

**CHAPTER 14**  
**SETTLING**  
**IN THE LAND**

A Kingdom Torn  
In Two

by  
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**THIS SUNDAY**  
**AT CROSSPOINT**

King's Kids  
(Kinder-6th)

Nursery  
(ages 1-5)

11:00 AM  
The Story Bible Study  
Worship Center

Rooted Registration  
Lobby table

# THE STORY

READ THE STORY.  
EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



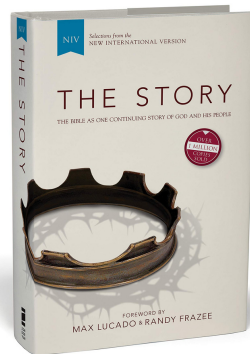
In Chapter 14 of The Story, we see there's nothing civil about a civil war in Israel vs. Judah. Those who reject the LORD will reap His judgement, but judgement is always designed to redirect His people and produce repentance back toward the God who still relentlessly pursues His people through the prophets and kings who forged a path for people to find their way back to Him.

## THE STORY CONTINUES TODAY

Together we're experiencing Scripture like never before with The Story. In this book that reads like a novel, 70% of the Bible's text is organized chronologically. From Genesis to Revelation, you will understand your story in the context of God's story as we study the word together this year.

Don't have your copy yet? Get one today at Guest Central in the lobby.

Continue studying The Story after worship! Pastor Lon Wagner uses a video teaching as a guide for discussion as we delve deeper into scripture. Childcare is available for this adult Bible study!



## NEXT STEPS MEMBERSHIP GATHERING

New here? If you are ready to learn more about becoming a member at CrossPoint, we invite you to join us for a time of lunch and learning at the next steps gathering on Sunday, January 23 at 12 PM. At the gathering you will meet CrossPoint staff, hear about what we believe God is doing through CrossPoint, and how you can become a part of that story.

We hope you will join us for lunch and fellowship!  
Sign up at [crosspointchino.org/nextsteps](http://crosspointchino.org/nextsteps)

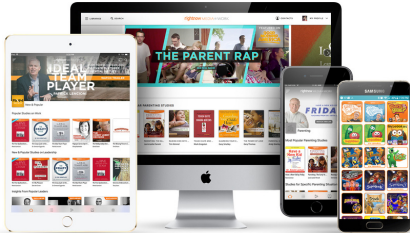
welcome guests!

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you're here! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card in the seat pocket or the online card (found at the QR code on the back of this bulletin).

Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service so we can give you our welcome gift and ministry guide. We can't wait to meet you!

## rightnow MEDIA

Christian media for the whole family.  
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## children's ministries

We are so thankful for all of the kids at CrossPoint! Parents, check out our Wednesday night and Sunday morning ministries, we would love to have your children join in the new year! Wednesday night ministries begin again on January 12.  
[crosspointchino.org/childrens-ministry](http://crosspointchino.org/childrens-ministry)



CADETS

GEMIS Girls Clubs

King's Kids

sprouts nursery

# the January Series

Sponsored by Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Watch in-person at CrossPoint at 9:30 AM  
each day beginning on January 10  
[crosspointchino.org/january](http://crosspointchino.org/january)

- J10 The Gravity of Joy by Angela Williams Gorell
- J11 Trusting Institutions: Rediscovering the Power of Christianity's Surprise by L. Gregory Jones
- J12 How To Have Grace Filled Political Conversations by Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth Silvers
- J13 Halfway Home: Race, Punishment, and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration by Reuben Miller
- J14 Why Travel Makes Us Better Global Citizens by Rick Steves



## save the date january 28

Save Friday evening, January 28 and bring the family for Encourage A Sailor packing night! We will gather at CrossPoint for dinner, games, and to build care packages for sailors being deployed with one of our missionaries, Chaplain Lloyd Wicker. We hope to see you there!



# ROOTED

NEW YEAR...SAME GOD

[crosspointchino.org/rooted](http://crosspointchino.org/rooted)

Begin the new year by getting closer to the God who never changes. Rooted isn't simply a Bible study or a book. It's a community experience, where you practice rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. Establish firm roots in the Truth of God's Word through personal study and come together to discuss what you are learning with your small group in a space where you are known.

Think differently about what it means to be a disciple in 2022 and join this 10-week small group experience that will bring you closer to God, our church, and your purpose! Learn more and register today after the service!

## 2022 Winter Ministries

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

Reconnect or plug in for the first time as our ministries resume on January 10!

*Individual ministry details at [crosspointchino.org/all-ministries](http://crosspointchino.org/all-ministries) or pick up a ministry brochure at Guest Central in the lobby. There is a place for you here.*



### WEEKLY MINISTRY CALENDAR

#### MONDAY

- 9:30 am Sleepless Knights Retired Men
- 7:00 pm Prayer Encounter
- 7:00 pm Women's Chronological Bible Study

#### TUESDAY

- 6:30 am Men Connect Bible Study
- 8:45 am Oasis For Women Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Piecemakers Quilting
- 7:00 pm Men's In-Depth Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 am Coffee Break AM For Women
- 7:00 pm Coffee Break PM for Women
- CrossPoint Youth (7th-12th)
- Cadets Boys' Club (1st-6th)
- GEMS Girls' Club (1st-6th)

#### THURSDAY

- 9:30 am Mothers Of Preschoolers (every other week)

#### FRIDAY

- evening Men's Softball

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in the lobby or  
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# Sermon Notes | A Kingdom Torn In Two

*Asa did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, as his father David had done. 1 Kings 15:11*

## A Snapshot of Biblical History:

### *The United Kingdom:*

Saul 1020-1000 BC

David 1000-961 BC

Solomon 961-922 BC

### *The Divided Kingdom:*

\_\_\_\_\_, Rehoboam (922-915 BC), the first king, "The Southern Kingdom"

Worship Center: Jerusalem

\_\_\_\_\_, Jeroboam I (922-901 BC), "The Northern Kingdom"

Worship Centers: Dan, Bethel, Samaria

### *Warnings From Biblical History:*

1. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ with regard to God's \_\_\_\_\_. *1 Kings 11:29-34*
2. Beware of seeking \_\_\_\_\_ from those who lack \_\_\_\_\_. *1 Kings 12:8-11*
3. Beware of a good \_\_\_\_\_ and a bad \_\_\_\_\_. *1 Kings 14:7-9*
4. Beware of leaving a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and destruction. *1 Kings 15:1-3*

*However...*

With courage and by the power of the Lord you can \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of previous generations! *1 Kings 15:11-15*

## weekly reading

## sermon discussion

The Story  
Chapter 15  
or  
1 Kings 17-18  
1 Kings 19  
2 Kings 2, 4  
2 Kings 6  
Isaiah 3, 6  
Isaiah 13-14  
Isaiah 49, 53

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Describe a time when you have been impatient. What was the impact? Have you been impatient with God and moved too quickly? Explain.
- Who are the people you tend to look to for wisdom in your life? What are the qualities you looked for in these people. What do you learn from 1 Kings 12:8-11?
- A consistent lesson we have seen in the Old Testament is that people often begin strong in their lives but finish poorly. What are some of the bad patterns you have currently built into your life? What can you do to change these? See 1 Kings 14:7-9.
- In the sermon we talked about the power of the Lord to change the patterns of previous generations (see 1 Kings 15:11-15). What are patterns you want to change for the sake of future generations?
- How will you apply the sermon to your life this week?