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For half of the church year, we re-live Jesus's life and think about what it means for us. For the rest of the year, starting with Trinity Sunday, we go back and pay more attention to the things Jesus said and did, to show us what God is like and what he plans for us. And we read about God's plan in the rest of the Bible, too.

## GOD'S PLAN FOR US

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
ST. PAUL WROTE THIS IN ONE OF HIS LETTERS TO THE CHRISTIANS IN THE CITY OF CORINTH!

DEAR FRIENDS - THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE, AND IT GIVES US COURAGE AND HOPE:

WE BELIEVE THAT (1 CORINTHIANS 4:14)...



... AND GOD WILL ALSO RAISE US UP ALONG WITH JESUS...

... TO LIVE WITH HIM FOR EVER!

THAT'S WHY WE DON'T LOSE HEART, EVEN WHEN TIMES ARE HARD!

OUR TROUBLES ONLY LAST FOR A WHILE - BUT THE NEW LIFE WE HOPE FOR IS FOR EVER!



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The Bible tells us that God's plan is to share his love and glory with us forever. We learn this best of all from the story of Jesus, but we also learn it from the story of God's people. This summer we will be reading the story of King David, who helped God's people know that they belonged to God. And we will read the story of Jesus that Mark wrote.

**1 SAMUEL 8:19**  
(The people refuse to listen to Samuel, and insist on having a king as their leader)

THE LORD SHOULD BE YOUR ONLY KING!  
NO! WE WANT A KING, LIKE OTHER NATIONS!

**PSALM 138:6,9**  
"Great is the glory of the Lord, and he will fulfill his purpose for us"

**MARK 3:21**  
(People are arguing about whether Jesus is teaching God's ways or not)