

Handout #8

TELL HIS STORY

GOD

Has a plan for you

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11).

Has a purpose for you

But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth (Exodus 9:16).

RELATIONSHIP

Is personal

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! (1 John 3:1).

Involves friendship

I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you (John 15:15).

ACCOUNTABILITY

Has everyone sinned?

Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness (1 John 3:4).

Is everyone guilty?

We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost (Isaiah 53:6).

CHRIST

Is God

...and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, "God with us" (Matthew 1:23).

Is also a man

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him (1 John 4:9).

EVERYONE

Is eligible

Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits (Psalm 103:2).

Must apply

For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved (Romans 10:13).