gave them the Promised Land, where they could enjoy life with Him and become a blessing to the world. Sadly, like Adam, most of Israel rejected God and His mission. So, God rightly sent them away. And time passed. And God was silent.

**But He was still unfolding His purposes.**

# JESUS

Having preserved a faithful few in Israel, God came into His world as a human—Jesus Christ. Jesus loved people and embraced God’s mission in the world. Though having done nothing wrong, Jesus gave Himself to be killed on a cross, where He absorbed all of humanity’s sin against God. Three days later, God raised Jesus from the dead, making Him King over all creation. King Jesus sent out His followers to fulfill God’s mission of blessing the world. People from every nation and tribe can enjoy God’s love and life with Him by receiving King Jesus.

**Which includes you!**

## THE CHURCH

When you receive Jesus as King, God graciously forgives all your sins, and makes you part of His forever family—the Church. God gladly places His own Spirit within you, so you can live every day *with* Him and *for* Him—loving God, loving people, and helping others do the same. And God delights to give you hope; King Jesus *will* return, everything wrong *will* be set right, and God’s people *will* enjoy His loving presence in His new creation forever.

This is the true story of the three-in-one God — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

And we find it in the Bible.

**Week 1: God creates all things**

**Day 1 — Genesis 1:1–2:3**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — John 1:1–18**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 1: God creates all things**

**Day 3 — Proverbs 8**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Psalm 104**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 1: God creates all things**

**Day 5 — Psalm 1**

**LOVE GOD** — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 2: God makes us in His image**

**Day 1 — Genesis 1:26–2:25**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Hosea 1–3**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 2: God makes us in His image**

**Day 3 — Isaiah 54–55**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Revelation 22**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?



**Week 2: God makes us in His image**

**Day 5 — Psalm 139**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 3: We turn away from God**

**Day 1 — Genesis 3**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Genesis 4–6**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 3: We turn away from God**

**Day 3 — Genesis 7–9**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Genesis 11**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 3: We turn away from God**

**Day 5 — Psalm 51**

**LOVE GOD** — How does this passage expand my view of God?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

## Week 4: God plans to bless the world

### Day 1 — Genesis 12–15

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

### Day 2 — Genesis 21–22

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 4: God plans to bless the world**

**Day 3 — Genesis 24**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Genesis 25:19–28:22**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 4: God plans to bless the world**

**Day 5 — Psalm 47**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 5: God transforms a sinner**

**Day 1 — Genesis 29–32**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Genesis 37–40**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.



**Week 5: God transforms a sinner**

**Day 3 — Genesis 41–43**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Genesis 44–47, 49**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 5: God transforms a sinner**

**Day 5 — Psalm 105**

**LOVE GOD** — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

Week 6: God confronts human power

Day 1 — Exodus 1–2

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

Day 2 — Exodus 3–6:13

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 6: God confronts human power**

**Day 3 — Exodus 6:14–8:32**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Exodus 9–10**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 6: God confronts human power**

**Day 5 — Psalm 136**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 7: God sets Israel free**

**Day 1 — Exodus 11–12**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Exodus 13–14**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 7: God sets Israel free**

**Day 3 — Exodus 15–16**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Exodus 17–18**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 7: God sets Israel free**

**Day 5 — Psalm 66**

**LOVE GOD** — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**



**Week 8: God provides wisdom for life**

**Day 1 — Exodus 19–20**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Exodus 21–22**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

Week 8: God provides wisdom for life

Day 3 — Exodus 23

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

Day 4 — Deuteronomy 5–6

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 8: God provides wisdom for life**

**Day 5 — Psalm 19**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 9: Israel turns away from God**

**Day 1 — Exodus 24**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Exodus 32–34**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 9: Israel turns away from God**

**Day 3 — Numbers 12–14**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Hebrews 1–3**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 9: Israel turns away from God**

**Day 5 — Psalm 106**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 10: God dwells among His people**

**Day 1 — Exodus 37, 40**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Leviticus 1–4**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

Week 10: God dwells among His people

Day 3 — Leviticus 16, 19

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

Day 4 — Leviticus 23–25

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?



**Week 10: God dwells among His people**

**Day 5 — Psalm 97**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 11: God gives His people a home**

**Day 1 — Joshua 1–3**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Joshua 4–6**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 11: God gives His people a home**

**Day 3 — Joshua 7–8**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Joshua 24, Deuteronomy 27–28**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 11: God gives His people a home**

**Day 5 — Psalm 37**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 12: God delivers again and again...**

**Day 1 — Judges 1–2**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Judges 3–5**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 12: God delivers again and again...**

**Day 3 — Judges 6–8**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Judges 13–16**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 12: God delivers again and again...**

**Day 5 — Psalm 36**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 13: God concedes a king**

**Day 1 — 1 Samuel 8–10**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — 1 Samuel 11–12**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.



**Week 13: God concedes a king**

**Day 3 — 1 Samuel 13–16**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — 1 Samuel 17–20**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 13: God concedes a king**

**Day 5 — Psalm 14–15**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 14: God raises up a king**

**Day 1 — Ruth 1–4**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — 1 Samuel 24–27, 31**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 14: God raises up a king**

**Day 3 — 2 Samuel 1–4**

**LOVE GOD** — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — 2 Samuel 5–8, Genesis 49:8–12, Jeremiah 33**

**LOVE GOD** — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 14: God raises up a king**

**Day 5 — Psalm 25**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

Week 15: God forgives a king

Day 1 — 2 Samuel 11–14

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

Day 2 — 2 Samuel 15–19

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 15: God forgives a king**

**Day 3 — 1 Kings 1–5**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — 1 Kings 6–11**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 15: God forgives a king**

**Day 5 — Psalm 32**

**LOVE GOD** — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**



**Week 16: God speaks through prophets**

**Day 1 — Habakkuk 1–3, Amos 7:10–17**

**LOVE GOD** — How does this passage expand my view of God?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Jeremiah 1, 20, Ezekiel 1–2**

**LOVE GOD** — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 16: God speaks through prophets**

**Day 3 — 1 Kings 12–16**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — 1 Kings 17–22**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 16: God speaks through prophets**

**Day 5 — Psalm 115**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 17: God heals through prophets**

**Day 1 — 2 Kings 1–4**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — 2 Kings 5–8**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 17: God heals through prophets**

**Day 3 — Isaiah 6, 2 Kings 9–11**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — 2 Kings 16–17**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 17: God heals through prophets**

**Day 5 — Psalm 10**

**LOVE GOD** — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 18: God convicts through prophets**

**Day 1 — Jonah**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Isaiah 1, 5, Leviticus 25**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 18: God convicts through prophets**

**Day 3 — Amos 1–2**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Micah 3, 6**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?



**Week 18: God convicts through prophets**

**Day 5 — Psalm 146**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 19: God judges sin through exile**

**Day 1 — 2 Kings 18–20**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — 2 Kings 21–23**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 19: God judges sin through exile**

**Day 3 — 2 Kings 24–25**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Deuteronomy 29–30**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 19: God judges sin through exile**

**Day 5 — Psalm 42**

**LOVE GOD** — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 20: God guarantees a new covenant**

**Day 1 — Isaiah 2:1–5; 40–41**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Jeremiah 31, Joel 1–3**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 20: God guarantees a new covenant**

**Day 3 — Isaiah 59–61**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Hebrews 8, 2 Corinthians 3**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 20: God guarantees a new covenant**

**Day 5 — Psalm 89**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 21: God promises a servant king**

**Day 1 — Isaiah 42:1–9, 49:1–7, 50:4–9**

**LOVE GOD** — How does this passage expand my view of God?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Isaiah 52:13–53:12**

**LOVE GOD** — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.



**Week 21: God promises a servant king**

**Day 3 — Isaiah 7:1–17, 9:1–7, 11:1–16**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Genesis 14, Psalm 110, Hebrews 7**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 21: God promises a servant king**

**Day 5 — Psalm 2**

**LOVE GOD** — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 22: God preserves a faithful few**

**Day 1 — Daniel 1–2**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Daniel 5–6**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 22: God preserves a faithful few**

**Day 3 — Daniel 7–8**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Luke 1**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 22: God preserves a faithful few**

**Day 5 — Psalm 130**

LOVE GOD — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

LOVE PEOPLE — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

**Notes from Sunday's Message**

**Week 23: God brings the faithful home, but...**

**Day 1 — Ezra 1, 3–6**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage expand my view of God?

LOVE PEOPLE — How does this inspire me to care for those around me?

**Day 2 — Ezra 7–10**

LOVE GOD — How does this passage fit into God's unfolding story?

LOVE PEOPLE — Describe what it would've been like to be a character in the scene.

**Week 23: God brings the faithful home, but...**

**Day 3 — Nehemiah 1–2, 4–7:3**

LOVE GOD — What key word or phrase jumps out in this passage and why?

LOVE PEOPLE — What does this passage teach me about the joys or challenges of being human?

**Day 4 — Nehemiah 9**

LOVE GOD — What new insight do I hear in this passage?

LOVE PEOPLE — Who (inside/outside the faith) might I share this insight with this week via text, email, or a call?

**Week 23: God brings the faithful home, but...**

**Day 5 — Psalm 13**

**LOVE GOD** — What aspect of God's character does this Psalm highlight?

**LOVE PEOPLE** — What human emotions are depicted or evoked by this Psalm?

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