

The Gospel: The Best Story in Every Story

The Gospel! That best of all stories. Here at Capitol Hill Baptist Church, no sermon or Sunday School class for adults.

The Gospel for the Non-Christian

To the non-Christian, it is the warning of judgment and the offer of forgiveness and eternal life.

The Gospel for the Christian

To the Christian, it is a reminder of the depths of God's love shown for them. It is a call to worship the One

The Gospel in Every Story

That's why there is always a gospel presentation in every Praise Factory story--either woven into the act

The Gospel: A Fuller Version

God is the perfectly good and holy Creator-King of everything. He made us to know Him, love Him and obey Him.

But even though we should all love God and obey Him, we have all rebelled against Him. We have all chosen to do our own way.

God hates sin. Sin ruins the world. It breaks our friendship, our fellowship, with God. Sin is terrible and it separates us from God.

God would be perfectly right and just to let all people receive this forever punishment for sin. Yet in His great love, God sent His only Son, Jesus, to die for us.

Now all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior are forgiven their sins. God adopts them as His children.

The Gospel: A Shorter Version

God is the perfectly good and holy Creator-King of everything. He made us to know Him, love Him and obey Him.

God would be just and right to punish all people for their sins. Yet in His great mercy and love, God sent His only Son, Jesus, to die for us.

Then on the third day, God raised Jesus from the dead, in victory over sin and death. God's people were given the Holy Spirit.

God calls us now to turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our own Savior, that we might be forgiven our sins and receive the Holy Spirit.

Different Truths Highlight Different Gospel Beauties

Am I saying that every time we present the gospel it must be worded just like one of these? Absolutely not.

Example 1: God's Power in the Gospel

For example, a story on God's power can be used as a chance to particularly stress how powerless we are.

Example 2: God's Holiness and Mercy in the Gospel

Yet, a story on God's holiness and our sinfulness can be used to highlight the vast gulf between sinfulness and holiness.

Yes, every story is a gospel story. Just like every day is a gospel day: another offer of forgiveness, another chance to be forgiven.

Three Favorite Gospel Resources

- Gumtree Gully: A 'Two Ways to Live' Bush Yarn by Kel Richards Matthias Media ISBN 1-921068-1-1
- Who Will Be King? Two Ways to Live for Kids Matthais Media
- The Gospel for Children: A Simple, Yet Complete Guide to Help Parents Teach Their Children the Gospel