

The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and God's People

Chapter 1: Creation: The Beginning of Life as we Know It

The main character of The Story is _____!

As you read, take note of the cast of characters. Write a short descriptive to help you remember.

Primarily three stories in this chapter. Write any notes or questions you have.

Creation:

The Fall:

The Flood:

Review the questions on page 473 in your book to prepare for discussion in class.

Ponder on this statement: You are the pride of God's creation. Thoughts?

Class discussion:

What words would you use to describe the God who is revealed in the Creation narrative?

The story of the fall indicates that every part of God's good creation was fractured by the rebellion of Adam and Eve. As you observe our world, what evidence do you see that the world was created good and beautiful? Where do you see evidence that it is broken by sin?

In the story of the flood, we encounter a God who takes action to prevent the spread of human rebellion and sin by destroying most of creation. The flood is both judgment and salvation. How do you see these activities of God reflected in this story?