Why?

This week we are stepping back to take stock and think about what we're doing. Why are we looking at the Big Story of the Bible to see how it all joins up?

- ☐ Why is it important to know where any passage you are reading fits in the Big Story?

- ☐ What does 2 Timothy 3:16 – 17 tell us about what we should look for in every Bible passage?

- ☐ If the Big Story of the Bible is not primarily about helping you to live better, what is it primarily about?

- [ ] As you have begun to follow the big story of the Bible, what are some of the threads running through it that you have taken note of?

- [ ] Why is it important to follow those threads?

- [ ] "Every passage is not about Jesus but every passage has threads woven into it that lead to Jesus." Why, do you think, is it helpful to make that distinction?

- [ ] "The way to learn the lessons the Bible is meant to teach is to think, what was the intention of the man who wrote this — what did he want the people he wrote it for to learn?" Can you come up with some examples of ways of understanding the Bible that depart from that principle?

Your Reading Plan For This Week

Day 1: 1 Kings 2:13 – 3:28
Day 2: 1 Kings 4:1 – 5:18
Day 3: 1 Kings 6:1 – 7:51
Day 4: 1 Kings 8:1 – 9:28
Day 5: 1 Kings 10:1 – 11:43