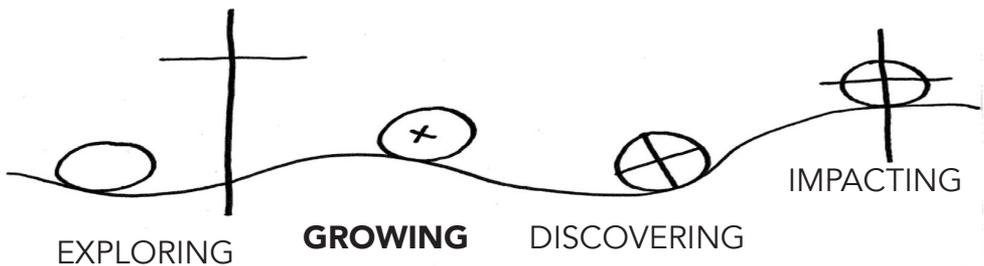




Seeds for the Kingdom
Finding our Identity in Christ

GROWING – HEARING & UNDERSTANDING THE WORD



Are you beginning a journey of faith and growth? How is it that one lives out their faith and belief in Jesus?

Some things you should know about Spiritual Growth:

- **Listen:** We are invited to listen to the good news of the Gospel by reading the Bible, God's Word.
- **Eyes Wide Open:** As you listen and reflect on scripture, you will find the characters in the Bible are not so different from us. Their stories and struggles help us to understand our own lives more clearly. Through these stories, we also learn about our amazing, grace-filled God.
- **Reminder:** Only God gives the growth. The beautiful mystery of spiritual growth is that God is the one who gives life and growth.
- **You Are Not Alone:** Remember that you are not alone. Jesus is with you, and Jesus is with His people, the Church. As a believer, you are part of a beautiful purpose (God's Kingdom) and people (God's church).

GROW IN FAITH: ONE STEP AT A TIME

READ:

Get to know the 150 most famous stories of the Bible. (See below)

PRAY:

Pray a simple prayer each day. In your prayer do these four things:

Name something you are grateful for.

Name a time when you felt close to God.

Name a time you felt far away from God.

Thank Jesus for his presence and love in your life.

WORSHIP:

Attend corporate worship each week.

Read the Bible and pray each day.

Give a portion of your income to the church.

CONSIDER:

Joining a community group or Bible study to learn more about God & the Bible.

Serving in a ministry of the church.

Inviting someone to attend church with you.

150 MOST FAMOUS STORIES OF THE BIBLE

FROM THE BEGINNING:

The Beginning	Genesis 1:1 - 2:3
Adam and Eve	Genesis 2:15 - 3:24
Cain and Abel	Genesis 4:1 - 4:16
The Flood	Genesis 6:9 - 9:17
The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1 - 11:9

STORIES OF THE PATRIARCHS:

God's Covenant with Abram	Genesis 12:1-9; 17:1-8
The Three Visitors	Genesis 18:1 - 18:15
Sodom & Gomorrah Destroyed	Genesis 19:15 - 19:29
Hagar & Ishmael Sent Away	Genesis 21:8 - 21:21
Abraham Tested	Genesis 22:1 - 22:19
Isaac and Rebekah	Genesis 24
Jacob and Esau	Genesis 25:19 - 25:34
Jacob Gets Isaac's Blessing	Genesis 27:1 - 27:40
Jacob's Dream at Bethel	Genesis 28:10 - 28:22
Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel	Genesis 29:14 - 29:30
Joseph and His Brothers	Genesis 37
The Cupbearer and the Baker	Genesis 40
Pharaoh's Dreams	Genesis 41
Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt	Genesis 42 - 45

DELIVERANCE FROM EGYPT:

The Birth of Moses	Exodus 1:8 - 2:10
Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 3:1 - 3:15
The Ten Plagues	Exodus 7:6 - 11:10
The Passover	Exodus 12
Crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 13:17 - 14:31

IN THE WILDERNESS:

The Water in the Wilderness	Exodus 15:22-27, 17:1-7
Manna and Quail	Exodus 16
Moses at Mount Sinai	Exodus 19:1 - 20:21
The Golden Calf	Exodus 32

The Tabernacle	Exodus 40
Exploring Canaan	Numbers 13:1 - 14:12
Balaam's Donkey	Numbers 22:21 - 22:38
Joshua to Succeed Moses	Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:8
The Death of Moses	Deuteronomy 34

INTO THE PROMISED LAND:

Crossing the Jordan	Joshua 3
The Fall of Jericho	Joshua 5:13 - 6:27
Deborah	Judges 4 - 5
Gideon Tests God	Judges 6
Gideon Defeats the Midianites	Judges 7
Samson and Delilah	Judges 16
Naomi and Ruth	Ruth 1 - 4
The Lord Calls Samuel	1 Samuel 3
Israel Asks for a King	1 Samuel 8

KINGS OF ISRAEL:

Samuel Anoints Saul	1 Samuel 9 - 10
Samuel Anoints David	1 Samuel 16:1 - 16:13
David and Saul's Service	1 Samuel 16:14 - 16:23
David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17
Saul Tries to Kill David	1 Samuel 19
David Spares Saul's Life	1 Samuel 24, 1 Samuel 26
Saul and the Witch of Endor	1 Samuel 28:4 - 28:25
David Becomes King Over Israel	2 Samuel 5:1 - 5:12
David and Bathsheba	2 Samuel 11
Nathan Rebukes David	2 Samuel 12:1 - 12:15
Absalom's Death	2 Samuel 18
David Makes Solomon King	1 Kings 1:11 - 1:40
A Wise Ruling	1 Kings 3:16 - 3:28
Solomon Builds a Temple	1 Kings 6
Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon	1 Kings 10:1 - 10:13
Israel Rebels Against Rehoboam	1 Kings 12:1 - 12:24

ELIJAH AND ELISHA:

Elijah Fed by Ravens	1 Kings 17:1 - 17:6
The Widow of Zarephath	1 Kings 17:7 - 17:24
Elijah on Mount Carmel	1 Kings 18:16 - 18:46
The Lord Appears to Elijah	1 Kings 19
Naboth's Vineyard	1 Kings 21
Ahab Killed at Ramoth Gilead	1 Kings 22:29 - 22:40
Elijah Taken Up to Heaven	2 Kings 2:1 - 2:12
Elisha's Miracles	2 Kings 2:13 - 2:25
Naaman Healed of Leprosy	2 Kings 5

TROUBLED YEARS:

Jehu Anointed King of Israel	2 Kings 9
A Seven Year Old King	2 Kings 11
The Book of the Law Found	2 Kings 22:1 - 23:3
Isaiah's Commission	Isaiah 6:1 - 6:8
Isaiah's Prophecy	Isaiah 53
Jehoiakim Burns Jeremiah's Scroll	Jeremiah 36
Jeremiah Thrown Into a Cistern	Jeremiah 38:1 - 38:13
Jonah and the Great Fish	Jonah 1 - 4

BABYLONIAN EXILE AND AFTER:

The Valley of Dry Bones	Ezekiel 37:1 - 37:14
Nebuchadnezzar's Dream	Daniel 2
Image of Gold & the Fiery Furnace	Daniel 3
The Writing on the Wall	Daniel 5
Daniel in the Den of Lions	Daniel 6
Rebuilding the Temple	Ezra 3:7 - 3:13
Nehemiah Returns to Jerusalem	Nehemiah 2:1 - 2:18
Esther Saves Her People	Esther 2:5-18, 3:12-5:8, 7:1-10
Trials and Blessings of Job	Job 1, 2, 42

NEW TESTAMENT**JESUS' LIFE:**

The Birth of Jesus Foretold	Luke 1:26 - 1:38
The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1 - 2:7
The Shepherds and the Angels	Luke 2:8 - 2:20
The Visit of the Magi	Matthew 2:1 - 2:12
Jesus Presented to the Temple	Luke 2:22 - 2:40
The Escape to Egypt	Matthew 2:13 - 2:23
The Boy Jesus at the Temple	Luke 2:41 - 2:52
John the Baptist Prepares the Way	Matthew 3:1 - 3:12
	Mark 1:1 - 1:8
	Luke 3:1 - 3:18
The Baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3:13 - 3:17
	Mark 1:9 - 1:11
	Luke 3:21 - 3:22
	John 1:29 - 1:34
The Temptation of Jesus	Matthew 4:1 - 4:11
	Mark 1:12 - 1:13
	Luke 4:1 - 4:13
The Calling of the First Disciples	Matthew 4:18 - 4:22
	Mark 1:16 - 1:20
	Luke 5:1 - 5:11
	John 1:35 - 1:51
Jesus Changes Water to Wine	John 2:1 - 2:11
Jesus Rejected at Nazareth	Luke 4:13 - 4:30
Jesus Heals Mary	Mark 1:21 - 1:34
	Luke 4:31 - 4:41
Jesus Heals a Paralytic	Mark 2:1 - 2:12
	Luke 5:17 - 5:26
Jesus Teaches Nicodemus	John 3:1 - 3:21
Jesus Talks With Samaritan Woman	John 4:4 - 4:42
The Faith of the Centurion	Matthew 8:5 - 8:13
	Luke 7:1 - 7:11
Jesus Calms the Storm	Matthew 8:23 - 8:27
	Mark 4:35 - 4:41
	Luke 8:22 - 8:25
Eating With Sinners & Tax Collectors	Matthew 9:10 - 9:13
	Mark 2:15 - 2:17
	Luke 5:29 - 5:32

A Dead Girl and a Sick Woman	Matthew 9:18 - 9:26
	Mark 5:21 - 5:43
	Luke 8:40 - 8:56
John the Baptist Beheaded	Matthew 14:1 - 14:12
	Mark 6:14 - 6:29
Jesus Feeds Five Thousand	Matthew 14:13 - 14:21
	Mark 6:30 - 6:44
	Luke 9:10 - 9:17
	John 6:1 - 6:15
Jesus Walks on the Water	Matthew 14:22 - 14:36
	Mark 6:45 - 6:56
	John 6:16 - 6:24
Peter's Confession to Christ	Matthew 16:13 - 16:20
	Mark 8:27 - 8:30
	Luke 9:18 - 9:27
The Transfiguration	Matthew 17:1 - 17:13
	Mark 9:2 - 9:13
	Luke 9:18 - 9:27
The Healing of an Epileptic Boy	Matthew 17:14 - 17:21
	Mark 9:14 - 9:29
	Luke 9:37 - 9:43
Who Is The Greatest?	Matthew 18:1 - 18:6
	Mark 9:33 - 9:37
	Luke 9:46 - 9:48
Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind	John 9:1 - 9:43
Parable of the Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25 - 10:37
At the Home of Mary and Martha	Luke 10:38 - 10:42
Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead	John 11:1 - 11:46
The Little Children and Jesus	Matthew 19:13 - 19:15
	Mark 10:13 - 10:16
	Luke 18:15 - 18:17
The Rich Young Man	Matthew 19:16 - 19:30
	Mark 10:17 - 10:31
	Luke 18:18 - 18:29
Zacchaeus the Tax Collector	Luke 19:10
Jesus Anointed at Bethany	Matthew 26:6 - 26:13
	Mark 14:3 - 14:9
	Luke 7:36 - 7:50
	John 12:1 - 12:8
The Triumphal Entry	Matthew 21:1 - 21:11
	Mark 11:1 - 11:11
	Luke 19:28 - 19:44
Jesus at the Temple	Matthew 21:12 - 21:13
	Mark 11:15 - 11:19
	Luke 19:45 - 19:46
The Widow's Offering	Matthew 12:41 - 12:44
	Luke 21:1 - 21:4
The Greatest Commandment	Matthew 22:34 - 22:40
	Mark 12:28 - 12:34
The Lord's Supper	Matthew 26:17 - 26:30
	Mark 14:12 - 14:26
	Luke 22:7 - 22:34
	John 13:1 - 13:30
Gethsemane	Matthew 26:36 - 26:56
	Mark 14:32 - 14:52
	Luke 22:39 - 22:54
	John 18:1 - 18:12
Jesus on Trial	Matthew 27:1 - 27:26
	Mark 14:53-14:65,
	Mark 15:1-15:15
	Luke 22:66 - 23:25
	John 18:12-18:14,
	John 18:19-19:6
Peter Disowns Jesus	Matthew 26:69 - 26:75
	Mark 14:66 - 14:72
	Luke 22:54 - 22:62
	John 18:15-18:18
	John 18:25-18:26

The Crucifixion	Matthew 27:31 - 27:56 Mark 15:20 - 15:41 Luke 23:26 - 23:49 John 19:17 - 19:37
The Burial of Jesus	Matthew 27:57 - 27:66 Mark 15:42 - 15:47 Luke 23:50 - 23:56 John 19:38 - 19:42
The Resurrection	Matthew 28:1 - 28:15 Mark 16:1 - 16:8 Luke 24:1 - 24:12 John 20:1 - 20:18
On the Road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13 - 24:35
Jesus Appears to the Disciples	Matthew 28:16 - 28:20 Luke 24:36 - 24:53 John 20:19 - 20:29
Jesus Reinstates Peter	John 21:1 - 21:25
Jesus Taken Up Into Heaven	Acts 1:4 - 1:11

THE EARLY CHURCH:

First Days of the Christian Church	Acts 1:12 - 2:47
Peter Heals a Crippled Beggar	Acts 3:1 - 3:10
The Apostles Persecuted	Acts 5:17 - 5:42
The Stoning of Stephen	Acts 6:8-7:1, 7:54-7:60
Saul's Conversion	Acts 9:1 - 9:19
Peter's Miraculous Escape from Prison	Acts 12:1 - 12:17
The Church in Antioch	Acts 11:19 - 11:26
Paul's First Missionary Journey	Acts 13, 14
Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16 - 16:40
Paul Preaches in Athens	Acts 17:16 - 17:34
The Riot in Ephesus	Acts 19:1 - 20:1
The Riot in Jerusalem	Acts 21:27 - 22:30
The Shipwreck	Acts 27:1 - 28:10
Paul Preaches in Rome	Acts 28:11 - 28:31
The New Jerusalem	Revelation 21:1 - 22:6