

“Wrapped in RED”

“God longed for a relationship with people like us.

People like us broke that relationship.

So, God moves throughout history to restore the broken relationship with people like us.”

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The Story of The Bible is A LOVE STORY

Ephesians 1:4 MSG

Long before he laid down earth’s foundations, he had **us** in mind, had settled on **us** for the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by **his love**.

God

Idols

Profanity

Sabbath

Honor

Murder

Adultery

Theft

Lies

Envy

We will do everything the Lord has commanded.

Exodus 19:8 NLT

And all the people responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has commanded.” So Moses brought the people’s answer back to the LORD.

The People were rebellious.

Exodus 32:1 NLT

When the people saw how long it was taking Moses to come back down the mountain, they gathered around Aaron. “Come on,” they said, “make us some gods

who can lead us. We don't know what happened to this fellow Moses, who brought us here from the land of Egypt.”

Aaron offered an **excuse**.

Exodus 32:24 NLT

So I told them, ‘Whoever has gold jewelry, take it off.’ When they brought it to me, I simply threw it into the fire—and out came this calf!”

The people exchanged their glorious God for **bull**.

Psalms 106:20-22 NLT

They traded their glorious God for a statue of a grass-eating bull. **They forgot God**, their savior, who had done such great things in Egypt—such wonderful things in the land of Ham, such awesome deeds at the Red Sea.

You **cannot** keep the law perfectly.

Romans 3:20 NLT

For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.

We can be **made right** with God through Jesus Christ.

Romans 3:21-24 NLT

But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.

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