

# SAVIOR & SURPRISE

## GOD'S STORY | AN EPIC OF LOVE

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### GOD'S STORY SO FAR...

PREVIOUSLY IN OUR SERIES...

- **Week One- Beauty and Brokenness:**
  - *Before the world began God loved us and chose us*
  - *When Adam sinned, everyone sinned (Rom 5:12)*
- **Week Two- Promise and Plan:**
  - *Man chose sin, but God chose redemption*
  - *God chose to bless the world through Abraham*

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RECALL GOD'S DESIRE FOR HIS WORLD:

*“God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.”*

EPHESIANS 1:5 NLT

- God made a decision to create a family
- This decision required God to adopt children
- Jesus would bring those children to God
- This decision brought great pleasure to God

### 1ST JESUS WAS PROMISED

- The promises of God to Adam and Abraham to crush the serpent's head and to bless the whole earth grew more specific over time.
  1. Isaiah 53:5- The Savior would serve in an unexpected way: pierced, crushed, beaten and whipped for our sins.
  2. Daniel 9:25- A mathematical prophecy says it will take 173,880 days for Messiah the King to arrive. It starts on March 14th, 445 BC, and ends on April 6th 32 AD. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on that very day!

*“Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said: ‘Don’t be afraid, people of Jerusalem. Look, your King is coming, riding on a donkey’s colt.’”*

JOHN 12:14-15

## 2ND JESUS’ WORDS

Jesus said He was The One- The Hero of God’s Story- by His words.

- *“Now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began.” (Jn 17:5)*
- *“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” (Jn 14:6)*
- *“It is my Father’s will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day.” (Jn 6:40)*

*“So just as sin ruled over people and brought them to death, now God’s wonderful grace rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

ROMANS 5:21 NLT

## 3RD JESUS’ WORKS

Jesus showed He was The One- The Hero of God’s Story- by His works