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God's Story of Redemption

An overview of the Bible in 52 lessons.

If you own a Bible, you own one of the greatest treasures in the world, for its worth is far greater than thousands of pieces of gold! It is a gift God has graciously given to us because it teaches us the way to Him, it allows us to get to know our God and our Savior. The Bible shows us His love and to see how His plan for redemption unfolded throughout the generations.

Yet we have to do more than own it—we must read and study it. If we pick out stories from the Bible, yet never read it from cover to cover, we miss God's plan. If we read it, but read it too slowly, by the time we get to the end, we may forget the beginning. So read it, treasure it, thank God for it and study it!

My husband and I both grew up with our parents teaching us stories from the Bible, and taking us to Bible class and worship every week. So, we were blessed with a knowledge of many of the stories in the Word. We are indebted to their faithfulness to God and to us! And then early in our marriage, we became friends with a man named Jack Carter who taught us about God's Eternal Purpose. And in one quick lesson, he connected the Bible for us and helped us begin to understand God's plan of redemption. He encouraged us to read the Bible every day.

Rick, my husband, started this habit first. Sometimes it was only a few verses a day. But in time, it helped to discipline himself into being in God's Word every day. His example was an encouragement to me and so I began this habit as well. Reading eventually turned into study, which turned into teaching many classes of children and encouraging others to read. We are a work in progress and so thankful we have been given this wonderful treasure of God's Word!

It took many times and years through the Bible to figure out how the history all fit together. I kept thinking that if women could grasp the one Bible story and could begin teaching that to the children, then it would be a blessing for a whole new generation.

Many of these lessons might be too detailed for the age group you are teaching. If so, just pick out a portion of the story you would like to convey and teach that. If you need some excellent pictures from a copyright-free source, go to <https://www.distantshores.org/sweet-publishing/>. The artist that developed these pictures was well acquainted with the Bible, and tried to keep the pictures in context with the Bible.

This is my attempt to convey God's beautiful story. If you find mistakes or something that does not line up with God's Word, then always go with God's Word—for it is inspired—and this study is not.

May you find joy in digging deeper into God's Word and then trying to teach these truths to children!

In Him,
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