



Your Story

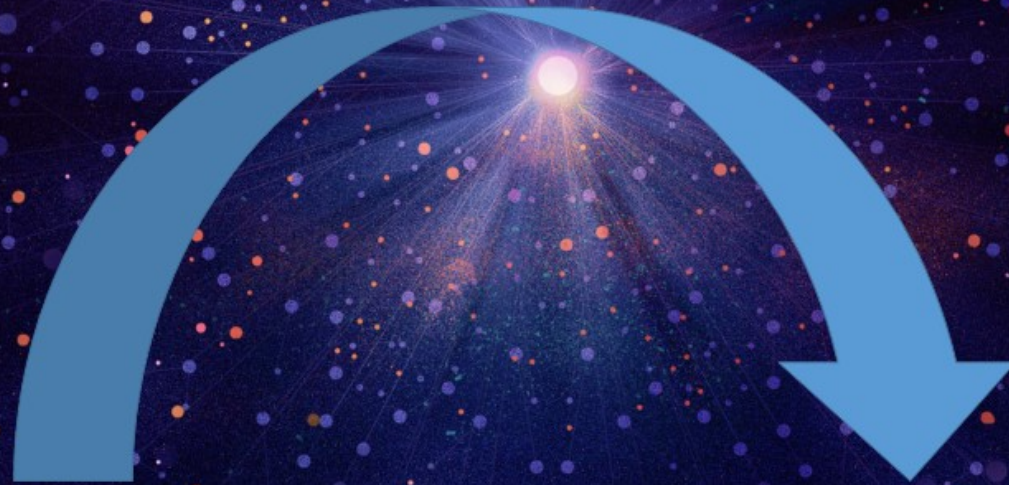
is Better Than You Think.



OUR PREMISE

When you join God's family by believing in Jesus,
you become a part of His amazing, eternal Story.

John 1:1-18



TESTIFY

Tell Someone Your
Story about Meeting Jesus

INTRODUCE

Ask If They Would
Like to Meet Him Too

John 1:19-51

Making the connection...

Make the Story of Jesus come alive

John 7:2 – But soon it was time for the Jewish Festival of Shelters (Sukkot – Lev 23)



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Day of Atonement

Festival of Trumpets

Festival of Shelters
(See Zech 14)

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Zech 14

- **A day of the Lord is coming**
- **The Messiah (Lord) will fight on behalf of Israel**
- **His feet will touch the Mount of Olives and split it into two**
- **Sun and moon won't shine yet it will be as bright as day**
- **Living water will flow from Jerusalem**
- **The Messiah will establish Himself as King on David's throne**
- **All nations on earth will celebrate the festival of Shelters**

How this knowledge ties in to John 7

Jn 7:21, 23 – I did one miracle on the Sabbath and you were amazed...why should you be angry with me for healing a man on the Sabbath? (Jn 5:1 – Jesus returned to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals)

Jn 7:3-4 – Jesus' brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea...show yourself to the world (to become famous).

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Listen to how the crowds talk about Jesus

- He is a good man.
- How does he know so much?
- Could our leaders possibly believe that he is the Messiah?
- The Messiah comes from the line of David and will come from Bethlehem (not Galilee). – Micah 5:2
- Would you expect the Messiah to do more miraculous signs than this man has done?
- This man is “THE PROPHET” we have been expecting. – Deut 18
- He is the Messiah!
- We have never heard anyone speak like this!
- He is nothing but a fraud who deceives the people.
- You are demon possessed!
- Isn't this the man they are trying to kill?
- When the Messiah comes he will just appear; no one will know where he comes from. – Zech 14
- Some even wanted to arrest him.

Do you hear the Messianic expectation?



Let's Get Personal for a Moment

John 7:43 – the crowd was divided (confusion and debate)

John 7:45-52 – the Pharisees were angry beyond reason

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John 7:31 – Many among the crowds at the Temple believed in him.

- John 7:38 – Rivers of living water will flow from the heart of anyone who believes in me

- Zechariah 14:8 – On that day living water will flow out from Jerusalem..



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