



THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



IN THE BEGINNING

The Story: Chapter 2
God Builds A Nation
by Pastor Don Porter

THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

- » Nursery for ages 1-5
- » King's Kids for Kinder-6th
- » 11:00 AM "The Story" Bible Study in the Worship Center
- » Final Sunday for Fresh Grounded Faith tickets!

The Story chapter 2 covers Genesis 12-36. Through the story of God building a nation, we see that God will accomplish his plan and will in this world, but he often does it in ways we would not expect and through surprising people.

At 11:00 am, you are invited back to the Worship Center to delve deeper into scripture through adult Bible study. Using The Story video teaching as a guide for discussion, Pastor Lon Wagner explores the ordinary means God uses to do extraordinary things. Childcare is available for this Bible study, and at-home worshippers can participate on Zoom.

Still need The Story book? Stop by Guest Central after the service or at the church office during the week.

NEXT STEPS MEMBERSHIP GATHERING



You Belong Here

- » Sunday, October 24 at 12:00 PM

NEXT STEPS MEMBERSHIP GATHERING

There are many new faces at CrossPoint and we are thrilled that God has led you to our church family! If you are ready to take the next step and learn more about CrossPoint membership, we invite you to join us for a time of lunch and learning at the next gathering for new members on Sunday, October 24.

At the gathering you will meet CrossPoint staff, learn about the significance of church membership, and hear about what we believe God is doing through CrossPoint. It also provides us an opportunity to get to know more about you and your family!

To learn more or register go to crosspointchino.org/nextsteps

welcome, guests!

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you are here! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card located in the seat pocket in the worship center or the online form at the QR code on this page.

Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service so we can give you our welcome gift and ministry guide. We can't wait to meet you!

children's ministry

Last Sunday, there were 77 children in the nursery and King's Kids that began learning about The Story! We're so excited to share the big picture of God's love for them each Sunday, and to see the whole family learn together in this series! Thank you to all of our awesome volunteers who make this possible every Sunday, we can't do this without you!

Would you be willing to join this great ministry just one Sunday a month? We would love to have you partner with us, just stop by King's Kids after the service or email kaylyn@crosspointchino.org



CrossPoint has a QR code! QR codes make it easier to access website information from your phone. Open your smartphone camera and point it at the code then tap the link that pops up on your phone.



What can I do with this?

- Online Connection Card for guests
- Submit a prayer request
- Give online
- See upcoming events and all ministries
- Connect to our website and social media

pray for missions

On the first Sunday of the month, we meet to pray for missionaries and missions around the world. Join us next Sunday, October 3 from 8:45 am-9:25 am in the prayer room located off the lobby as we pray for our missionaries.

in the library

Visit the library and get help from our friendly librarians every Sunday after the service, including AR books for kids! Find what you're looking for in the online catalog at crosspointchino.org/library

- It's Not about Me - It's not about us, it's all about God - by Max Lucado
- The Purpose Driven Life: What on earth am I here for? by Rick Warren
- Shame and grace: Healing the shame we don't deserve by Lewis B. Smedes
- Here I am: Now what on earth should I be doing? by Quentin Schultze
- Delight in Creation: Scientists share their work edited by Deborah Haarsma & Scott Hoezee
- Joni - The true story that has captivated millions
- Lessons I Learned in the Dark: Steps to walking by faith, not by sight by Jennifer Rothschild
- The Water Keeper / The Letter Keeper - Two Murphy Shepherd novels by Charles Martin

Worship Leaders
Harold & Elena Guerra

Jennifer
Rothschild

Crystal Paine
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Joni
Eareckson
Tada

Next weekend is
**FRESH GROUNDED
FAITH**

Friday, October 1 | 7-9:30 pm
Saturday, October 2 | 9 am-12:30 pm

Biblical wisdom, hope-filled encouragement, and faith and friends to get you through...that's Fresh Grounded Faith! Join 800+ women of all ages from our community for this incredible weekend!

Stop by the Fresh Grounded Faith table today to...

- Purchase your in-person tickets for our special CrossPoint price of \$44
- Purchase your livestream ticket (this is the same as in-person) or call 909.606.9833 to purchase by phone with credit card
- Pick up your entry wristband if you already purchased tickets

SAVE THE DATE FOR CROSSPOINT'S

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

bounce house

rock climbing wall

trunk or treat

fall food fundraiser by **CrossPoint youth**

We're planning for a big community event and we want to love our neighbors well! Trunk or treat is back, so start thinking about family-friendly trunk ideas!

Oh, and don't forget the candy...we'll need lots of candy.

Trunk sign-ups begin next Sunday!

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offering boxes
in the lobby or
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By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. Hebrews 11:8

Major Truth #1 – The story of our salvation _____ with God and His work in restoring our _____. *Genesis 12:1-4a*

1. The emphasis of salvation is on what _____, not on what we do.
2. God's plan to save humanity began with _____, Abraham, and was fulfilled in _____, Jesus.
3. God will make Abraham into a great nation (land and offspring) _____ Abraham _____ to become part of God's plan. *Hebrews 11:8 and Galatians 3:7-9*

Major Truth #2 – God chooses those _____ and they are never _____. *Genesis 16:1-4a*

Major Truth #3 – We _____ and obey while God _____. *Genesis 22:12-13*

1. God has provided His Son as the sacrifice for your sins so that by trust and faith you might have _____ and _____. *Genesis 22:17-18 and Galatians 3:16*
2. What are you _____ from God?

weekly bible reading

Chapter 3 of The Story or the readings below.

- Genesis 37
- Genesis 39
- Genesis 41-42
- Genesis 43-44
- Genesis 45-46
- Genesis 47-48
- Genesis 50

sermon discussion

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read Hebrews 11:1, 8-12. In what ways did Abraham exhibit faith in his life? How did this faithfully express the definition of faith in Hebrews 11:1? Where is God calling you to take a step of faith?
- Read Genesis 12:1-4. What does God say He will do? What is required of Abraham?
- Read Genesis 16:1-4. Why does Sarai come up with the plan with Hagar? What do you think about her plan? Have you ever grown impatient with God and moved ahead of Him? Describe.
- In the sermon we talked about how the reality that God chooses those He uses and they are never perfect people. What is God saying to you through this great truth?
- How will you apply these passages to your life this week?