

CHAPTER 15
LONGING
FOR HOME

God's
Messengers

by
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THIS SUNDAY
AT CROSSPOINT

King's Kids
(Kinder-6th)

Nursery
(ages 1-5)

11:00 AM
The Story Bible Study
Worship Center

Rooted Registration
Lobby table

THE STORY

READ THE STORY.
EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



In Chapter 15 we hear from the prophets of Israel. A prophet is a person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God. The call of the prophets is to tell the people the truth, even when they don't want to hear it!

"In that day," declares the Lord, "you will call me 'my husband'; you will no longer call me 'my master.' Hosea 2:14-16

NEXT STEPS GATHERING JANUARY 23

If you are ready to learn more about becoming a member at CrossPoint, we invite you to join us for a time of lunch and learning at the Next Steps Gathering on Sunday, January 23 at 12 PM. At the gathering you will meet CrossPoint staff, hear about what we believe God is doing through CrossPoint, and how you can become a part of that story. We hope you will join us for lunch and fellowship! Learn more or sign up today with Larissa Kamps at Guest Central or go to crosspointchino.org/nextsteps.



ROOTED
NEW YEAR...SAME GOD

Begin the new year by getting closer to the God who never changes. Rooted isn't simply a Bible study. It's a community experience, where you practice rhythms essential to a living relationship with Jesus. Establish firm roots in the Truth of God's Word through personal study and come together to discuss what you are learning with your small group in a space where you are known. You will also serve together, pray together and share life together!

Think differently about what it means to be a disciple in 2022 and join this 10-week small group experience that will bring you closer to God, our church, and your purpose! Learn more and register today after the service or at crosspointchino.org/rooted.

welcome guests!

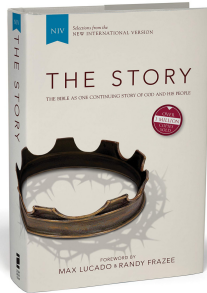
Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you're here! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card in the seat pocket or the online card (found at the QR code on the back of this bulletin).

Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service so we can give you our welcome gift and ministry guide. We can't wait to meet you!

the story

CrossPoint is currently studying *The Story* and together we're experiencing Scripture like never before. In this book that reads like a novel, 70% of the Bible's text is organized chronologically. From Genesis to Revelation, you will understand your story in the context of God's story.

Don't have your copy yet? Get one today at Guest Central in the lobby!



YOUNG ADULTS

winter kick-off

Monday, January 17 at 7:30 PM
CrossPoint Student Center

Come to the winter kick-off for the young adults small group! We'll provide dinner, drinks, and talk about what's happening in the new year. All young adults post college through age 30 are welcome!

the January Series

Sponsored by Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan
Watch in-person at CrossPoint at 9:30 AM
each day in the conference room!
crosspointchino.org/january

- J 17 Be The Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart For Racial Reconciliation by *LaTasha Morrison*
- J 18 We've Been Sneaking Into Your Brain: The True Impact Of Social Media by *Max Stossel*
- J 19 Geopolitical Security Concerns in a Technologically Transforming World by *Admiral James Stavridis*
- J 20 Making Peace With Stories by *Colum McCann*
- J 21 Galatians In Three Dimensions by *N.T. Wright*

in the library

Open every Sunday
after the service!

Find books for adults and kids of all ages, including AR books for school! crosspointchino.org/library

- *Deadline / Dominion / Deception* – 3 novels in the Ollie Chandler Series by *Randy Alcorn*
- Sixteen novels in Guidepost's *Secrets of Wayfarers Inn Series*
- *The Broken Road / The Forgotten Road / The Road Home* – The Broken Road Trilogy by *Richard Paul Evans*
- *Of Windmills & War / Beyond the Shadow of War / From the Ashes of War* – The War Trilogy by *Diane Moody*
- *The Sea Keeper's Daughters* by *Lisa Wingate*
- *Crossing Oceans: Sometimes Love Demands the Impossible* by *Gina Holmes*
- *Departures : Two Rediscovered Stories* (Christy Miller & Sierra Jensen) by *Robin Jones Gunn*
- *American Girl: Felicity, Kit, Molly, Samantha* – 4 film favorites on DVD

ENCOURAGE

a Sailor PACKING NIGHT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 6:30 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring the whole family for Encourage A Sailor packing night! We will gather at CrossPoint for dinner, games, and to build care packages for sailors being deployed for the first time on the USS Ashland with CrossPoint supported chaplain Lt. Lloyd Wicker. We hope to see you there!



USS ASHLAND

Home Base:
Saesbo, Japan
Command Chaplain:
Lt. Lloyd Wicker
Deployment:
February 2022

2022 Winter Ministries

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

It's not too late to reconnect or plug in for the first time...join a ministry this week!

Individual ministry details at crosspointchino.org/all-ministries or pick up a ministry brochure at Guest Central in the lobby. There is a place for you here.



WEEKLY MINISTRY CALENDAR

MONDAY

- 9:30 am Sleepless Knights Retired Men
- 7:00 pm Prayer Encounter
- 7:00 pm Women's Chronological Bible Study

TUESDAY

- 6:30 am Men Connect Bible Study
- 8:45 am Oasis For Women Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Piecemakers Quilting
- 7:00 pm Men's In-Depth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 am Coffee Break AM For Women
- 7:00 pm Coffee Break PM for Women
- CrossPoint Youth (7th-12th)
- Cadets Boys' Club (1st-6th)
- GEMS Girls' Club (1st-6th)

THURSDAY

- 9:30 am Mothers Of Preschoolers (every other week)

FRIDAY

- evening Men's Softball

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in the lobby or
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Lessons from the Prophets of Israel:

Elijah:

- God alone sits on the _____ of the _____! 1 Kings 18:36-37
- God _____! Are you listening? 1 Kings 19:11-13

Elisha:

- There is a _____ and _____! Are your eyes open to God's reality? 2 Kings 6:15-17
- _____ the Lord and _____! Are you only obeying God's Word when it "makes sense to you?" 2 Kings 5:11-12

Hosea:

- God likens our sin to an _____ with regard to our relationship with Him! Do you take your sin seriously? Hosea 4:1
- God extends _____ to all who will _____! Have you received His grace? Hosea 2:14-16

weekly reading

sermon discussion

The Story
Chapter 16
or
Amos 1,3-5
Hosea 4-5
Hosea 8-9, 14
2 Kings 17-18
2 Kings 19
Isaiah 3, 6
Isaiah 13-14

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- What are the lessons we learned from Elijah? When it comes to seeking to love the Lord first in your life, what tends to replace him on the throne of your life?
- What are the lessons we learned from Elisha? What are practical ways you can keep your eyes open to "spiritual reality?"
- Read 2 Kings 5:1-19. What was Naaman's struggle when it came to submitting to the Word of the Lord? What was the impact? What keeps you from obeying the Lord completely?
- What are the lessons we learned from Hosea? How does his story change the way you look at sin?
- Read Hosea 2:14-16. What does God say to us about our sin?
- How will you apply the sermon and readings to your life this week?