



# Story

WORKSHOP

**CREATION**

**FALL**

**RESCUE**

**RESTORATION**

**“Follow Me and I will make you fish for people!” Mark 4:19**

**“But honor the Messiah as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. However, do this with gentleness and respect.” 1 Peter 3:15-16**

## GOD'S STORY

What is your favorite story?

All stories have the same attributes: setting, conflict, climax, resolution.

God's story a wonderful story. But what makes it a beautiful story is that it comes through you.

## CREATION

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

"Before the mountains were born, before You gave birth to the earth and the world, from eternity to eternity, You are God." Psalm 90:2

### God

He is the main \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 45:5

He is \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 1:1

He is a \_\_\_\_\_ God Genesis 3:9

He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of everything Psalm 19:1

He is the holy/righteous \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 18:25

He is full of compassion and \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 4:16

### Creation

The \_\_\_\_\_: The vastness and beauty of God's creation  
Psalm 8:3

The \_\_\_\_\_: The stage for His story to play out  
Genesis 1:28

\_\_\_\_\_ : The highlight of God's creation Genesis 1:26-27  
Genesis 2:7

### Harmony

Everything that God created worked together perfectly  
Genesis 1:31

## FALL

"Then the woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it." Genesis 3:6

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, in this way death spread to all men, because all sinned." Romans 5:12

## Disobedience

God's command was for their \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 2:16-17

Satan \_\_\_\_\_ them to disobey Genesis 3:4

Adam and Eve \_\_\_\_\_ against God by deciding they knew  
knew better than God what was right and wrong.  
Genesis 3:6

## Consequence Genesis 3:7-8

They would experience \_\_\_\_\_ and physical death

They would feel the need to \_\_\_\_\_ from God

Their own relationship would be marked by domination instead  
of \_\_\_\_\_.

All of creation was subject to decay and \_\_\_\_\_

## Need Genesis 3:23-24

\_\_\_\_\_, every person is separated from God and  
needs to be reconciled to Him Colossians 3:20

\_\_\_\_\_, every person needs freedom from the curse of  
death Romans 6:23

\_\_\_\_\_, every person needs freedom from guilt and  
shame Romans 8:1

## RESCUE

"I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." Genesis 3:15

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, <sup>b</sup> because He will save His people from their sins."

"For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring you to God." 1 Peter 3:18

Promise Made "I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." Genesis 3:15

Promise Kept "He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son He loves" Colossians 1:13

Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit Matthew 1:18

Jesus is God in \_\_\_\_\_ form Colossians 1:19

Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ over nature, sickness, & death Matthew 8:27

Jesus had power to \_\_\_\_\_ sin Mark 2:5

Jesus lived a \_\_\_\_\_ life Hebrews 4:15

Jesus willingly \_\_\_\_\_ for our sin Isaiah 53:3-5

Jesus' death was the \_\_\_\_\_ death for our sin 1 Peter 3:18

## RESTORATION

### All Things New

God has promised a new heaven and a new earth Revelation 21

God has promised a complete restoration of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Romans 8:22-23; Isaiah 11:6-9

God has promised a complete \_\_\_\_\_ of humanity.  
Physically and spiritually. 1 John 3:2; Revelation 21:45

### Together With God Forever

“And there will no longer be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and His slaves will serve Him. <sup>4</sup>They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>Night will no longer exist, and people will not need lamplight or sunlight, because the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign forever and ever. Revelation 22:3-5

There will be no more \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus will be with us and we will see His face without \_\_\_\_\_

His name will be on our foreheads, meaning we are His prize  
\_\_\_\_\_

There will be no more darkness, i.e., no more \_\_\_\_\_

So now personalize this story. Write down your story in the places provided.

**CREATION:** How did your story begin? Include bio and family information

**FALL:** What were the main issues that demonstrated your lostness? The fewer the better. What dimension of your fallenness was driving you to seek Christ?

**RESCUE:** How did you come to Christ? Where and what did He rescue you from? What brought you to finally surrender to Him?

**RESTORATION:** How would you like your story to end? What legacy do you want to leave behind? What do you look forward to most in heaven?

Share this with two people at your table.



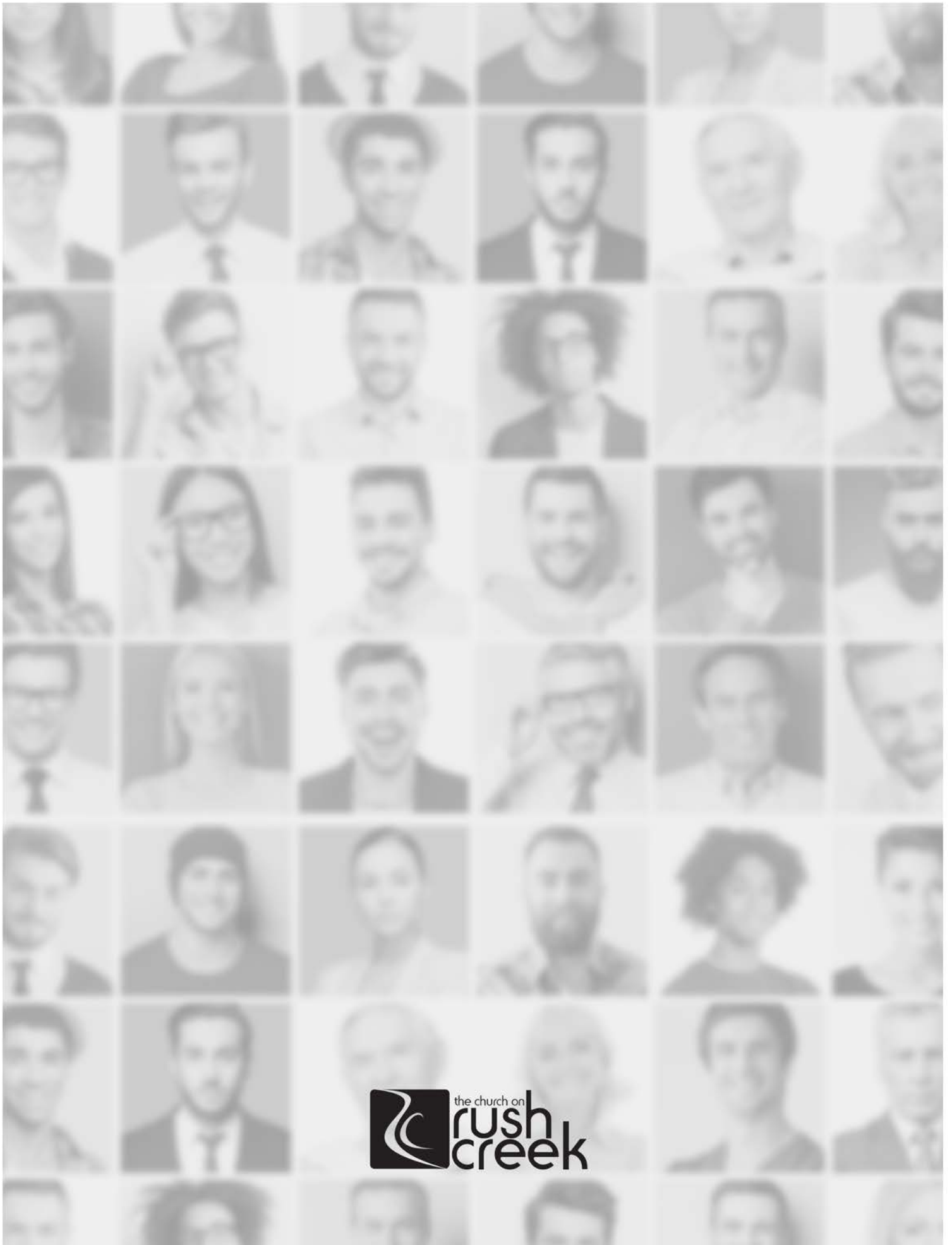












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