



THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



IN THE BEGINNING

The Story: Chapter 3
God's Plan Is Often Not Our Plan
by Pastor Don Porter

THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

- » Nursery for ages 1-5
- » Children in worship (no King's Kids)
- » 11:00 AM "The Story" Bible Study in the Worship Center
- » Opportunities to serve! Fall Fest and Bless A Missionary

The Story Chapter 3 covers Genesis 37-50. All of us naturally avoid times of struggle, pain, and hardship, but these moments in life might just be what God uses to accomplish his will in and through us.

At 11:00 am, come to the Worship Center for adult Bible study led by Pastor Lon Wagner, using The Story video teaching as a guide for discussion. Childcare is available for this Bible study, and at-home worshippers can participate on Zoom. Still need The Story book? Stop by Guest Central after the service or at the church office during the week.

FAMILY SERVICE

The first Sunday of the month is our family service where our children are in worship with us and will be helping lead worship in various ways. We praise God for so many children and youth at CrossPoint and for the opportunity to worship together! It's just one of the ways we value intergenerational relationships within our church family.

Intergenerational worship has all ages present—embodying the truth that the whole church is the body of Christ. Worshiping with different generations—singing together, holding hands during prayer, sharing communion—helps children form an identity as people who want to celebrate and glorify God together.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you are here! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card or the online visit form at the QR code on the back page.

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!

next steps membership gathering

There are new faces at CrossPoint and we're thrilled that God has led you to our church family! If you are ready to take the next step and learn more about CrossPoint membership, we invite you to join us for a time of lunch and learning at the next gathering for new members on Sunday, October 24.

At the gathering you will meet CrossPoint staff, learn about the significance of church membership, and hear about what we believe God is doing through CrossPoint. We would love to get to know more about you and your family, we hope you will join us!

You Belong Here



➤ Sunday, October 24
at 12:00 PM

➤ [crosspointchino.org/
nextsteps](https://crosspointchino.org/nextsteps)

Cadets and GEMS

Where can you find 250 kids on Wednesday nights? At CrossPoint, that's where! Check out ways to serve where you can be part of the fun.

Cadets (boys in grades 1st-6th) is growing fast and needs more leaders. Help us grow and shape the next generation! Talk to John DeVries or Randy Mouw about serving or email devriesj333@gmail.com.

GEMS (girls in grades 1st-6th) needs 45 more Treasure Keepers! Keepers are assigned a GEM to pray for, send notes of encouragement or small gifts, and support her in other ways. You can volunteer by emailing kaylyn@crosspointchino.org.

take me out to the ballgame

What could be better than fall Friday nights at the ballpark with your CrossPoint family? Come out and cheer on our softball team, right here in Chino at Ayala Park. Check out the schedule at crosspointchino.org/softball and we'll see you at the game!

in the library

Visit the library and get help from our friendly librarians every Sunday after the service, including AR books for kids! Find what you're looking for in the online catalog at crosspointchino.org/library

- The Unfolding Mystery: Discovering Christ in the Old Testament by Edmund P. Clowney
- The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey
- Our Father Abraham: Jewish roots of the Christian faith by Marvin R. Wilson
- The Heart of Christianity - All the truths of the Bible connect to Jesus - by Ron Rhodes
- Not Home Yet: How the renewal of the earth fits into God's plan for the world by Ian K. Smith
- Coronavirus and Christ by John Piper
- Into the Sunshine: A Novel by Mark Ritter
- The Madness of Crowds - Chief Inspector Gamache, #17 - by Louise Penny





Bless

A MISSIONARY
FAMILY THIS
CHRISTMAS!



You are invited to bring JOY, encouragement, and love to our missionaries serving around the world this Christmas! Choose a missionary family to bless with the gift of personal funds for their use along with a card and message from you and your family. Stop by the Bless A Missionary table this Sunday after the morning service!

SAVE THE DATE FOR CROSSPOINT'S

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

bouncers and climbing wall

trunk or treat

fall food fundraiser by CrossPoint Youth

We're planning for a big community event
and we want to love our neighbors well!

We're looking for 40 trunks...
Sign up to host a trunk TODAY!

Oh, and don't forget the candy...we'll need lots of candy.
Stop by the Fall Festival table to see how you can serve!

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offering boxes
in the lobby or
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Sermon Notes | God's Plan Is Often Not Our Plan

So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. Genesis 45:8



Lessons in Faith from Joseph

"Bloom" where you are planted:

1. Seek to _____ God even when your _____ are challenging. Genesis 39:20-23
2. Live in the world without being _____ of the _____. Genesis 50:24
3. Live each day in light of God's _____. Genesis 50:25

Thriving in the "Here and Now":

1. Ask God to give you His _____ and look for His _____. Genesis 41:50-52
2. Choose to trust that God will use EVERY life _____ for His _____. Genesis 45:5,8

weekly bible reading

Chapter 4 of The Story or the readings below.

- Exodus 1-2
- Exodus 3-4
- Exodus 5
- Exodus 10-11
- Exodus 12-13
- Exodus 14-15
- Exodus 16-17

sermon discussion

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- How did Joseph respond to his time as a slave in Potiphar's house, and then in prison? How do you tend to respond when you are in a situation that is challenging?
- As you consider the story of Joseph, what are examples of his faith? Read Hebrews 11:22. How is this example a great expression of faith? How does this example challenge you?
- Read Genesis 45:5-8. What was Joseph's perspective on the suffering he endured? Read Romans 8:28. What is God teaching us about times of hardship, persecution, and suffering?
- In the sermon we talked about how Joseph lived in the world without being part of the world. Where do you see this in the life of Joseph? What do you think the Lord would say to you today with regard to your life?