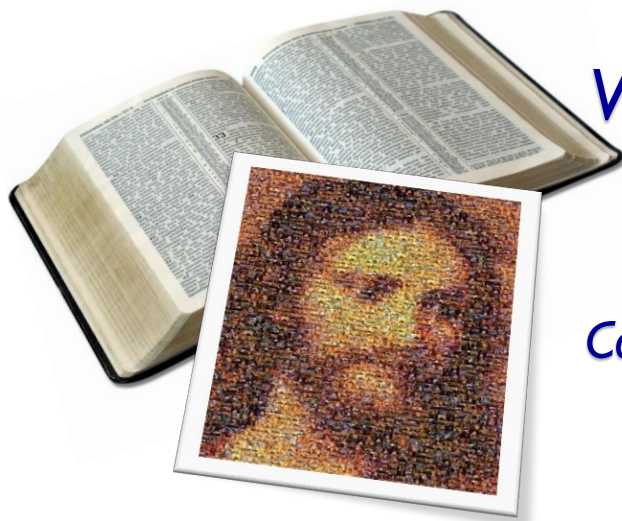


# The Drama of Scripture



*We believe God's Word  
reveals the true story  
and hope of the world.*

*Come join us to find your  
place in God's story!*

Do you ever wonder whether there's a unifying story for the Bible? Wonder no more. This intensive study acquaints you with the overarching story and theological purpose of God in the Old and New Testament Scriptures. It's like learning the "Big Picture" of the Bible – and finding your place in that biblical story.

The module's objectives are twofold. First, we can understand God's story as communicated through Scripture as one unified story that moves purposefully from a beginning to an end. Like a jigsaw puzzle, seeing the big picture helps us to identify and locate the smaller pieces so they fit properly in their relation to the whole. Second, God's story becomes "our story" as we join with God to accomplish his redemptive purposes towards all creation. This helps us to comprehend and communicate to others a truly biblical view of the world, the church, and our lives.

This module will use the book by Craig G. Bartholomew and Michael W. Goheen, *The True Story of the World: Finding Your Place in the Biblical Drama*, as a textbook. The module will be delivered during 16 hours of online ZOOM classes, approaching the Bible as a six-act drama as follows:

- Act 1: God Establishes His Kingdom: Creation
- Act 2: Rebellion in the Kingdom: Fall
- Act 3: The King Chooses Israel: Redemption Initiated
- Act 4: The Coming of the King: Redemption Accomplished
- Act 5: Spreading the Good News of the King: Mission of the Church & My Mission
- Act 6: The Return of the King: Redemption Completed

**Dates:** Tuesdays, 5 Oct - 30 Nov 2021, from 7:00pm – 9:00pm AEDT

**Delivery:** The course will be delivered on-line on ZOOM in eight 2-hour sessions over nine consecutive weeks. (Allowing for a mid-term break on the Melbourne Cup public holiday, 2 Nov 2021.)

**Fee:** \$44pp (incl. GST). Covers course participation, teacher notes and participation certificate.

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**Places are limited, so register and pay on-line before 30 June 2021 through the Klesis website:**

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*Come and join a class of eager participants keen to know God and his story at a deeper level!*



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