

Study 10

Topic: Made in God's story

Sub-theme: Made for story (4)

Sunday date: June 30

Key ideas: We are a part of a bigger story, history has a direction

Key texts: Jer 29:11, Heb 1:1-4. 2 Pet 3:9

1. To be human is to have a story. 'What's your story?' is one way we ask each other, 'who are you?' So, what's your story? Take a moment to write down the biggest plot points in your story, in just a couple sentences, and share that with your group. What are some of the high points? The lows?
2. Who is someone whose story intersects with yours? How do your stories shape each other?

Read John 1:1-13.

3. Christianity isn't just a set of doctrines or beliefs. It's a story about God, Jesus, the world and us. If you were to tell the story of Christianity, how would you tell it?
4. How has Jesus' story shaped your past? How is it shaping your present? What about your expectations of the future?

Read Matthew 28:16-20.

5. Jesus calls all his disciples (students/followers) to make other disciples by telling his story. One way we can do this is by 'telling our story with Jesus as the hero'. What would that sound like for you? Imagine you've got 2 minutes in an elevator with a stranger. How would you tell your story of this past year with Jesus as the hero?