

# THE **BIG** PICTURE

## GOSPEL



### **ERA/GENRE**

Gospel

### **KEY FIGURE**

Jesus

### **LOCATION**

Palestine

Early Life: Childhood to Baptism

Early Ministry: Initial Acceptance

Later Ministry: Growing Rejection

Death & Resurrection: Final Rejection

## STORYLINE

Jesus comes in fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies of a savior and offers salvation and the true kingdom of God.

While some accept Him, most reject Him, and He is crucified, buried, and resurrected.

# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) As you read through the four Gospels, what are your impressions? Which one connects most with you and why?
- 2) Read Mark 1-2. What impressions do you get about Jesus? Are you drawn to Him? What would you have done if you were living in the area at this time?
- 3) Contrast the questions of the crowd (Matthew 12:23), the religious leaders (Matthew 12:24) and the disciples (Mark 8:27-29) about Jesus' identity. How does this impact Jesus' mission?
- 4) Do you feel that you are part of the gospel story? Why or why not? See Matthew 28:18-20, 24:14.



## Memory Verse

*"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."*

John 20:31