



Series: A Man's Guide to the Bible
The Plot - "Loving Father Relentlessly Pursues Relationship with His Children"

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Questions

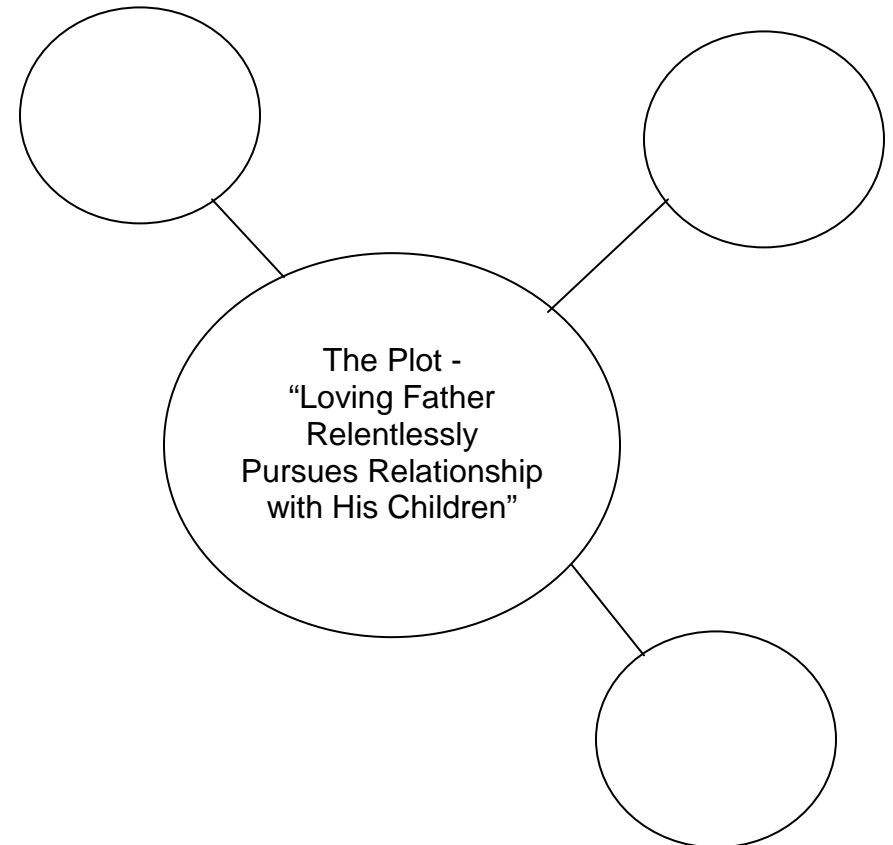
1. To the best of your understanding, describe how God has "relentlessly pursued" a relationship with you?
2. Each week we're looking at the Bible from a different angle. Today's perspective is that the Bible is "the story of a loving, generous Father who refuses to give up on His sons and makes an everlasting covenant to be their God, but they, unable to obey, remain prisoners of sin until He inaugurates a new covenant, the gospel of the Kingdom, in His son, Jesus, who redeems us to walk in right relationship with God and right relationship with others." Have you seen the Bible as a single story with one plot that hangs together and makes sense, or in some other way?
3. Who and where are you in God's story today? Is that where you want to be, and why or why not?

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Note-Taking Outline

The Big Idea: _____



THE CHRONOLOGICAL STRUCTURE OF THE BIBLE

<i>Epoch</i>	<i>Key Figure</i>	<i>Key Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Duration</i>
Creation	Adam	The Fall	Eden	1656 yrs
Flood	Noah	Covenant	World	400 yrs
Patriarchs	Abraham	Covenants	Canaan	200 yrs
Slavery	Moses	Groans/Exodus	Egypt	430 yrs
Wilderness	Moses	10 Commandments	Desert	40 yrs
Promised Land	Joshua	Conquest	Canaan	65 yrs
Judges	Gideon	Gideon's 300	Canaan	270 yrs
Kings	David	Covenant	Israel	320 yrs
Exile	Daniel	Lion's Den	Babylon	70 yrs
Return	Nehemiah	Rebuild Temple	Jerusalem	150 yrs
Gospels	Jesus	Resurrection	Palestine	33 yrs
Early Church	Peter	Holy Spirit	Jerusalem	40 yrs
Missions	Paul	Church Growth	Roman Empire	40 yrs