

Telling THE Story Using Storytellers



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shared the gospel this Advent season, **take a symbol of gold** from the bowl and walk it up to the chest on the stage. This is an offering to our Savior. Let's watch them build up and overflow!

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Proverbs 25:11



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⁸ “And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”



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¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”



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¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.”



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1. THE Ancient Story.
2. THE Heavenly Story.
3. THE Shepherd Story.
4. Our Story.



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“All peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”
Genesis 12:3.



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“So Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem). Over her tomb Jacob set up a pillar, and to this day that pillar marks Rachel’s tomb. Israel moved on again and pitched his tent beyond Migdal Eder.” Genesis 35:19-21

“As for you, watchtower of the flock, stronghold of Daughter Zion, the former dominion will be restored to you; kingship will come to Daughter Jerusalem.”
Micah 4:8



1. THE Ancient Story.

“I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, one of your own sons . . . I will set him over my house and my kingdom forever; his throne will be established forever.” 1 Chronicles 17: 11, 14.





2. THE Heavenly Story.

V9 “Terrified” = mega phobia

V14 “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

“There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Luke 15



3. THE Shepherd Story.

V17-18 “When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.”





4. Our Story.

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8

V19 “But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.”

“God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”

Romans 5:4





4. Our Story.

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.” Romans 1:16



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