



Introductory Session to “The Story”
April 21, 2020



Welcome to “The Story”! This is a 31 week journey that will help you learn who our One True God is. Each week you will receive a devotional like this to help you dig deeper into God’s story.

Materials needed: A *Bible* or “*The Story*” book by Max Lucado and Randy Frazee. There are a few copies of “*The Story*” book at the church. ***If you are interested in them, please let Pastor Liz or Kim know.***

My prayer is that God’s story will encourage you to listen for God’s call on your life, as He helps write your own story. Amen!

A new journey is coming your way. This journey can change everything in your life. You have taken that first step and are reading this devotional....YAY!! You stand in front of a closed door; will you open it? Do you want to know what’s behind it? This door that can be opened up will lead to a new and transformed life. Are you ready? We have lots of questions that we seek answers for. If you choose to open the door, your questions can be answered. This door leads to God’s story of faith, hope, and love for His children. God’s Word is an instruction manual for our lives. It is foundational for us to learn who God is and His plan for our lives. In this series called “*The Story*”, authored by Max Lucado and Randy Frazee, we are going to study God’s Word to see how His story is told through your life story and it will provide answers and guidance you search for. Let’s open that door and change our lives and the lives of everyone we encounter!

Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17 and think about the following questions:

1. What does this passage tell us about GOD? (Who is God? What is God like? What has God done?)
2. What does this passage tell us about US (Human Beings)? (What/how are we supposed to be? What has gone wrong?)
3. What does this passage tell us about HOW WE SHOULD LIVE? (What has God done about what has gone wrong? What does He expect of us? How should we live?)

Closing prayer:

Almighty Father,
Thank You for loving me unconditionally. I am Your unique, amazing creation. Thank You for claiming me as Yours and providing a way for my salvation. Please Lord, open my heart and mind to Your story that has the power to change who I am, what I think, and how I view the world around me. Please come and write Your story on my heart for everyone to see. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.