

EQUIPPING EVENT - STORY

ROADMAP

The storyline of the Bible can be clearly understood as God's People, in God's Place, with God's Presence, under God's rule, experiencing God's Blessing. This is God's goal for humanity and what he is accomplishing in salvation. Our desire is to show how the Bible is a unified story that is all about Jesus!

God's People: The community chosen and redeemed by God throughout the storyline of the Bible
Adam and Eve - Israel - The Church

God's Place: The place where God and man live together in harmony
Eden - The Promised Land - New Heavens and New Earth

God's Presence: God living among his people in relational intimacy
Eden - Tabernacle - Temple - Jesus - Church - New Heavens and New Earth

God's Rule: Living in right response to God under his rule
God - Moses - Joshua - Kings - Jesus

God's Blessing: God being our God, us being his people, him dwelling in our midst
Multiplication and Fruitfulness - Wisdom - Mission to the Nations

NOTES

Session 1 - Genesis - 2 Samuel

Session 2 - 1 Kings - 2 Chronicles



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BIBLE READING GUIDE

EXERCISE: 2 KINGS 2:1-25

OBSERVATION

What do you notice about this text? What sticks out? What is repeated? What is emphasized? When you feel like you've exhausted it, don't stop, there's more to see. Nothing is too basic of an observation. Write them down.

Does this have any allusions to other parts of Scripture? Where have I heard this before? What does this remind me of? How does this fit into the big story of the Bible?

What comes before and after this passage? How does this help make sense of what's going on in the passage?

INTERPRETATION

What is the author saying in this text? What's the big idea of this passage? What is the main thing they are trying to tell us?

How are they saying it? What arguments, illustrations, and points are they making to support their main point?

What is God telling us about himself in this passage? How does this passage show us the good news of the gospel? How does it reveal Jesus to us?

APPLICATION

What does this passage teach us about what we should believe?

What does this passage teach us about how we should love?

What does this passage teach us about what we should hope?

What does this passage teach us about life together?

