

September 26, 2021

God in the Story



This Sunday, Pastor Jonathan is giving part 2 of *Count the Stars*, a series on the story of Abraham.

As we read Scripture, we should always be asking the question “So what?” When we get to the end of this story about Abram and Lot, it might be difficult to answer that question.

Why was this story included in the book of Genesis?

A common way to answer the “So What?” question is to look for a moral of the story. So a lot of people would say that this story is meant to teach us to be unselfish (like Abram who let Lot have first choice) or to make wise decisions (unlike Lot who “moved his tent as far as Sodom,” v. 12).

However, the main point of a story like this is that we should be or not be like the characters in the story. As was stated last Sunday, the story of Abram is more about God than Abram. **In the stories of the Bible, we should be looking for what they tell us about who God is and what he’s doing.**

Before this Sunday’s Worship Service, you are encouraged to read Genesis 13. As you read, ask yourself, “What is this story saying about who God is and what he’s doing?”

Sunday Worship

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Call to Worship	Psalm 150:1-2, 6
Prayer of Praise	
Singing	All Creatures of Our God and King
Prayer of Confession	Silent Confession Psalm 103:8, 10-13
Singing	Jesus Messiah And Can It Be?
Prayer of Intercession	Acts 2:52 Prayer The Lord's Prayer
Singing	Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
Scripture Reading	Genesis 13:1-13 (Moe Hedden)
Sermon	God in the Story (Gen. 13:1-18)
Singing	Turn Your Eyes
Commission	
Benediction	Philippians 4:7

Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship: If you plan to attend, please fill out our [Attendance Confirmation Form](#). We will also be streaming the service on our [Facebook page](#).

Nursery: We are now offering childcare during every Worship Service for children up to age 3. If you would like to volunteer to serve in our nursery, please speak to Marsha McLeod.

Sunday School: Last Sunday was our first Sunday back to Sunday School! We'll be meeting each Sunday at 10:00 AM. As we did last year, the children and teens will be in one large group, learning God's word together. We also have restarted our adult Bible study (a study of the Gospel of Mark). If you didn't attend last Sunday, we hope you will join us this Sunday!

Prayer Gathering: We believe that it's important for a church to pray together. Please join us for prayer this

Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting: We will hold our next Business Meeting this coming Monday at 7:00 PM. Members are urged to attend. There will be the option to attend by Zoom.

Pastor's Thursday Live Video: Pastor Jonathan is on Facebook on Thursday evenings at 6:30. (These videos can be viewed on [our Facebook page](#) if you miss them live.)

Happy Birthday: Millie Cheverie (Sept. 27).

RightNow Media: We have given everyone in our church free access to RightNow Media! It's called the Netflix of Bible studies. It also has tons of kid's episodes and movies. To sign up, visit [this link](#).

Last Week's Giving: Offering for August 15 was \$1,630.00 (\$1,350.00 by e-Transfer, \$280.00 by regular giving). According to our 2021 budget, we need an offering of \$1,860.00 per week.

This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Prayer Gathering
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pastor's Live Video on Facebook Worship Practice
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service

Ministry Schedule:

Ministry	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Sunday School	John & Stephanie Couch	Ken & Elfie Couch
Nursery	Marsha McLeod Hannah Couch	Stephanie Couch Sophie McLeod
Tellers	Bev Jewell Barbara Flick	Patrick Morand Barbara Flick

Newsletter Sign-Up: If you would like to receive our church newsletter each week by email, you can sign up for that on the [Newsletter page](#) of our website.


What Is the Gospel?

A good way to summarize the gospel is to biblically un-pack the words God, Man, Christ, and Response.

God	God is the creator of all things (Gen. 1:1). He is perfectly holy, worthy of all worship, and will punish sin (1 John 1:5; Rev. 4:11; Rom. 2:5-8).
Man	All people, though created good, have become sinful by nature (Gen. 1:26-28; Ps. 51:5; Rom. 3:23). From birth, all people are alienated from God, hostile to God, and subject to the wrath of God (Eph. 2:1-3).
Christ	Jesus Christ, who is fully God and fully man, lived a sinless life, died on the cross to bear God's wrath in the place of all who would believe in him, and rose from the grave in order to give his people eternal life (John 1:1; 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 7:26; Rom. 3:21-26; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Cor. 15:20-22).
Response	God calls everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and trust in Christ in order to be saved (Mark 1:15; Acts 20:21; Rom. 10:9-10).

Church Membership

If you have been regularly attending FHFBC, we'd like you to become a member of our church. Membership demonstrates one's commitment to a local church and enables greater participation in the life of that church.

The Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour. • Agreement with our church's statement of faith and covenant. • Believer's baptism by immersion.
The Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell one of our elders you're interested in membership. • Read a short book: I Am a Church Member. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out a survey, indicating how you might like to serve in our church. • Meet with the elders to talk about your conversion, baptism, understanding of the gospel, and expectations of members.

Church Info

FHBC is a member of the [Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada](#), and we also belong to the Fellowship's [Atlantic Region](#). Our mission is to help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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