

## ABOUT THIS SERIES

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth and started writing the most incredible story. It's not a story meant to be put away on a shelf somewhere, but it's one we're meant to explore and experience because we're deeply connected to it. God created a role for each of us to play. In this 4-week series from the Old and New Testaments, we'll take a look at the story of God as we learn more about our lives and our roles within it. We'll see that **God is writing a good story**, how **sin isn't the end of the story**, the way **Jesus can rewrite our stories**, and that **we can be part of God's story**.

### WEEK 1

This week, we'll explore the first chapter of the Bible, Genesis 1, where God created the earth and called it good.

- **BIG IDEA:** God is writing a good story.
- **BIBLE:** Genesis 1; Psalm 104:24–31; Psalm 27:13

### WEEK 2

This week, we'll hear about the time Adam and Eve broke one of God's rules and introduced sin into the world.

- **BIG IDEA:** Sin isn't the end of our story.
- **BIBLE:** Genesis 3:1–10, 21–24; Romans 5:1–5; Psalm 107:2

### WEEK 3

This week, we'll hear about the time a woman poured expensive perfume on Jesus' feet as she understood who he was

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus can rewrite our stories.
- **BIBLE:** Luke 7:36–50; Galatians 3:23–29; 1 John 1:9

### WEEK 4

This week, we'll hear some of Jesus' words to his disciples as he prepared to leave them

- **BIG IDEA:** We can be a part of God's story.
- **BIBLE:** John 14:12–21; Galatians 5:13–14, 22–25; Romans 13:8–10

**MEMORY VERSE:** "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation." — 2 Corinthians 5:18–19 (NIV)