

The Essentials The Scriptures

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Big Idea: What you believe about the scriptures is essential to your faith.

What are the scriptures?

1. The revelation of God

Scripture reveals...

- God's nature & character
Exodus 34:6-7
- God's mighty acts throughout human history
- God's plan of salvation
John 3:16

2. The story of God

Luke 24:27

3. The Word of God

2 Timothy 3:16a

- The perfect Word of God
Isaiah 55:10-11
- The eternal Word of God
Isaiah 40:8
Hebrews 4:12
1 Corinthians 2:10
- The authoritative Word of God
2 Timothy 3:16-17
- The loving word of God
Romans 5:8

Why does this matter?

- God wants us to know him and to be known by him.
- God has preserved his Word throughout human history.
- The Bible is the only story that can make sense of our story.
- God wants to speak to us today and every single day.

