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## HELPING YOU SEE THE INCREDIBLE CONTINUITY OF THE BIBLE FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION

Many believers think of the Bible as a collection of stories, rather than one continuous narrative with an overarching theme. The truth is that from Genesis to Revelation, we see that God has been revealing His one major purpose: that His glory may fill the earth. Use this lesson to engage with this truth in a personal way and reflect on how God may want to change your life through His Word.

### QUESTIONS & ACTIVITIES

1. What do you think the main theme is in the Bible?

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2. How many verses in the Bible do you think are about the nations?

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### [ READ THESE PASSAGES ]

- Genesis 12:1-3
- Psalm 46:10
- Isaiah 49:6
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Revelation 5:9

3. Do you see any repeating themes as you read these verses?

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4. What are some familiar Bible stories where you see God pursuing all nations to know Him and worship Him?

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5. Why do you think many Christians have not noticed the global implications of these stories?

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6. Sometimes Christians read the Bible from a me-centered perspective, rather than a God-centered perspective. What is the traditional take away or reassuring theme that people get from the "David vs. Goliath" story? What is the me-centered perspective to that story vs. the God-centered perspective? Read 1 Samuel 17:45-47.

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7. How might reading Scripture in context of the primary theme change the way we read and interpret the Bible?

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## IDEAS FOR LIVING IT OUT

Would you consider doing a 7-day or 30-day BBOM experiment? Spend the next week (or the next month) of your quiet times reading through 3-5 passages each day about God's heart for the nations.

Questions to think through as you read the passages:

- a. What do you learn about God?
- b. What do you learn about people?
- c. What does it say about you and your role in God's mission?