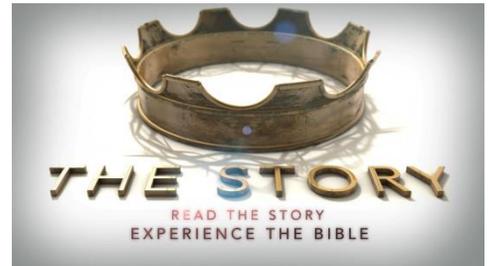


## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for November 29, 2020  
*The Story: Introduction*



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family**

- **Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **CONNECT** *with each other*
  - What is your best time of the day to read and/or study the Bible, and why?
- **GROW** *in Christ*

**John 20: 30-31**

### The Purpose of John's Gospel

<sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today?
- According to this reading, there are many other signs (miracles) that Jesus performed in the presence of His disciples that John did not record in his Gospel. Why did John include the ones he did?
- Based on verse 31, why is it so important to read and study the Bible?
- Since, according to John 1: 14 Jesus IS the Word made flesh, how does reading and studying the Word help us build a relationship with Jesus?
- How does this statement encourage you to be part of the journey we are taking as a congregation through the Story beginning Jan 3, 2021? “We are all characters in the story of God, and the exciting thing is to discover how our lives fit into that story.”
- **SERVE** *others*  
Prayerfully ask God to put someone on your heart that needs to be heard how they can discover God's working in their lives through *The Story*.
- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**