

THE RESCUE: JESUS & REDEMPTION METANARRATIVE

Week #1: The Beginning: Creation & Purpose

- Big idea: We understand our story by first understanding the story we were created for.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (NLT)

Week #2: The Fracture: Fall & Exile

- Big idea: The story goes wrong, but God doesn't abandon the story.

Genesis 2:16 But the Lord God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden - **17** except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die." (NLT)

Big Idea: Jesus is not

_____ of the story;
He is the _____ of the story.

Foreshadowing #1

Type Of _____

John 1:1 In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He existed in the beginning with God. **3** God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. **4** The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. *[and the darkness has not understood it.]* (NLT)

In What _____?

With What _____?

Leviticus 23:1 The Lord said to Moses, **2** "Give the following instructions to the people of Israel. These are the Lord's appointed festivals, which you are to proclaim as official days for holy assembly. (NLT)

Foreshadowing #2

The Day Of _____

Hebrews 4:6 So God's rest is there for people to enter, but those who first heard this good news failed to enter because they disobeyed God. **7** So God set another time for entering his rest, and that time is today. God announced this through David much later in the words already quoted: "Today when you hear his voice, don't harden your hearts." [Ps 95:7-8.] **8** Now if Joshua had succeeded in giving them this rest, God would not have spoken about another day of rest still to come. **9** So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. **10** For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after

creating the world. **11** So let us do our best to enter that rest. But if we disobey God, as the people of Israel did, we will fall. (NLT)

Observed: Weekly - *Jewish Saturday, Christian Sunday*

Actions:

Purpose:

Connection:

Foreshadowing #3

The Feast Of _____

Exodus 12:24 "Remember, these instructions are a permanent law that you and your descendants must observe forever.

25 When you enter the land the Lord has promised to give you, you will continue to observe this ceremony. **26** Then your children will ask, 'What does this ceremony mean?' **27** And you will reply, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, for he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt. And though he struck the Egyptians, he spared our families.'" When Moses had finished speaking, all the people bowed down to the ground and worshiped. (NLT)

Observed: One (1) Meal - *14th day of Nisan (March / April)*

Purpose:

Connection:

1 Corinthians 5:7 Get rid of the old "yeast" by removing this wicked person from among you. Then you will be like a fresh batch of dough made without yeast, which is what you really are. Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us. (NLT)

Foreshadowing #4

The Feast Of _____

Matthew 16:11 Why can't you understand that I'm not talking about bread? So again I say, 'Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.'" **12** Then at last they understood that he wasn't speaking about the yeast in bread, but about the deceptive teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees. (NLT)

Observed: Seven (7) Days - *15th to 21st of Nisan (March / April)*

Actions:

Purpose:

Connection:

Galatians 5:9 This false teaching is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough! **10** I am trusting the Lord to keep you from believing false teachings. God will judge that person, whoever he is, who has been confusing you. (NLT)

Foreshadowing #5

The Feast Of _____

1 Corinthians 15:20 But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died. **21** So you see, just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man. **22** Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life. **23** But there is an order to this resurrection: Christ was raised as the first of the harvest; then all who belong to Christ will be raised when he comes back. (NLT)

Observed: One (1) Day: *16th day of Nisan (March / April)*

Actions:

Purpose:

Connection:

Foreshadowing #6

The Feast Of _____

Exodus 19:1 Exactly two months after the Israelites left Egypt, they arrived in the wilderness of Sinai. **2** After breaking camp at Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and set up camp there at the base of Mount Sinai. (NLT)

Observed: Fifty (50) Days After Passover: *14th*

Actions:

Purpose:

Connection:

Acts 2:1 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. **2** Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. **3** Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. **4** And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. (NLT)

Foreshadowing #7

The Feast Of _____

Genesis 22:13 Then Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. So he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering in place of his son. **14** Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh [*Jehovah Jireh*] (which means "the Lord will provide"). To this day, people still use that name as a proverb: "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided." (NLT)

Observed: Two (2) Days: *1st day of Tishrei (Sept or Oct)*

Actions:

Purpose:

Connection:

Hebrews 11:17 It was by faith that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice when God was testing him. Abraham, who had received God's promises, was ready to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, **18** even though God had told him, "Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted." [Gen 21:12.] **19** Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead. (NLT)

Willing _____:

1 Corinthians 15:52 It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. (NLT)

Foreshadowing #8

The Day Of _____

Hebrews 9:22 In fact, according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness. (NLT)

Observed: One (1) Day: 10th day of Tishrei (Sept or Oct)

Actions:

Purpose:

Connection:

Zechariah 12:10 "Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem. They will look on me whom they have pierced and mourn for him as for an only son. They will grieve bitterly for him as for a firstborn son who has died." (NLT)

Romans 11:6 And since it is through God's kindness, then it is not by their good works. For in that case, God's grace would not be what it really is—free and undeserved. (NLT)

Romans 11:28 Many of the people of Israel are now enemies of the Good News, and this benefits you Gentiles. Yet they are still the people he loves because he chose their ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. **29** For God's gifts and his call can never be withdrawn. **30** Once, you Gentiles were rebels against God, but when the people of Israel rebelled against him, God was merciful to you instead. **31** Now they are the rebels, and God's mercy has come to you so that they, too, will share in God's mercy. **32** For God has imprisoned everyone in disobedience so he could have mercy on everyone. (NLT)

Hebrews 4:14 So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. **15** This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. (NLT)

Hebrews 8:6 But now Jesus, our High Priest, has been given a ministry that is far superior to the old priesthood, for he is the one who mediates for us a far better covenant with God, based on better promises. (NLT)

Foreshadowing #9

The Feast Of _____

John 7:2 But soon it was time for the Jewish Festival of Shelters,
(NLT)

Observed: Seven (7) Days: *15th to 21st of Tishrei (Sept or Oct)*

Actions:

Purpose:

Connection:

Palm _____:

John 7:37 On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, *"Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! 38 Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'"*
(NLT)

John 1:14 So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.
(NLT)

Renewed _____:

Isaiah 65:17 "Look! I am creating new heavens and a new earth, and no one will even think about the old ones anymore. (NLT)

2 Peter 3:13 But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness. (NLT)

Revelation 21:3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. (NLT)

Colossians 1:15 Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, **16** for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. **17** He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. **18** Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. **19** For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, **20** and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. (NLT)

Foreshadowing #9

Isaiah 53:2 My servant grew up in the Lord's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground. There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him. **3** He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. **4** Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! **5** But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. **6** All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. *(NLT)*

Reminder Of _____

Romans 5:8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. *(NLT)*

Reminder Of _____

Luke 22:15 Jesus said, "I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins. **16** For I tell you now that I won't eat this meal again until its meaning is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God." **17** Then he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. Then he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. **18** For I will not drink wine again until the Kingdom of God has come." **19** He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." **20** After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you." *(NLT)*