

**WHOLE HEARTED
ADHERANCE
TO THE BIBLE
AS GOD'S WORD**



Developing Strong
and Deep Disciples
of Jesus



SCF has a voice to
share The Gospel
of Jesus

God's Big Picture – Week 1 Ben Lees

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Summer Series

- Overarching theme of The Bible
- Show The Bible as one story, authored by God
- 2 Timothy 3:16 - 40 authors, over 2000 years -
But inspired, and authored by God

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One Story

- The Old Testament points to the promise of Jesus to come. It is part of a story, the promise without the fulfilment.
- The New Testament demonstrates that the OT promises have now been fulfilled in Jesus.

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The Kingdom of God

- Vaughen Roberts – God's Big Picture
- The Kingdom of God is;
 - God's People, *in*
 - God's Land, under
 - God's rule and blessings

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Telling the Story

- There will be an element of narration
- Go at some pace
- Won't cover every sub-story, nor focus on every Character
- Go deeper on some aspects

Genesis 1 & 2 – God Created

- Heavens and Earth, light and dark
- Waters
- Land
- Days and Seasons
- Animals
- Mankind

God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning and the... day

- Seventh day – God Rested

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Made in His Image

- Matter Matters
- Animals were made, after their kind.
- Adam – Mankind was made in the image of God

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The Pattern of The Kingdom – Relationships

Perfect Relationships between;

God and Mankind – God places them in the garden and provides for all their needs

Man & Women – There is no shame, no guilt, complete intimacy

Mankind & Creation – They obey God (Gen 2:15) and all creation works in harmony

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God's Kingdom

- God's People, *in*
- God's Place, *under*
- God's rule and blessing
- Adam and Eve
- The Garden of Eden
- Perfect relationships

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Genesis Chapter 3

- Where did the snake come from?
- Where did evil come from?
- Not from God

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God is

Absolutely sovereign

Holy and Good never responsible for evil

Leviticus 11:45 For I am the Lord who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.

Exodus 34:6 The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth.

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God is

God is absolutely loving.

Psalm 86:5 5 For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

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The Fall – Genesis 3: 1 -6

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Satan's Tactics

- Satan Twists God's Word
- Satan distorts God's word – Did God really say?
- Satan questions God's word – you will not die?
- Satan perverts God's motives – Gods knows you will be like him.

Satan's Tactics

Plant's Questions

What is truth – You will not die?

What is right – It is okay too eat the fruit

Who am I – God made them in his image – Satan told them they could be God

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Satan's is Declaring

God's word ;

Isn't Clear

Isn't True

Isn't Fair

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What's The Big Deal, its only fruit

This was not about law breaking

They wanted to be a law maker

This is called sin

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Definition of Sin

*Sin is any failure or confirm to the moral law of God
in **act, attitude or nature.***

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Acts

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Attitudes

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Nature

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Every Action Has A Reaction

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The Hope of A Saviour

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The Story Continues

- Cain and Able
- The First Murder
- Lamech takes two wives
- Wickedness grows

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The Story Continues

God is sorry he made man!

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The Story Continues

- The Flood
- God saves a family
- Sin cycle starts again
- Tower of Babel – To be like God

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The Story Continues

Consistent Pattern of Man going their own way

God responding

God calling them back to Him

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Next Week

The Covenants of God – Abraham – Jacob

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