**GOD’S STORY – YOUR STORY**

**SESSION 4**

**Amazing Stories & Telling Signs**

Readings

Matthew 19:27 – 20:16 John 2:1-11

Matthew 21:23-45 John 4:46-54

Matthew 25:14-30 John 5:1-9

Luke 10:25-37 John 6:1-21

Luke 15 John 11:38-54

Mark 4:35-41 Mark 5

Parables (stories that illustrate a truth about God)

The Lost Sheep

Shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to rescue the one.

The Lost Coin

Woman will not stop until the one coin is found.

The Prodigal Son

Prodigal father, sons, and grace

The Good Samaritan

Prologue-Lawyer asks Jesus “who is my neighbor”

The Samaritan responds as a neighbor

The Laborers in the Vineyard.

Landowner pays all workers the same amount, regardless of hours worked.

The Two Sons

One says he will not do as his father asks but changes his mind and does. The other says he will obey but does not.

The Landowner and the Wicked Tenants

Landowner sends representatives to collect rent.

Tenants kill or beat all the representatives, even the landowner’s son.

The Parable of the Talents

Three slaves are given talents.

Two invest the money. One buries it in the ground.

Miracles

Changes to the Laws of Nature

Water to Wine

Feeding of the 5000

Walking on Water

Calming the Storm

Casting out Demons

Casting Legion into the Pigs

Healings

The Bleeding Woman

Son of a Royal Official

Lame Man at the Pool

Raising the Dead

Little Girl

The Raising of Lazarus

**Looking ahead:**

John 10:1-18

1 John 3:1

Luke 23:39-43

John 3:16

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Acts 5:12a