

## *The Point of the Past*

Once Upon a Christmas, Part 1  
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**Every story has a beginning.** (Matthew 1:1, John 1:1-5)

**Every person has a story shaped by their past.**  
(Matthew 1:2-17, 2 Corinthians 1:20)

**In the hands of Jesus every story can still be re-written.**  
(John 8:12)

## My Next Step(s)...

- ☐ I will specifically encourage someone this week.
- ☐ I will use "The Christmas Promise" Advent Calendar
- ☐ I will read "The Sweep of the Bible" Plan (see below)
- ☐ I will invite a friend to the rest of the "Once Upon a Christmas" series
- ☐ I will attend Explore The Grove on one of December 8, December 15, January 12, January 26

## "The Sweep of the Bible" Reading Plan

- ☐ Genesis 1-3
- ☐ Genesis 12-17
- ☐ Exodus 1-3, 12
- ☐ Exodus 14, 19-20
- ☐ Joshua 23-24; Judges 1-2
- ☐ Proverbs 1-2
- ☐ Psalms 1, 8
- ☐ 1 Samuel 8, 16; 2 Samuel 7, 11; Psalm 105
- ☐ Isaiah 7, 9, 11, 35, 52-53, 65
- ☐ Jeremiah 30-33; Ezekiel 36-37, Zechariah 9; Malachi 3-4
- ☐ Matt. 1:1; Mark 1:1-15; John 1:1-18; 5:39-46; Luke 24
- ☐ Mark 14:1-16:8
- ☐ Proverbs 8-9
- ☐ Psalms 23
- ☐ Acts 1-2; 13:13-49
- ☐ Rom. 1:1-17; 3:9-31
- ☐ Rom 5:12-21; 8:18-23; 1 Cor. 15:1-23
- ☐ Heb. 1:1-4; 10:19-12:2
- ☐ Revelation 1; 20-22
- ☐ Colossians 1