31 days in the Bible's Story: Delavan Christian Reformed Church

- 1. <u>Genesis 1-2</u>: The creation of the world- The book of Genesis begins the Bible by telling about God's creation of the world and his acting in history.
- 2. <u>Genesis 3</u>: The Fall and God's promise to restore creation
- 3. <u>Genesis 6:1-9:17</u>: Noah and God's promise to never to destroy the world again- Several hundred years after the fall, the effects of sin are in full effect. God brings judgment but also a covenant with Noah, his family, and all of humanity.
- 4. <u>Genesis 15</u>: God's promise to Abraham- God continues his walking with humanity by making a promise with Abraham to bless all the world through him.
- 5. <u>Exodus 3</u>: God speaks to Moses promising deliverance for Israel- After the events of Genesis, Abraham's descendants are enslaved in Egypt, but God promises to bring them out.
- 6. Exodus 12: The Passover and Exodus- God brings his people out of Egypt
- 7. <u>Exodus 20; Deuteronomy 5-6</u>: God's law to Israel- After God saves his people from 400 years of slavery in Egypt, he brings them to the desert and gives them instructions on how to live: The Ten Commandments
- 8. Deuteronomy 8: Remember the Lord
- 9. <u>Joshua 6</u>: God delivers Jericho into Israel's hands- God brought Israel through the desert to land he promised to give Abraham.
- 10. <u>1 Samuel 8-10</u>: Israel, now established as a nation, asks for a king and Saul is anointed king over Israel
- 11. <u>1 Samuel 17</u>; 2 Samuel <u>7</u>: David and Goliath; God's promise to King David that he will always have a descendant on his throne forever.
- 12. Psalms 1; 23; 34; 46
- 13. <u>1 Kings 10-11</u>: King Solomon, King David's Son, through God's blessing, brings the kingdom to it's greatest heights and also starts the nations downfall.
- 14. <u>Isaiah 40; 52:13-53:12</u>- Now several hundred years after King Solomon, the nation of Israel is divided. Israel (the northern kingdom) is destroyed and Judah (the southern kingdom) is being threatened. But God comforts his people and prophecies the coming king, the Messiah.
- 15. Jeremiah 31:31-34; Joel 2:28-32: Prophecies about God's restoration of his people
- 16. Luke 2:1-21: Jesus', the prophesied son of David and king of Israel, is born
- 17. Matthew 5-7: Jesus' teaching- The Sermon on the Mount
- 18. John 11; Luke 4:38-5:32: Jesus' miracles
- 19. John 10; John 14: Jesus' teaching about himself
- 20. John 15-17: Jesus' teaching to his disciples
- 21. Luke 22:39-23:56: Jesus' arrest, trial, and death
- 22. Luke 24; Matthew 28:16-20: Jesus' resurrection: Great Commission
- 23. John 3:16-21; Matthew 11:28-30: Jesus' invitation
- 24. Acts 2: Jesus' followers are given the Spirit and the church is born
- 25. Romans 3: All have sinned and are only set free by God's gift of forgiveness
- 26. Romans 6: Dead to sin and alive in Christ

- 27. *Romans 8*: Life in the Spirit and hope for the future
- 28. *2 Corinthians 5 and 15*: Future hope
- 29. *Galatians 5*: The fruit of the Spirit
- 30. *Ephesians 1-2*: Saved through grace in Jesus Christ
- 31. Revelation 20-21: The new creation