

God's Story and My Story

God's Story (EXAMPLE)...

The just and gracious God of the universe looked upon hopelessly sinful people and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection so that all who have faith in Him will be reconciled to God forever.

Use the following five elements of a biblical presentation of God's story to write the Gospel in your own words:

THE RULER: THE CHARACTER OF GOD

(Romans 1:18-20, 3:22-24)

Biblical Truth:

God is the just and gracious Creator of all things.

Write this in your own words:

THE REVOLT: THE SINFULNESS OF MAN

(Romans 1:21-25, 6:23)

Biblical Truth:

We are each created by God, but we are all corrupted by sin.

Write this in your own words:

THE RESCUE: THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST

(Romans 3:21-26)

Biblical Truth:

Jesus Christ alone is able to remove our sin and reconcile us to God through His death and resurrection. He alone satisfies the wrath of God for our sins.

Write this in your own words:

THE RESPONSE: THE NECESSITY OF FAITH

(Romans 10:9-13)

Biblical Truth:

**We are reconciled to God only through faith in Jesus.
There is nothing we can do to become right with God.**

Write this in your own words:

THE URGENCY OF ETERNITY

(Romans 6:23)

Biblical Truth:

Our eternal destiny is dependent on our response to Jesus.

Write this in your own words:

YOUR STORY:

Write your own story. Consider these points:

- Your life before Christ
- How Christ saved you. How the truth of what you read and wrote above came alive to you.
- Your life now