

## LIVE THE STORY

*The Gospel is intended to be learned and lived in community.  
The following questions are designed for use in our Community Groups  
as an aid to growth in the Gospel and Community.*

### Love the Gospel

- As we look at the storyline of scripture, when do we begin to see “good news”?
- As we look at the storyline of scripture, in what ways do we see God’s plan of rescue, redemption, and restoration as unstoppable?

### Live the Gospel

- What areas of your life might reveal you do NOT believe God reigns? How does the truth that God reign counter the lies?
- Are there ways that your language might reveal you sometimes believe the lie that God does not reign? How does the truth that God reign counter the lies?
- Where have you started to trust in lesser things than God and in turn, they have started to reign over you?

### Advance the Gospel

- How can you join with God to bring peace to earth as it is in heaven?
- When and in what ways might the truth that God reigns in the chaos sound like good news to your “neighbor”?
- When and in what ways might the truth of God’s peace in the chaos sound like good news to your “neighbor”?

## The Story of God’s Mission (Part 6) A Marathon of Salvation Ryan Carver — July 3, 2022

Text: Isaiah 52:7

### Introduction

**NOTHING will stop God’s marathon of salvation.**

The God revealed in our Bible, Yahweh, has had a plan of rescue, redemption, and restoration before the beginning of time and He will not be stopped.

*Genesis 3 → Genesis 11...*

### I. God’s Reign in the Chaos (Isaiah 52:7)

**A. The messenger approaches the city gates.**

**B. We look to Jesus.**

*Matthew 28:5*

**C. Our lives and our language.**

**Our lives** reveal whether we believe God reigns or not.

**Our language** also reveals if we believe God reigns.

## **II. God's Peace in the Chaos (Isaiah 52:7)**

### **A. Peace in the land.**

*Proverbs 21:1*

### **B. Jesus brings peace.**

He is all powerful and yet completely sacrificial. This is good news.

*John 14:27*

### **C. God with us.**

## **III. God's People in the Chaos (Romans 10:11-15)**

### **A. All the world.**

God's plans and purposes were never just for the Israelite. He has been rescuing, redeeming, and restoring with the entire world in mind...

*Isaiah 52:10*

### **B. The Church.**

We are called to join with God in this marathon of salvation, that began long ago, to bring peace to earth as it is in heaven.

## **Conclusion**