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## **10 Basic Steps – Wk #9** **The Story of God - Part I**

### **Act 1 – Creation [Genesis 1-2]**

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.*

### **Act 2 – The Fall [Genesis 3 - 11]**

*Now the serpent was more crafty.... He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"*

*When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye... she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband...*

*So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove them out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.*

### **Act 3 – Israel [Genesis 12 - Malachi]**

#### **"The call of Abraham" [Genesis 12-50]**

*The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.*

*"I will make you into a great nation  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
And you will be a blessing.  
I will bless those who bless you,  
And whoever curses you I will curse;  
And all peoples on earth  
Will be blessed through you."*

#### **"Egypt" [Exodus 1-18]**

*Then a new king, who did not know about Joseph, came to power... the Israelites groaned in their slavery... God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob...*

#### **"Sinai" [Exodus 19 - Deut.]**

*In the third month after the Israelites left Egypt they came to the Desert of Sinai...*

*You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation...*

#### **"Jerusalem" [Judges - Kings]**

*The LORD said'... "I have consecrated this temple, which you have built, by putting my Name there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there... But if you or your descendants turn away from me and do not observe the commands and decrees I have given you and go off to serve other gods and worship them, then I will cut off Israel from the land I have given them and will reject this temple I have consecrated for my Name.*

#### **"Exile" [Isaiah - Malachi]**

*The LORD, the God of their fathers, sent word to them through his messengers again and again, because he had pity on his people and on his dwelling place. But they mocked God's messengers, despised his words and scoffed at his prophets...*