

Easter Anthem

Key Passages:

Genesis 1:26-28; Matthew 28:16-20; Genesis 12:1-3; Luke 2:8-11

God's design for _____ everywhere always has been to experience a full life of blessing from the hand of God.

From the very beginning, God intended for people to experience _____ through His gift of life.

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God **blessed** them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth...’ *Genesis 1:27-28*

The Story – Act 1

The blessing of life as God intended was turned _____ with a curse leading to death.

The remainder of the story portrays how God works to make all that was turned **upside-down** through sin, _____ up by a Savior.

The Story – Act 2

Everybody everywhere needed to hear the good news that God's blessing of life turned **right-side-up** through salvation, and forgiveness of sin was _____ because of what Jesus did.

“**Go** therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” *Matthew 28:16-20*

The Story – Act 1 (Reprise)

“Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘**Go** from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and **I will bless you** and make your name great, so that you **will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you**, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and **in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**’” *Genesis 12:1-3*

The Story – Act 2 (Reprise)

The _____ of God always was intended to be “for all the people”... “for all the families of the earth”... “all nations.”

Big Idea:

The _____ has always been the same –
GO and take the BLESSING to _____!

This Week:

How can we sing the anthem in our lives?
Think practically.

Where can we sing the anthem?
Think broadly.

Who can we sing the anthem to?
Think influence.

What does the anthem mean to ‘me’ personally?
Have we accepted the GOOD NEWS!

Why can we sing the anthem?
As a result of Jesus' death and resurrection!