



Sermon Series: “Story”

Series Description: As we set out to examine the theme of ‘story’ over these twelve weeks, we’ll be zooming in on twelve well-known Old Testament characters. In these real life, historical stories, we will see the way God takes lives filled with small successes and great failures and, as a master craftsman, turns them into a grand masterpiece of divine origin. We will also see that all of our stories and all the stories that make up our city are no less a part of God’s story than any other.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sermon Summary: Elijah was a man just like us, yet God used him to teach Israel (and us) that when we are weak it is an opportunity for God’s strength to be put on display. Through the story of Elijah, we learn that 1) God is faithful to outsiders, 2) God is faithful in times of confusion, and 3) God is faithful to strengthen our conviction.

- 1) **What were some of the ‘aha’ moments for you in the sermon?**
- 2) **Share an experience in which something difficult happened in your life that God used to grow you and point you to His bigger agenda?**
- 3) **Share an experience in which you felt like an ‘outsider.’**
Possible follow up: What happened to your heart when God brought you inside?
- 4) **Pastor Ryan talked about our felt need to ‘limp’ and ‘slash’ in order to satisfy our idols. How does the Gospel free us from limping and slashing?**

PRAYER

Announcements

Hayward	Fremont	All Church
		1) A way to share how God has worked in supernatural ways to redeem your story is through our online story page! You can submit a written or recorded story. You can even interact with our virtual story wall. It's at resonatemovement.org/story 2) Next week, Thursday, Sept. 30th and Sunday Oct. 3rd are our baptism services. Come witness life change and hear more stories of how God is transforming lives!