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## WHAT IS IT?

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**To repent** is to turn away from one thing and to turn towards another thing.

**To believe** is to accept something as true and place your trust in it.

Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ is to turn away from your former way of living, decide to live your life following Jesus Christ, trusting that He died for your sins and rose from the dead.

## HOW CAN WE DO IT?

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**Share God's complete story of Creation, Fall, Redemption, New Creation. You can think of it as chapters of a story.**

- ▶ **Ch.1 Creation** - God made everything and it was good.
- ▶ **Ch. 2 Fall** - People sinned and as a result sent everything into a state of brokenness and separation from God.
- ▶ **Ch. 3 Redemption** - God made a way to redeem the brokenness by sending Jesus to die for the penalty of sin.
- ▶ **Ch. 4 New Heaven & New Earth** - Now anyone who repents and believes in Jesus Christ has a relationship with God. However, things are still broken and there still is sin in this world, but there will be a day when Jesus returns, and He makes all things new.

**Then share your own story of when you encountered Christ using the same story arc!**

- ▶ **Ch. 1** - Describe your life before you were in a relationship with Jesus.
- ▶ **Ch. 2** - Describe how Christ encountered you and how you came into a relationship with him.
- ▶ **Ch. 3** - Describe the changes that Christ has made in your life since you came into a relationship with Him.
- ▶ **Ch. 4** - Describe some areas in your life where Christ is still working in you.

List people in your life who do not know Christ. Pray for God to save them, to give you opportunities to share God's story and your story.



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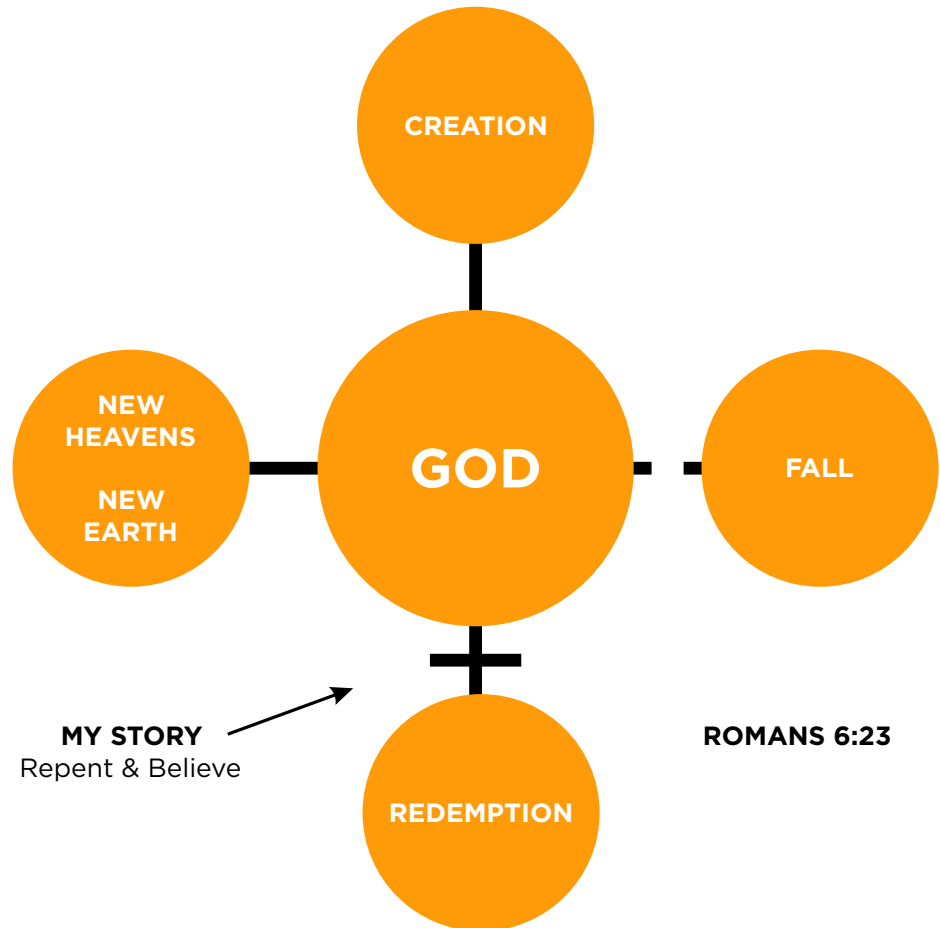
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## GOD'S STORY



**Where would you find yourself  
in God's story?**