



CHAPTER 7



SETTLING  
IN THE LAND

The Battle Begins  
by Pastor Don Porter



THIS SUNDAY  
AT CROSSPOINT

King's Kids for  
Kinder-6th

Nursery for  
ages 1-5

11:00 AM "The Story"  
Bible Study in the  
Worship Center

Food For Life  
Operation  
Christmas Child

# THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

We've gone through the first 6 chapters of The Story and learned about what happened in the beginning. This Sunday, the second section of The Story begins, as God's people begin settling in the land. In Chapter 7, we find that following God involves engaging in an ongoing series of battles to live in His will and walk in His ways. That will always be part of the story.

## REFORMATION DAY

A single event on a single day changed the world. It was October 31, 1517 and a young Martin Luther nailed 95 statements on the door of a church in Germany, beginning a debate that would spark a theological and cultural reformation. As a result of the Reformation, today we celebrate the beauty of the gospel of Jesus Christ and our salvation by grace alone. The five solas below reflect the key elements of the Reformation, and we hope you experience them in your life today and every day.

For it is by grace you  
have been saved,  
through faith—and  
this is not from  
yourselves, it is the  
gift of God—not by  
works, so that no  
one can boast.  
Ephesians 2:8-9

*sola gratia*

SAVED BY GRACE ALONE

*sola fide*

THROUGH FAITH ALONE

*solus Christus*

IN CHRIST ALONE

*sola scriptura*

ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE ALONE

*soli deo gloria*

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD  
ALONE

Today Dr. Jeff Liou will be ordained as Minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church. Jeff serves with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship as Director of Theological Formation. Jeff has worked as a pastor, university chaplain, and adjunct professor. He earned his PhD from Fuller Theological Seminary, where he studied the intersection of race and theology. He lives in Southern California with his wife, Lisa, and their two children Jesse and Emma, and Lisa also works for InterVarsity Ministries. CrossPoint will be Jeff's calling church and provide support, encouragement, and accountability as he continues this vital ministry. Please join us in congratulating Jeff on his ordination, and pray for them as he and Lisa minister to college students in California and beyond.

praying for missionaries

On the first Sunday of the month, we meet to pray for missionaries and missions around the world. Join us in prayer at 8:45 am next Sunday, November 7, in the prayer room located off the lobby.

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 in the worship center 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, ministry guide, and a copy of The Story. We can't wait to meet you!

prepare for communion

Next Sunday we celebrate communion together as the body of Christ. The Bible teaches that we should "examine" ourselves before we participate in the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:27-29). We should take time to pray and invite the Holy Spirit to convict our hearts and minds, to confess our sins and receive communion as a reminder of God's grace and mercy to us. We should also reflect upon our relationships with other believers and examine our lives to see if there are relationships that need to be restored. Find questions for reflection and preparation at [crosspointchino.org/sacraments](http://crosspointchino.org/sacraments)

in the library

The library is open every Sunday after the service and includes AR books for kids! Find what you're looking for in the online catalog at [crosspointchino.org/library](http://crosspointchino.org/library)

- Strong and Courageous: Joshua's Lessons for Athletes (and the cheering section) by Kevin Vande Streek & Wallace Bratt
- SuperBook: Rahab and the Walls of Jericho - childrens DVD
- Shadow of the Mountain: Exodus - A novel by Cliff Graham
- The Madness of Crowds - Gamache Series #17 by Louise Penny

2021 costume contest



Grades 7th-12th  
Wednesday nights @ 7 pm. Join us!

## Sermon Notes | The Battle Begins

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Joshua 1:8

### Three Secrets for a “Successful” Life:



1. Be committed to the \_\_\_\_\_ . Joshua 1:8 and Joshua 23:12-13

2. Be committed to \_\_\_\_\_. Joshua 8:30-31

3. Be committed to \_\_\_\_\_. Joshua 1:9

The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord. Joshua 23:3

### The Justice and Purpose of God:

1. The Lord gives Israel the land because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Genesis 15:16

2. The Lord gives Israel the land because He wants to make Himself \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Isaiah 49:6

#### weekly bible reading

Chapter 8 of The Story or the readings below.

- Judges 2-3
- Judges 4
- Judges 6-7
- Judges 8
- Judges 13-14
- Judges 15
- Judges 16

#### sermon discussion

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read Joshua 1 and 8:30-31. What are the “secrets to success?”
- As you consider your response to question number two above, where are you relatively strong and where do you need to grow? What steps can you take to grow?
- Read Joshua 23:1-3. Who is responsible for the victories of Israel? Given this truth, what are the implications for our nation and your life today?
- In the sermon we talked about reasons the Lord gave Israel the land and destroyed the people in the land. What are these two reasons? What are the implications for the church today?
- How will you apply these passages and the sermon to your life this week?



**THANK YOU!**

What an amazing Fall Festival we had yesterday! Thank you to everyone who donated candy and came to campus to volunteer, participate, and welcome our guests. We are so grateful for a congregation who loves our community well!



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1. Fill a bag with groceries
2. Volunteer for the distribution on November 20



**CrossPoint Children's Center + CrossPoint Church**  
**Partnering to reach children around the world**  
**with good news and great joy!**

**Operation Christmas Child 2021**  
**Sunday, November 21**

By Sunday, November 14

*Donate gifts or \$*

By Sunday, November 21

*Pack a box and bring to church*



**Pick up your shoeboxes**  
**after CrossPoint's 9:30 AM service this Sunday!**

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