

PARTICIPATING IN THE STORY OF GOD

Introduction – Jesus was an embodiment of the story of God from the Old Testament Scripture. In Jesus God also acted anew for the salvation of the human race.

- A. The first Christians remembered the mighty acts of God in the cross and the resurrection, which was the gospel.

1 Corinthians 15:1-3

1. Baptism

Romans 6:3-7

2. The Lord's Supper / Communion / Eucharist

1 Corinthians 11:17-20, 23-26

3. The Lord's Day

Mark 16:9

Acts 20:7

1 Corinthians 16:2

- B. Participating in the Cross and the Resurrection of Jesus

Colossians 3:1-11

Colossians 3:12-17

Conclusion – The story of God can become our story. We must choose to participate by faith in baptism where we experience our exodus from sin. Then we journey together sustained by the Body and Blood of the Lord to the Promised Land.

2 Peter 3:13