



GROW DISCIPLES

God's Big Story module

Sessions

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3. God's Big Story: Fall
4. God's Big Story: Redemption

God's Big Story

God loves us and offers grace and redemption to us every day. In this module, students and leaders share their life stories with one another in order to build a solid foundation of trust and friendship within their faith community. At the same time, students will learn about God's 'Big Story', and start considering how it is connected to their lives and how their own story is part of God's big story. The trajectory of creation, fall and redemption is the blueprint for this module.

Objectives

Key Knowledge

- The 'big picture' story of God and humanity, as found in the Bible, has three parts: creation, fall and redemption.
- All except the first three chapters of the Bible comprise the story of God's redemption of his people.

Key Beliefs

- My personal story is interwoven within God's big story.
- God has loved and pursued me since before I was born and offers me grace and redemption, no matter what.

Suggested Faith Practices

- Prayer: noticing God daily with *Examen* prayer
- Scripture: *Lectio Divina*
- Life: practicing hospitality

Recommended Resources

- Personal Bibles

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