

Gospels
Matthew-John

THE STORY OF
JESUS

A WILD PLACE MATTHEW 2

JESUS IS BORN IN THE PROMISED LAND. BUT IT IS RULED BY A KING WHO ACTS LIKE PHARAOH.

THROUGH THE WATER MATTHEW 3:13

THEN JESUS CAME FROM GALILEE TO THE JORDAN. HE WENT TO JOHN, TO BE BAPTIZED BY HIM.

BLESSING MATTHEW 3:16-17

JESUS, WHEN HE WAS BAPTIZED, WENT UP DIRECTLY FROM THE WATER. AND THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED TO HIM. HE SAW THE SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING AS A DOVE, AND A VOICE OUT OF THE HEAVENS SAID,

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED.

COVENANT

AS A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF ISRAEL, JESUS WAS ALREADY IN COVENANT WITH YAHWEH.

GARDEN

JESUS CARRIED GOD'S SPIRIT EVERYWHERE. HIS BODY BECAME THE GARDEN THAT BLESSED HUMANITY. HE HEALED, MULTIPLIED FOOD, AND SHOWED HOW HE WAS THE NEW TEMPLE.

CHOICE MATTHEW 26:39

HE WENT AWAY AND PRAYED, SAYING,

MY FATHER, IF THIS CUP CAN'T PASS AWAY FROM ME UNLESS I DRINK IT, YOUR DESIRE BE DONE.

THE REVEAL MATTHEW 27:54

NOW THE CENTURION AND THOSE WHO WERE WITH HIM WATCHING JESUS...WERE TERRIFIED, SAYING,

TRULY THIS WAS THE SON OF GOD!

PROMISE

JESUS IS THE PROMISED SEED...AND HE PROMISED HIS DISCIPLES HE WOULD RISE FROM THE DEAD AND RULE GOD'S KINGDOM.

GARDEN

JESUS COMES BACK TO LIFE AND GIVES US HIS SPIRIT SO WE CAN PARTNER WITH HIM IN BLESSING CREATION WITH THE LIFE OF THE GARDEN.