

## WHEN GOD WRITES YOUR STORY

For the week of March 28, 2021

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### MESSAGE POINTS:

1. Chapter 1-The Work of God is Personal (vs 1-6)
2. Chapter 2-The Word of God is a Promise (vs 7-11)
3. Chapter 3-The Weapons of God Offer Protection (vs 12-15)
4. Chapter 4-The Wisdom of God Prepares (vs 16-25)
5. Chapter 5-The Wonder of God is Powerful (vs 26-36)
6. Chapter 6-The Wealth of God Provides (vs 37-42)
7. Chapter 7-The Ways of God are Praiseworthy (vs 43-45)

### GOAL:

To see God's story written in our lives and recognize who needs to hear it.

### GET GOING:

- Briefly share God's story in your life (1 minute testimony).
- What is the significance of Palm Sunday?
- Look at verse 5. Share a miracle or judgment of God that you have experienced.
- Look at verses 7-11. What promises has God made with the NT believer? What do these promises prove about God?
- In what ways has God protected you?
- Look at verses 16-25. Why is Joseph used as an example? How did God use the difficulty of Joseph's life to write His story?
- Look at verses 39-41. In what ways has God provided for you? What Bible verses speak to the way that God promises to provide?
- The story of God in our life is something that needs to be shared, and Easter is an easy invitation. Who do you need to share this story with or invite to church this Easter? Why?

### KEEP GROWING:

- Turn to Matthew 5:14-16.
- In what ways are Christians a 'light of the world'?
- What is the difference between a thermostat and a thermometer? How does this relate to our Christian faith? Which do you resemble most often?
- What are some specific ways that you seek to be a light to the world around you?
- Where do you need to grow in being a light to the world around you?
- Look at verse 16. What are the good works that Jesus is talking about? Why are good works so crucial to being an effective light of the world? How was this displayed in the life of Joseph?

## GET GROUNDED:

- Be honest. Is your life truly a light to the world? Why or why not?
- What impacted you personally from either the message or study today?
- Take a minute to discuss how you can hold one another accountable and encourage each other throughout the week. Where do you need to turn away from evil?

## MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 5:16 “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

### Psalm 105

**1** Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! **2** Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! **3** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! **4** Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! **5** Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered **6** O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones! **7** He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. **8** He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, **9** the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, **10** which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, 11 saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.” **12** When they were few in number, of little account, and sojourners in it, **13** wandering from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people, **14** he allowed no one to oppress them; he rebuked kings on their account, **15** saying, “Touch not my anointed ones, do my prophets no harm!” **16** When he summoned a famine on the land and broke all supply of bread, **17** he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. **18** His feet were hurt with fetters; his neck was put in a collar of iron; **19** until what he had said came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him. **20** The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free; **21** he made him lord of his house and ruler of all his possessions, **22** to bind his princes at his pleasure and to teach his elders wisdom. **23** Then Israel came to Egypt; Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham. **24** And the Lord made his people very fruitful and made them stronger than their foes. **25** He turned their hearts to hate his people, to deal craftily with his servants. **26** He sent Moses, his servant, and Aaron, whom he had chosen. **27** They performed his signs among them and miracles in the land of Ham. **28** He sent darkness, and made the land dark; they did not rebel against his words. **29** He turned their waters into blood and caused their fish to die. **30** Their land swarmed with frogs, even in the chambers of their kings. **31** He spoke, and there came swarms of flies, and gnats throughout their country. **32** He gave them hail for rain, and fiery lightning bolts through their land. **33** He struck down their vines and fig trees, and shattered the trees of their country. **34** He spoke, and the locusts came, young locusts without number, **35** which devoured all the vegetation in their land and ate up the fruit of their ground. **36** He struck down all the firstborn in their land, the firstfruits of all their strength. **37** Then he brought out Israel with silver and gold, and there was none among his tribes who stumbled. **38** Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it. **39** He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night. **40** They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance. **41** He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river. **42** For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant. **43** So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. **44** And he gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the fruit of the peoples’ toil, **45** that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the Lord!