

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

August 14 & 15, 2021

Mighty to Save

Welcome

Your Great Name

Great Are You Lord

I Surrender

Lord's Supper Thought

Here I Am To Worship

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The **BIG** Story Of The Bible -

Part 63: Genesis: An Overview - Pastor Ed



## Good Stuff To Know

**Riverside Services Online-** If you aren't in town on the weekend, you can still follow our services. We live stream each service on Facebook! You can also watch them anytime through Facebook by navigating over to <https://www.facebook.com/EagleRiverside>. And you don't need a Facebook account to watch the videos.

**Offerings To Riverside - In case you were wondering-** We don't pass a collection plate at Riverside. If you'd like to give, there are boxes at the back & envelopes in the information racks for cash donations. If you would like the convenience of giving online, go to [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com), click on "Give" and follow the directions. Your donations are an answer to our prayers and are the only means by which Riverside is able to operate.

**FAQs -** Have questions about why we do what we do and why we don't do what we don't do? Chances are you'll find more about it on our FAQs page. You can access the page from our website or text the word "Guest" to 907-312-2662 and you'll receive a link to the page.

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## First Time Visitors

### The Lord's Supper (Communion)

This is a time when we "commune" with God and remember Jesus' sacrifice. We also "commune" with one another as His church family. You are welcome to participate with us by going to one of the tables set up with trays- each cup is actually 2 cups (bread in bottom and juice on top) so grab a set of cups and take it back to your place (and don't forget to social distance). You can eat/drink the cracker and juice whenever you feel ready and then throw the cups away on your way out (there are trash cans at all exits). Everyone is welcome to join us if you're interested in remembering Jesus' life & sacrifice with us.

"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online.  
[www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

## This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- ➔ Small Group Sunday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ August service project: food pantry
- ➔ Sign up for FPU

## Need To Talk?...

The church office is not staffed during the week. There is a preschool that uses our building, so Ed, Aniela & Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly you can call them or email and set up an appointment.

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## Riverside Happenings

**August Service Project** - We're extending our service project for the Chugiak Eagle River food pantry. Please bring non-perishable food/meal (peanut butter, soups, noodles, meats, etc.) See Janet for details.

**Riverside Small Group** - Sundays at 5pm. Questions? See Tayler or Kyle.

**Riverside Hiking Group** - Find us on Facebook: "Riverside Eagle River Hiking."

**Thrive Volunteers Needed** - High energy? Love Jesus? Come help with the teens of Riverside! In particular need of male volunteers. See Kyle & Liz, Tayler or Aniela for details.

**Thrive Summer Schedule-** The summer schedule for Thrive is located on the bulletin by the back door. Take a copy. Share it with your friends! See Liz or Kyle, Aniela or Tayler for details on anything Thrive related.

**Financial Peace University** - Financial Peace University is coming to Riverside starting Wednesday, September 15. Change the way you think, handle, and communicate about money. If you wouldn't be able to take the class because you can't afford it, let Corina know- we've got a few scholarships available. If you need childcare please let Corina know and we'll see what we can do. See Ty and Corina with any questions. Sign up for Financial Peace at [fpu.com/1139788](http://fpu.com/1139788).

## Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, August 23rd 6:00 - 7:30**

Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine on Monday nights at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional.

For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help?

See Tayler or Aniela.

**Thursday, August 19th 6:00 - 8:00**

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.

Questions? Like to help?

See Liz & Kyle, Tayler, or Aniela.

To get updates, text the following to **907.312.2662**:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

IGNITE

REV

THRIVE

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

# The **BIG** Story Of The Bible #63

## Genesis: What Have We Learned?

*"You are foolish and slow to believe everything the prophets said. They said that the Christ must suffer these things before he enters his glory." Then starting with what Moses and all the prophets had said about him, Jesus began to explain everything that had been written about himself in the Scriptures.*

*Luke 24:25-27 (NCV)*

### Important Themes In Genesis:

#### **1. God's Great** \_\_\_\_\_.

*\* In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

*Genesis 1:1 (NLT)*

*\* Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!*

*Genesis 1:31 (NLT)*

#### **2. God's Great** \_\_\_\_\_.

*\* In the middle of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.*

*Genesis 2:9 (NLT)*

*\* The Lord God commanded him, "You may eat the fruit from any tree in the garden, but you must not eat the fruit from the tree which gives the knowledge of good and evil. If you ever eat fruit from that tree, you will die!"*

*Genesis 2:16-17 (NLT)*

#### **3. Our Great** \_\_\_\_\_.

*\* The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.*

*Genesis 3:6-7 (NLT)*

#### **4. God's Great \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* I will make you and the woman enemies to each other. Your descendants and her descendants will be enemies. One of her descendants will crush your head, and you will bite his heel.

Genesis 3:15 (NLT)

\* And the LORD God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.

Genesis 3:21 (NLT)

#### **5. Chaos And \_\_\_\_\_ Reigns.**

\* At that time people began to call on the name of the Lord.

Genesis 4:26 (NLT)

\* The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the LORD was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart.

Genesis 6:5-6 (NLT)

#### **6. The Rescuer's Family \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you... All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 12:1-3 (NLT)

\* Even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith— for he was like a foreigner, living in tents... Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.

Hebrews 11:9-10 (NLT)

#### **7. God's Mystifying \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* This salvation was something the prophets did not fully understand. Though they wrote about it, they had many questions as to what it all could mean... And now at last this Good News has been plainly announced to all of us. It was preached to us in the power of the same heaven-sent Holy Spirit who spoke to them; and it is all so strange and wonderful that even the angels in heaven would give a great deal to know more about it.

1 Peter 1:10-13 (TLB)

# Riverside Info Texting System

At Riverside we aren't terribly organized- in fact we're sort of the poster church for "disorganized religion". So we use a "text for information" system where how much info you get is controlled by you. You will never have someone call you without asking for a call. If you can't find the info you need or have more questions or need some help reach out to one of the pastors directly- if we don't answer try texting or emailing us and we may get your message sooner.

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For info on any of the following areas simply text the keyword to 907-312-2662. You'll get a text in return with a link to the info you asked for.

- \* Frequently Asked Questions About Riverside- keyword= FAQs
- \* Communion Info- keyword= Communion
- \* New To Riverside? keyword= Guest
- \* Want news and updates periodically? keyword= Loop
- \* Want more info about following Jesus? keyword= Shine
- \* Want info on baptism at Riverside? keyword= Baptism

## Youth Programs At Riverside:

- \* Want info on 4-5 grade programs? keyword= Ignite
- \* Want info on 6-8 grade programs? keyword= Rev
- \* Want info on high school programs? keyword= Thrive