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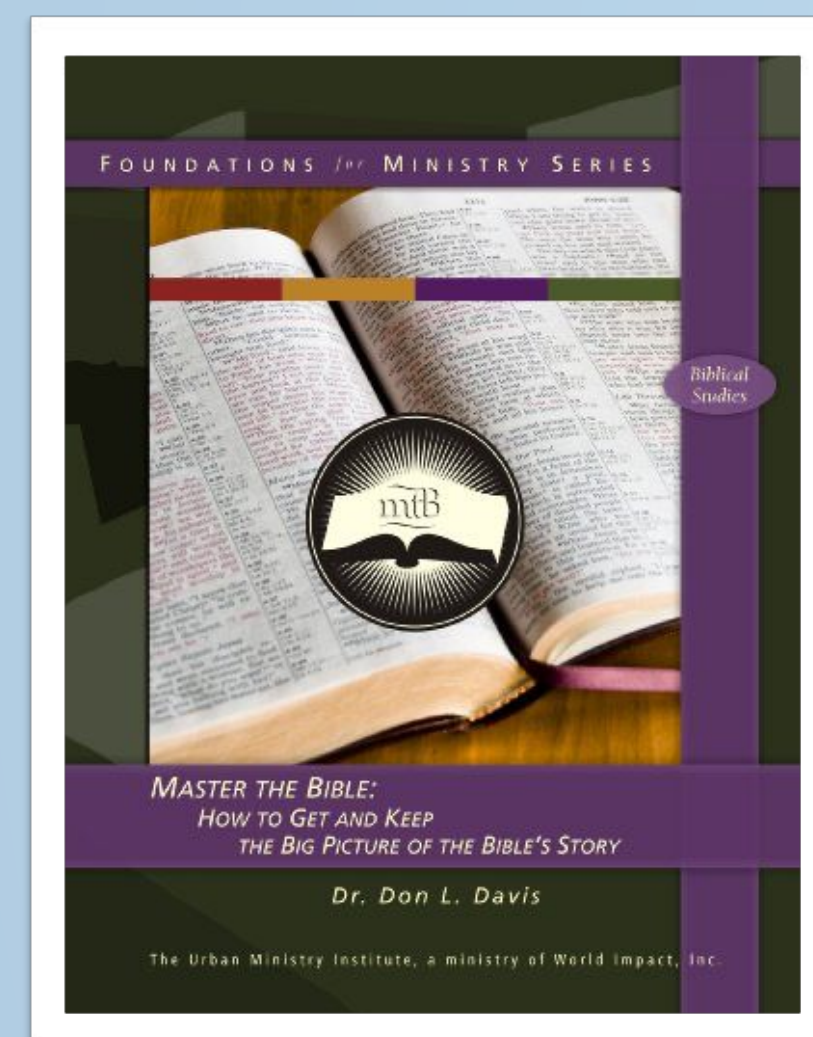
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Taylor University and Sacred Roots

MEMORIZATION

Memorizing Scripture is one of the most effective means to engage Scripture. Because Scripture engagement is about reflecting on the Bible and mulling a passage over in our minds, having a passage memorized makes the process of reflection available to you at all times.

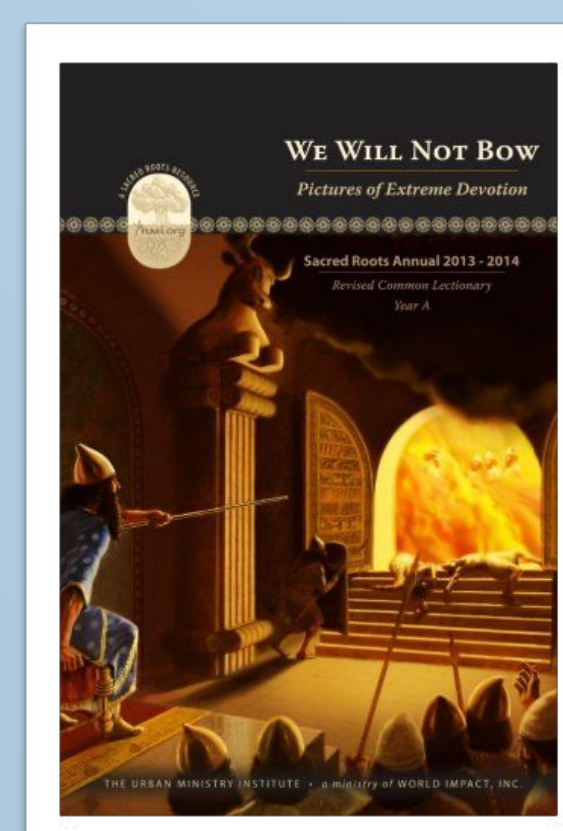
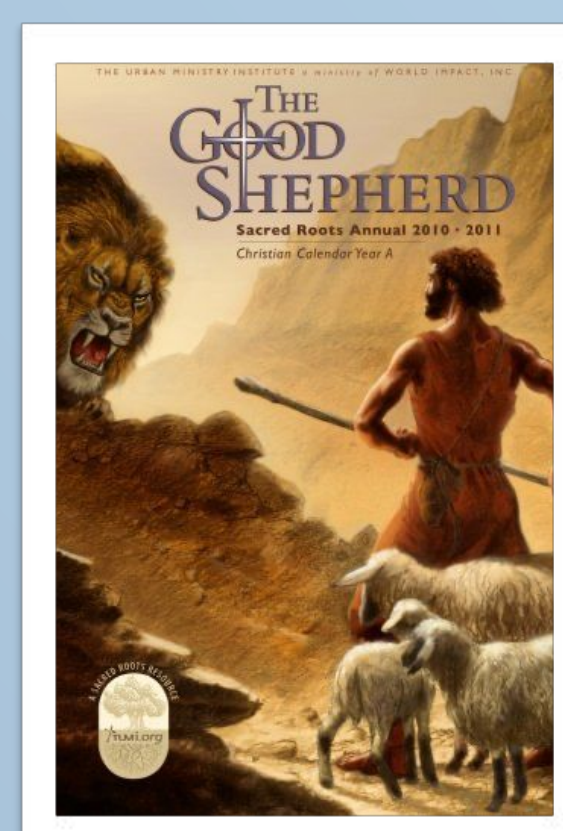
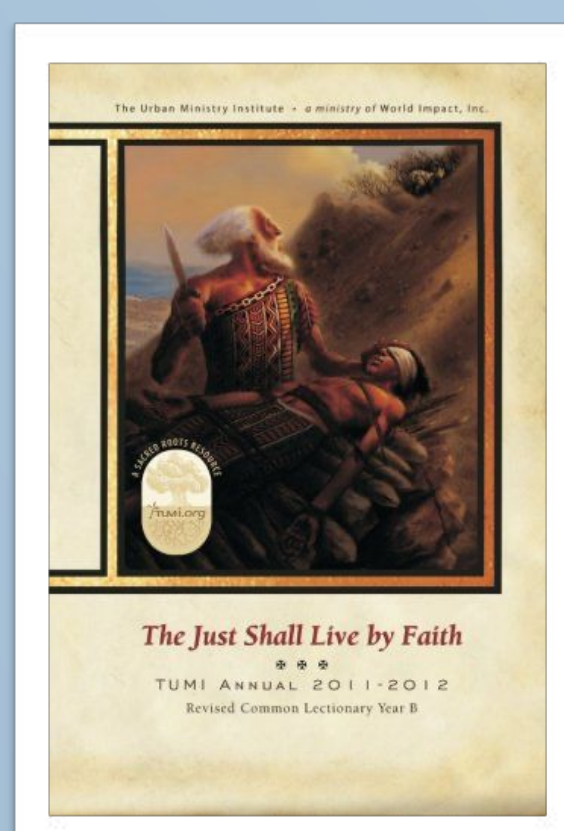
Jesus was his disciples' rabbi, and he had them memorize Scripture as a way of preparing for ministry. As disciples of Jesus today, Scripture memorization is a great way to prepare ourselves for any sort of ministry, especially in urban areas. Rev. Dr. Don Davis emphasizes this subject in his book *Master the Bible*.



DAILY AND WEEKLY BIBLE READING

It is important to set up a personal bible reading plan as well as corporate scripture reading. Giving structure to personal disciplines will lead to deeper understanding of God's word.

Rev. Dr. Don Davis writes an annual lectionary to lead people in engaging with Scripture. They give scripture for personal devotion and Scripture for cooperate gatherings.



DEFINITION

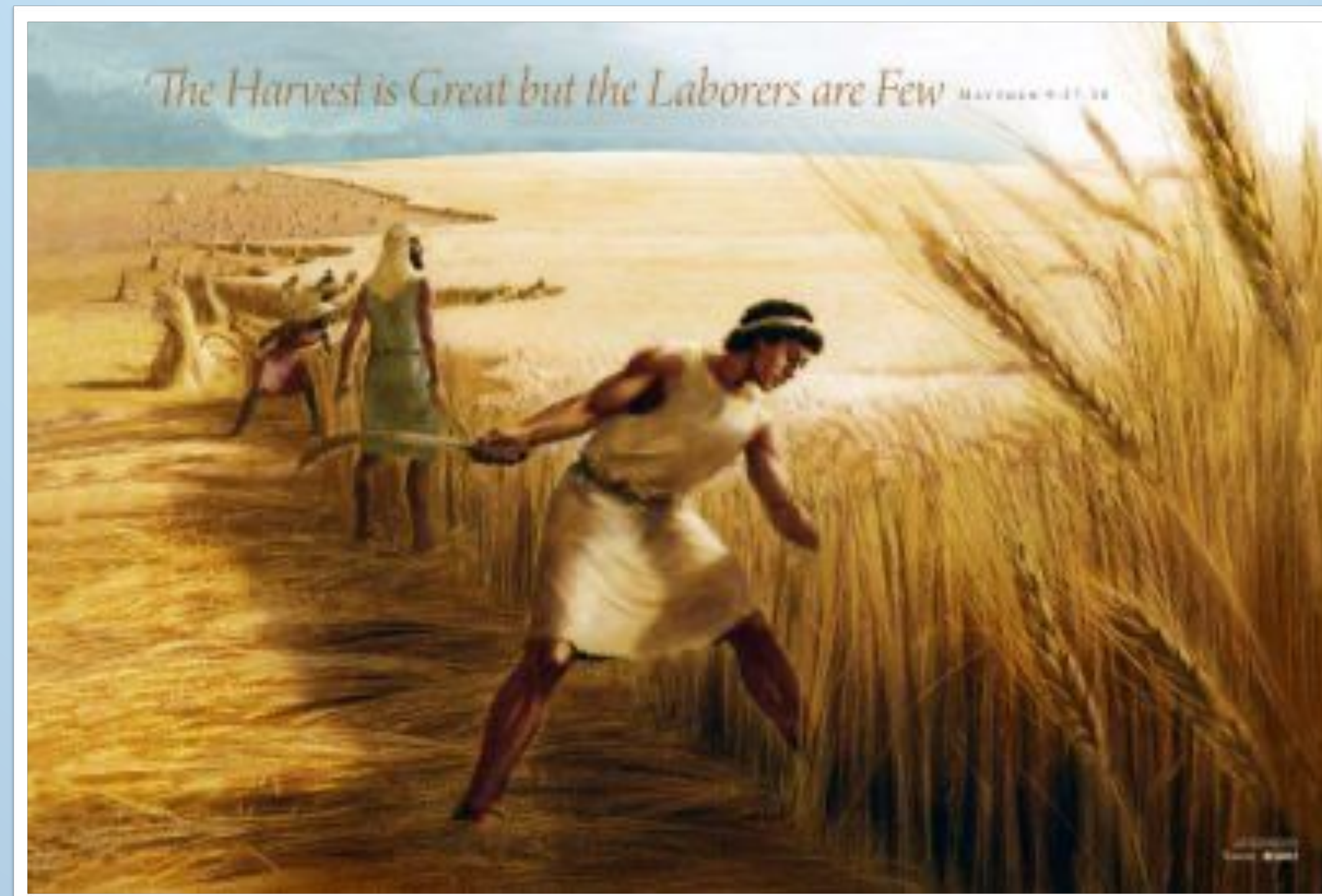
"Scripture engagement is interaction with the biblical text in a way that provides sufficient opportunity for the text to speak for itself by the power of the Holy Spirit, enabling readers and listeners to hear the voice of God and discover for themselves the unique claim Jesus Christ is making upon them."

~ Dr. Fergus Macdonald

ART

As works of art created in God's own image (Genesis 1:27), people are endowed with the ability to create as well. We can choose to join the Master Artist by being artists ourselves.

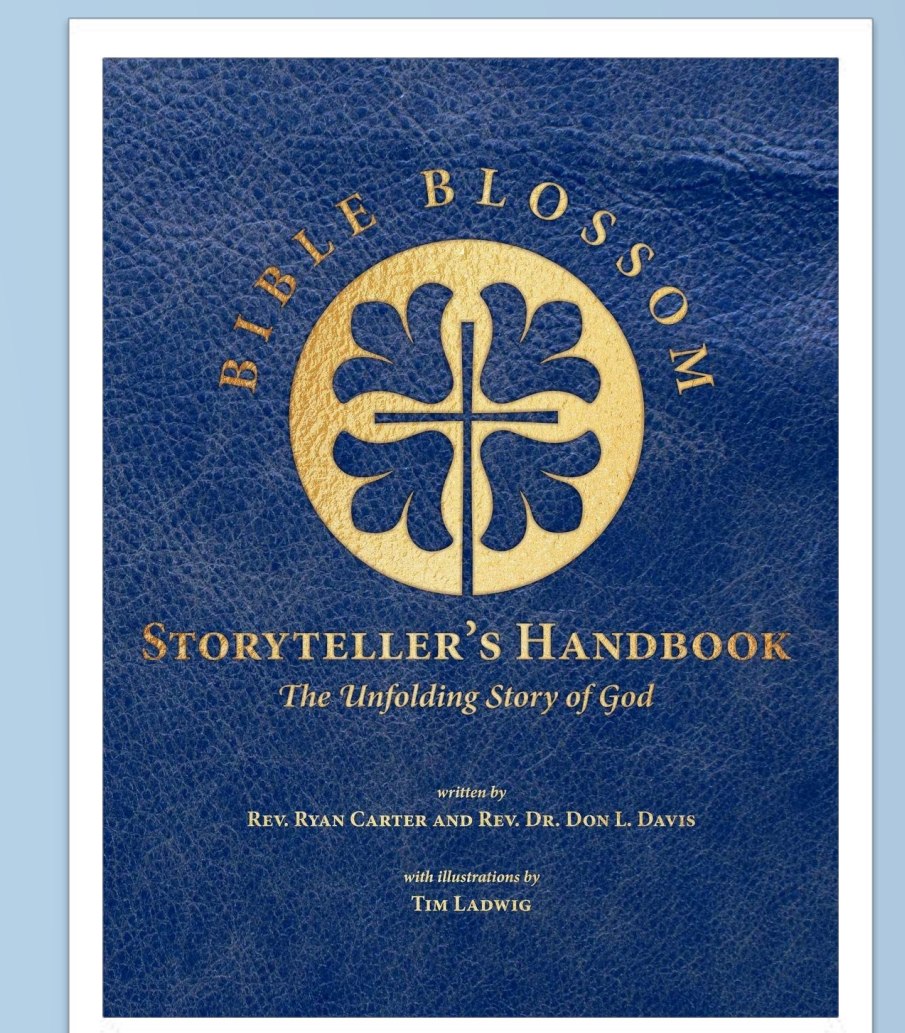
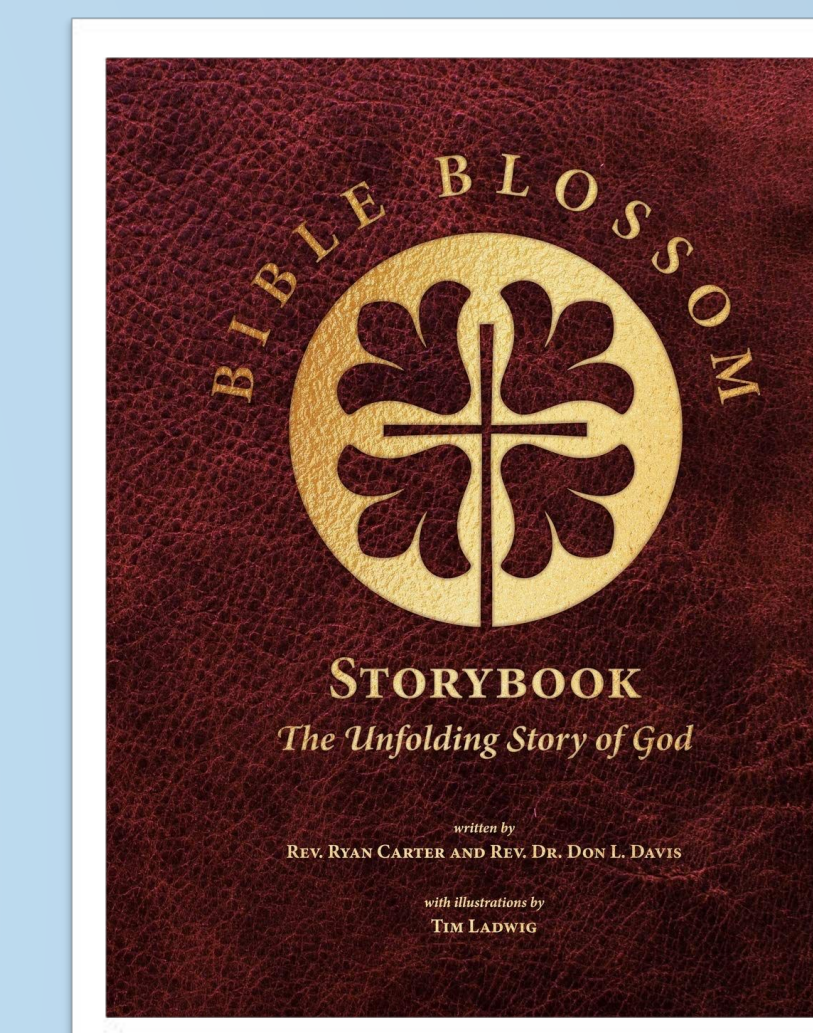
Under Rev. Dr. Don Davis leadership TUMI has sponsored hundreds of works of art depicting scripture.



STORYING

Storying Scripture is the process of helping people discover the truths of the Bible through listening to and discussing the stories of the Bible.

The *Bible Blossom Storybook* is a great example of showing God's story as a whole. It connects every aspect included in the scriptures of the Bible and elevates the story into what God has been doing since the ascension of Christ, tying God's intentional plan together.



SPEAKING

By speaking about Scripture with other people, we deepen our connection with God and his Word. Rev. Dr. Don Davis makes a practice of speaking to other people about Scripture. He even works to put out a daily affirmation to encourage others. This is the most important and impactful method of engaging Scripture. Just talking with others about God's Word can powerfully bring you closer to God.

MORE INFORMATION

For a bibliography and more information about how to engage Scripture on your own:

