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

### **Act 4 – Jesus [The Gospels]**

#### **"John the Baptist Prepares the Way" :**

*"I will send my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way" -  
"a voice of one calling in the desert,  
'Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.'*

#### **"The Ministry of Jesus" :**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to preach good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to release the oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

*Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues,  
preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every  
disease and sickness among the people.*

#### **"The Crucifixion and Resurrection of the Christ"**

*When they came to the place called the Skull, there they  
crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the  
other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do  
not know what they are doing."*

*After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary  
Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb...*

*The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that  
you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he  
has risen..."*

### **Act 5 –The Church [Acts – Jude]**

#### **Scene 1 – The Early Church**

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one  
place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came  
from heaven and filled the whole house where they were  
sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that  
separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were  
filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues  
as the Spirit enabled them... Those who accepted his message  
were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their  
number that day.*

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the  
fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone  
was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs  
were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and  
had everything in common. Selling their possessions and  
goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they  
continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke  
bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere  
hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.  
And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being  
saved.*

#### **Act 6 – New Heaven and New Earth [Revelation]**

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven  
and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer  
any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down  
out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed  
for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne  
saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live  
with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with  
them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for  
the old order of things has passed away."*