

Bible Seminar: Understanding the Bible – Skill No. 5: Learn the Story

*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”
2 Timothy 2:15*

Review:

- Skill No. 1: Learn to See
- Skill No. 2: Learn to Read
- Skill No. 3: Learn the Context
- Skill No. 4: Learn the Background

Skill No. 5: Learn the Story

- What It Is:
 - The Bible Ultimately Has One Author



- The Bible Ultimately Has **One Purpose**

- The Bible Ultimately Has **One Context**

- The Bible Ultimately Has **One Storyline**

- **Why It Helps:**
 - Shows Us What We're **Missing**

 - Shows Us What We're **Misunderstanding**

- Shows Us What We're **Misapplying**

- **How It Works:**
 - Where Does This Text Fit in the Biblical **Plot?** *Major Storyline*

 - Where Does This Text Fit in the Biblical **Season?** *Broad Themes*

 - Where Does This Text Fit in the Biblical **Episode?** *Chapters in History*

 - Where Does This Text Fit in the Biblical **Scene?** *Individual Stories or Events*

- Recommended Resources for Learning the Story:
 - *The Big Picture*, Vaughn Roberts
 - *The Unfolding Mystery*, Ed Clowney
 - *God Dwells Among Us*, G.K. Beale
 - *Remaking a Broken World*, Christopher Ash
 - *Even Better Than Eden*, Nancy Guthrie
 - *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, Sally Lloyd-Jones
 - *The Biggest Story*, Kevin DeYoung