**GOD’S STORY – YOUR STORY**

**SESSION 11**

**Stories, Songs, Wisdom**

Readings

Psalms 150 Song of Solomon 2:8-17 Ruth 1:1-17; 4:13-17

Psalm 100 Proverbs 1:1-7 Esther 2:5-11; 8:3-8

Psalm 45 Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 3:1-15 Jonah 4:10-11

Psalm 22 Job 23:1-17

Poetry and Songs

Psalms

Different types of Psalms

Hymns of praise Hymns of thanksgiving

Songs to a king or ruler Songs of lament

Song of Solomon

A series of love poems or love songs

Wisdom Literature

Proverbs

A collection of common-sense sayings

Ecclesiastes

Personal reflections on life and human experience

Job

Explores human suffering and gives us no easy answers

Stories

Ruth

Esther

Jonah

These books are true. The point is not necessarily that they are historical. The point is that they reveal truths about God and God’s relationship with His people. These books are a message from God for us.

Apocalyptic literature

Daniel

**Looking ahead:**

Matthew 12:38-41

James 5:7-11

Mark 15:33-39

Romans 3