



# HOME GROUP NOTES

## Week of September 10

Rooted & Reaching: God's Redemptive Plan

Welcome! We're so glad you're here. In our fast-paced lifestyle, Home Groups help us go beyond the flurry of activity to get to the important things in life. They are a place where people come together to do what Jesus said was most important – to love God and one another. Home Groups give us opportunity to love, serve, and strengthen each other to be "Rooted in Jesus and Reaching our World."



### Share It

This week we will discuss the plot of the Bible. What are some key events in your own plotline?



### Study the Bible

Overview of the plot of the Bible

Read each selection and write a few words in the plot.

1. Genesis 1:27, 31 – Example: God's creation of us was "very good" and very personal
2. Genesis 3:1-7 –
3. Romans 3:23 –

4. John 3:16,17 –

5. Romans 3:24,25 –

6. Ephesians 2:8 –

7. John 14:3 –



### Discuss Together

This week's main point is, "Keeping the plot of the Bible central in your life will transform the way you live." What are your thoughts about this statement? How is each part of the plot important?

What happens in life that makes it difficult to keep this central in our lives?

What in our culture makes it difficult to keep the main thing the main thing?

What would help us keep God's plans central?



### Pray

- Share one thing for which you would like your group to pray.
- Pray for someone in your world that does not yet know Jesus as Savior.



### Apply It This Week

Learn the plotline of the Bible well enough to talk through it. Memorize one verse that is helpful to you. Also, an excellent book to read is *The Story of Reality* by Greg Koukl.