

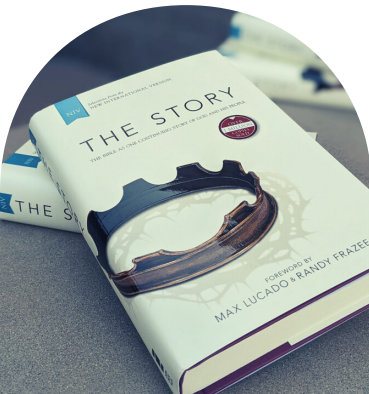


MARCH 13, 2022 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP

THE STORY

Chapter 23 | Jesus' Ministry Begins
by Pastor Don Porter

Jesus is the Messiah you'd never expect. The disciples became increasingly aware that Jesus was indeed their long-expected Messiah, but others were not so sure. The key word in John's gospel is used ninety-eight times; BELIEVE. John the gospel writer wrote so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name" (John 20:31). John wanted to stress the necessity of an active trust in Jesus, the Son of God. Do you trust Him today?



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today is the second Sunday of Lent. Lent marks the 40 days leading up to Easter weekend and has historically been a time in the Church to prepare for the reality that Christ died on the cross for our sins and was resurrected from the grave for our salvation. In this season of reflection, we want to journey with Jesus to the cross as we orient our hearts, minds and habits to focus towards Him.

We encourage you to discover what a Lenten journey could look like for you with the resources at crosspointchino.org/lent. We look forward to a season of preparation together as a church family.

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy set before him endured the cross,
scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.
Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people,
so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.
—from Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV*

THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

Nursery ages 1-5

King's Kids
Grades K-6th

11:00 AM
The Story Bible Study
Worship Center



hello visitors!

Welcome to CrossPoint, thanks for visiting. We hope you were reminded of God's endless love for you in our service today! Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service to pick up your welcome gift and ministry guide. You can also send us a Connection Card at this QR code!



There's a place for you here and we can't wait to meet you!



"THE ONLY THING THAT LASTS FOREVER IS GOD, HIS WORD, AND HIS PEOPLE. IT'S THE GREATEST INVESTMENT OF OUR LIVES."

Jennie Allen

easter outreach

We're inviting the community to Easter Sunday and an egg hunt after the service! You can help us get ready with donations of small candies or other items that would fit inside eggs. Drop them off any Sunday at King's Kids or at the front desk. Thank you!

choir hosting

We're hosting a meal for Cal Baptist choir students after the concert on March 27. If you would like to serve, give, or donate cookies or bars, please contact worship ministries at tvandegriend@crosspointchino.org

California Baptist University Choir & Orchestra

Sunday, March 27 at 6:00 PM



in the library

- Twelve Ordinary Men: How the Master shaped his disciples for greatness by John MacArthur
- The Incomparable Christ by John Stott
- The Woman at the Well . . . Today: An intense and gripping story of overcoming shame, guilt and tremendous heartbreak by Barbara T. Rupp
- Life & ministry of the Messiah - Faith Lessons DVD by Ray Vander Laan
- For All God's Worth: True worship and the calling of the church by N.T. Wright
- The Testament - A novel by John Grisham
- The Last Song - A novel by Nicholas Sparks
- By Reason of Insanity - A novel by Randy Singer

Open every Sunday after the service! Find books for adults and kids of all ages, including AR books for school! crosspointchino.org/library



Join the CrossPoint Easter Choir
All ages are welcome; kids and youth, please join us!

Rehearsals on Sunday after worship
March 27 at 11 AM - Choir Room
April 3 at 11 AM - Choir Room
April 10 at 11 AM - Worship Center



World Renew is the relief and development arm of the Christian Reformed Church that reaches out to people around the world who are struggling with poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice.

How can you help the work of World Renew in Ukraine?

»» GIVE worldrenew.net/ukraine-response

We are working with our global networks in the region to respond to the needs of vulnerable families impacted by the conflict in Ukraine and supporting organizations by providing essential items for refugees fleeing for safety to neighboring countries. In Slovakia, Romania, and Poland, we are providing temporary shelters, emergency food, and non-food items such as blankets, linens, mattresses, basic hygiene items and health packs.

»» PRAY

- Pray for the safety and protection of the children, women and men caught in the crossfire of conflict
- Pray for easy access to safe shelter, clean water and food for displaced families
- Pray for God's healing for families who have lost loved ones to the conflict
- Pray for peace in the hearts of leaders and wisdom to seek out just solutions
- Pray for guidance for all humanitarian agencies monitoring the events in Ukraine that they will find the most efficient means to deliver emergency supplies to the most vulnerable

Have you watched The Chosen yet? You don't want to miss this incredible television series about the life and ministry of Jesus.

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Sermon Notes | Jesus' Ministry Begins

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

At once they left their nets and followed him. Matthew 4:19-20

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus:

1. John the Baptist prepared the hearts of people to receive the ministry of Jesus by helping them to _____ their _____. Luke 3:3-4
2. John pointed people to Jesus as the _____ to the _____ of sin. John 1:29
3. Jesus was baptized to _____ with our _____. Matthew 3:12-15

Lessons from the Temptation of Jesus:

1. Temptations often come strongest after a _____. Luke 3:21-22
2. The place of temptation can be _____. Luke 4:1-2
3. Temptations come at the places where we are _____. Luke 4:3

Lessons from the Ministry of Jesus:

1. The _____ - Matthew 4:18-20
2. The _____ - John 3:16-18
3. The _____ - John 4:25-26

readings

The Story
Chapter 24

Matthew 5-6
Matthew 7
Matthew 9, 14
Mark 4-5
Mark 6
Luke 10, 15
John 6

sermon discussion

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read Matthew 3:1-12. In what ways was John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus?
- Read Luke 4:1-13. In what ways was Jesus tempted? How did Jesus stand firm against the temptations?
- In what areas of life do you tend to be tempted? In light of what you learned in Luke 4, how can you stand against these temptations?
- Read John 3:1-21. What does Jesus say to Nicodemus about true life?
- Read John 4:1-26. What does Jesus say to the woman about true life?
- Jesus said to his disciples, “Come, follow me, and I will make you...”. Are you following Jesus with your whole heart? Explain. What might he be “making you into”?
- How can you apply this sermon/readings to your life this week?