

INVISIBLE WAR



Week 2: A Clash of Kingdoms

GET GOING

Too many Christians live their lives as if they've just walked into a movie 20 minutes late. They know something important is going on, but they're not sure what. Many of us live as if we've been born into a playground rather than a battleground. Perhaps part of the reason for our confusion is that we've never understood the bigger picture.

DISCUSS

1. When you think about God's involvement with the world, what are three words that come to mind?
2. Read Ephesians 6:12. Our story is part of a bigger story. Why do you think we can't understand our story until we understand His story?
3. In your own words how would you describe God's story?
4. Mark mentioned five words that describe God's story: Creation, betrayal, conflict, rescue, restoration. Which of these words most resonates with your story right now?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9. Throughout the narrative of the Bible, God consistently uses the underdog to win the battle. Why do you think God chooses the weak and insignificant to carry out His rescue plan?
6. Read 1 Peter 2:11-12. Even though we have been rescued by Christ we are living behind enemy lines until He comes to restore all things. How does Peter instruct us to live while we are "away from home"?

WRAP IT UP

We cannot understand our story until we understand His story. Our life and the events that unfold are part of a bigger narrative. When we understand God's story we can make sense of our story and live in light of that reality.