

“Storylines: Piecing It All Together”

Easter Sunday

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To appreciate the Easter story, we must understand the biblical narrative.

Scene 1 Creation

The Implications:

1. We are not here by chance; we have been **created** by God therefore, life has value, significance, and purpose.
2. We were created to experience a **relationship** with God.

Scene 2 Corruption

The Implications:

1. We live with the reality of pain, **suffering**, and death.
2. We live with the reality of a **sin nature** and its consequences.

Scene 3 Cross

The Implications:

1. God enters into the **pain** and **suffering** of His creation through the person of Christ.
2. Christ's death pays the penalty for our sin so we can be **reconciled** to God.

Scene 4 Celebration

The Implications:

1. Be sure to be **invited** to the “Wedding Supper of the Lamb.”
2. Be sure to **avoid** the “Lake of Fire.”