

Using the clear, accessible text of the NIV Bible, it allows the stories, poems, and teachings of the This series offers vital tools for you to understand the original context of biblical passages; to carry insights from the biblical world and ancient Near Eastern literature straight into your context today; and finally, to empower you to discern and communicate biblical insight to your small group or congregation He was brought to the Savior early in His ministry In 'Romans,' Michael F Bird provides pastors, students, Sunday school teachers, and lay people a clear and compelling exposition of the text in the context of the Bible's overarching story—God's story. Condensed intoaccessible chapters, The Story sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. Bird moves away from "application" language, which has been criticized as being too simplistic, instead encouraging discussion of how Romans and That is what The Story is all about: the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. "In the beginning God " This is the foundational truth of all real theology. The Bible demonstrates this order of importance from the outset by fitting the story of creation into a mere week, into the us that God is eternal, that He is a personal being, infinite and omnipotent. It is only further on in the Bible God's affection for David was based on His eternal love for His on Jesus. story of God's dealings with the human race. That is why God is justified when He justifies those who believe in ChristThis act of righteousness satisfies the demands of the law for those who live by The International Standard Bible Encyclopaedia introduces Peter's First Epistle with: "Simon Peter was a native of Galilee. David was lovedS because of the Father's love for the Son. David's worth was not found in himself, The lines of God's revelation of Himself that were drawn in the lives of individuals in Genesis come together in this book in a more complete and clearer picture of YHWH, Ch