



LEADER'S GUIDE – November 10

During November, we will be going through a sermon series called **His Story**. We will walk through the overarching and unifying story of the Bible, tracking what God set out to do, how He is accomplishing it, and how He will finish it. What we will learn is that God didn't put you on this earth for you to figure out your own story, but for you to find your place within **His Story**.

This week, we will show ***how every story in the Bible is about God's story, not ours***. Below is a list of passages where God makes his purpose clear as he works out His Story throughout history. Pick at least two of the passages below and answer the questions on the next page.

PRIMARY PASSAGES

Psalms 67

Psalms 46

1 Kings 8:41-43 (Dedication of the temple)

1 Samuel 17:45-47 (David and Goliath)

For each passage you read, discuss the following questions:

- 1.) **In this passage, how did God make his purpose clear?** In all of these passages, you will see a clear statement that shows God's heart for the nations and his desire for his name to be known across the entire world.
- 2.) **How does that help us understand the meaning of the passage?** These verses carry out God's promise to Abraham, that we are "blessed to be a blessing." As God blesses Israel, it's not for their comfort or fame, but for God's name to be made great across the whole world.
- 3.) **How does reading this passage through the lens of "His Story" differ from reading it through the lens of "Your Story?"** With each of these passages, it moves the focus from ourselves to God. It takes us out of the spotlight and makes God the main character, not ourselves.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Throughout history, in every story, God is writing His Story. We see all throughout the Bible how each story points to writing His Story. He continues to write His Story through us today. He calls us to look at whatever is happening in our life, not through the lens of "Our Story," but "His Story."

- **What is one thing that was discussed tonight (or on Sunday morning) that you need to respond to this week (Something to think and pray through, something to discuss with someone, something to act on, etc.)?**

- **What is one "story" in your life currently, that you need to shift your perspective and view it through the lens of "God's Story?"**