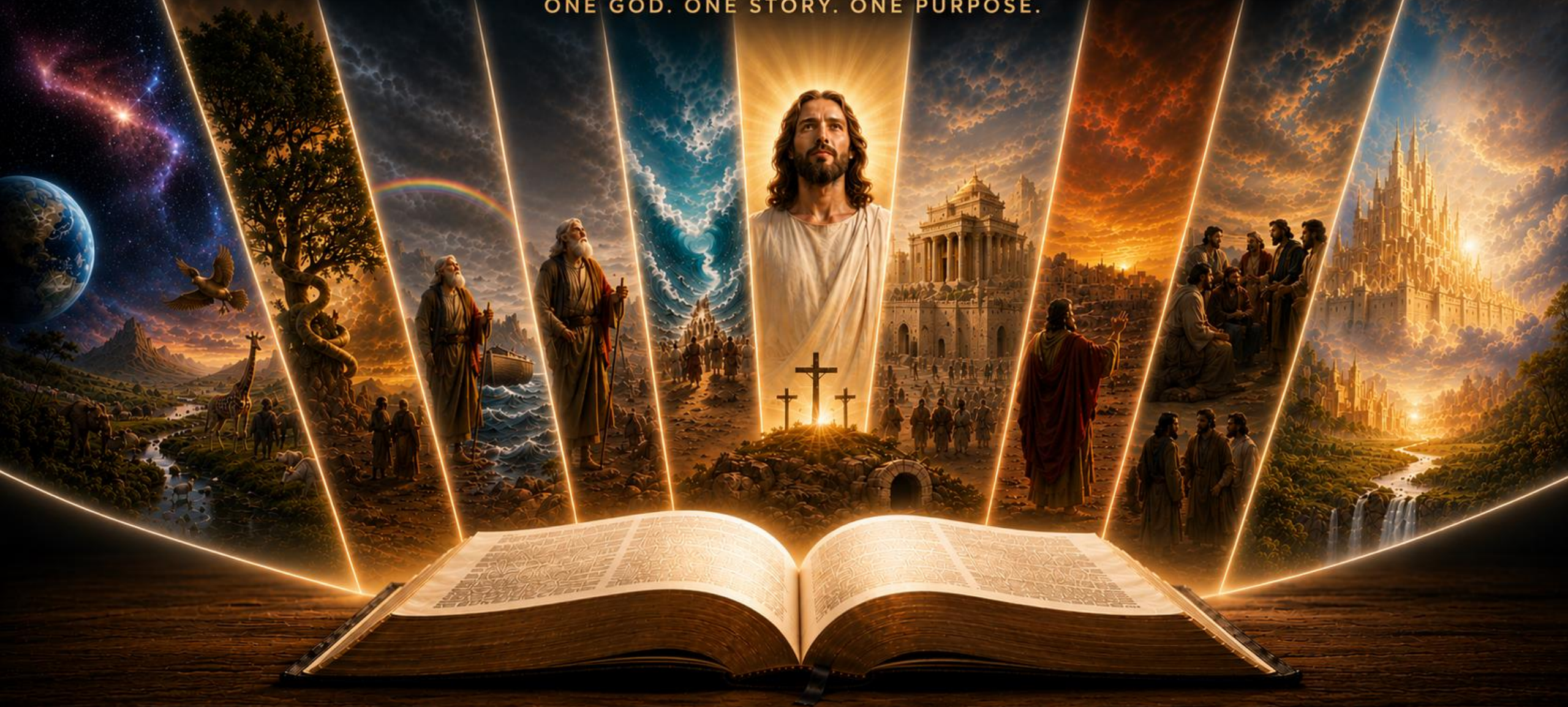


THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

ONE GOD. ONE STORY. ONE PURPOSE.



This class isn't about learning more Bible stories; it's about learning the one story that gives meaning to every Bible story.



Mark 1:1-3 (ESV)

¹ The *beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ*, the Son of God.
² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, ³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’ ”



Mark 1:14-15 (ESV)

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, *proclaiming the gospel of God,* ¹⁵ and saying, *“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”*



Why is this class important?

To help us understand the Bible as God intended.

To help us be better interpreters of Scripture.

To help us see Jesus as the center of the Bible.

To show us where we fit in God's story.

To give confidence and joy in reading the Bible.



Our goal is to see the Bible as one story, read every passage in its proper place, recognize Jesus as the center of that story, discover where we fit into God's mission, and become more faithful readers and disciples because of it.



Outline of Class

Week 1 – Introduction

Week 2 – Creation

Weeks 3-4 – The Fall

Weeks 5-8 – Israel

Weeks 9-10 – Jesus

Week 11 – The Church

Week 12 – New Creation

Week 13 – Review and application

