

The Story of God: The Bible as Narrative

Introduction
The Stories Threads

Context for Understanding the Narrative

Thread # 1

Israel AND the Nations

As seen in Abrahams Original call

- **Genesis 12:1-3**
- **Genesis 17:1-6, 7**
- **Genesis 18:16-18**

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As seen in Israel's call

- **Exodus 19:1-8**

God is always Relationally Reaching Out

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Thread # 2 The “Sins”

- **Genesis 3:8-11**
- **Genesis 4:1-7**

Always moving from the Individual to Society

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Thread # 3

From Oppressed to Oppressor

- **Exodus 1:1, 6-11, 12-14**
- **I Kings 10:1-9**
- **I Kings 9:15**

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Thread # 4 In His Image

- **Genesis 1:26-27**
- **Leviticus 26:1**
- **Deuteronomy 4:16**
- **Psalms 106:19-20**