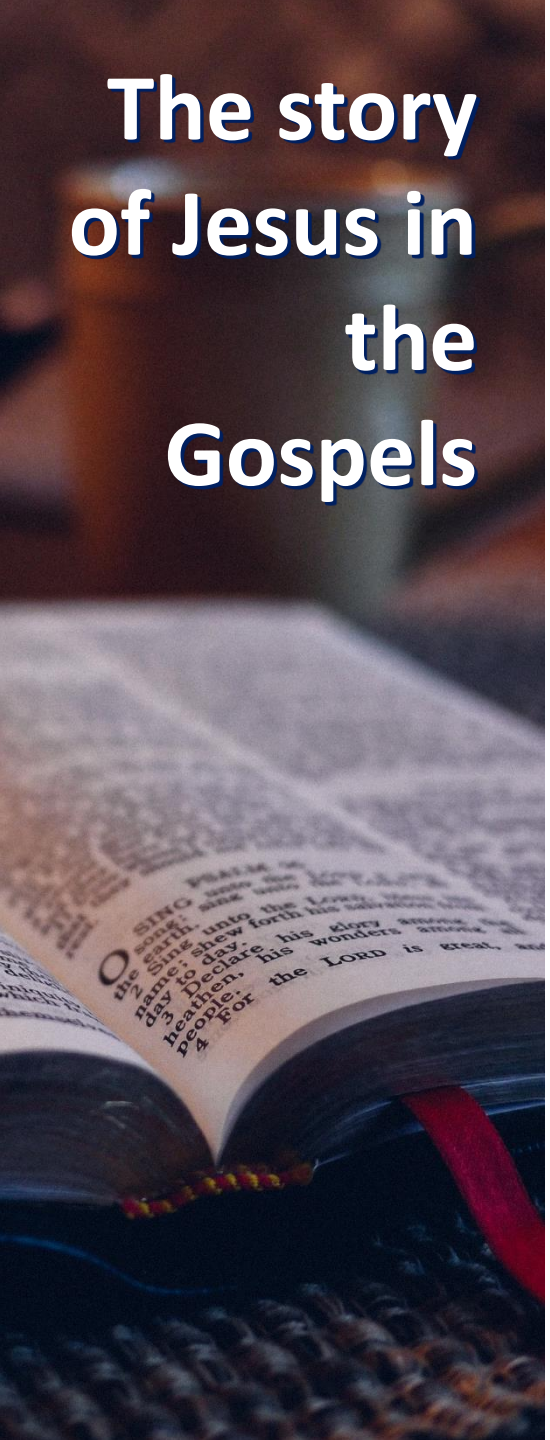

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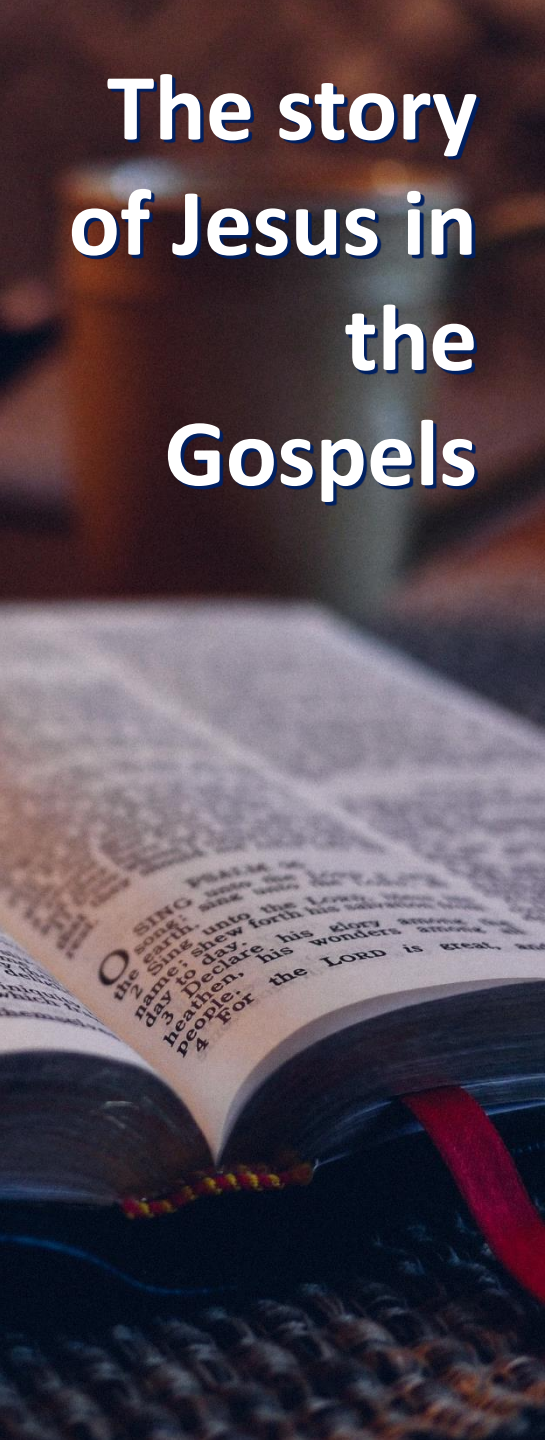

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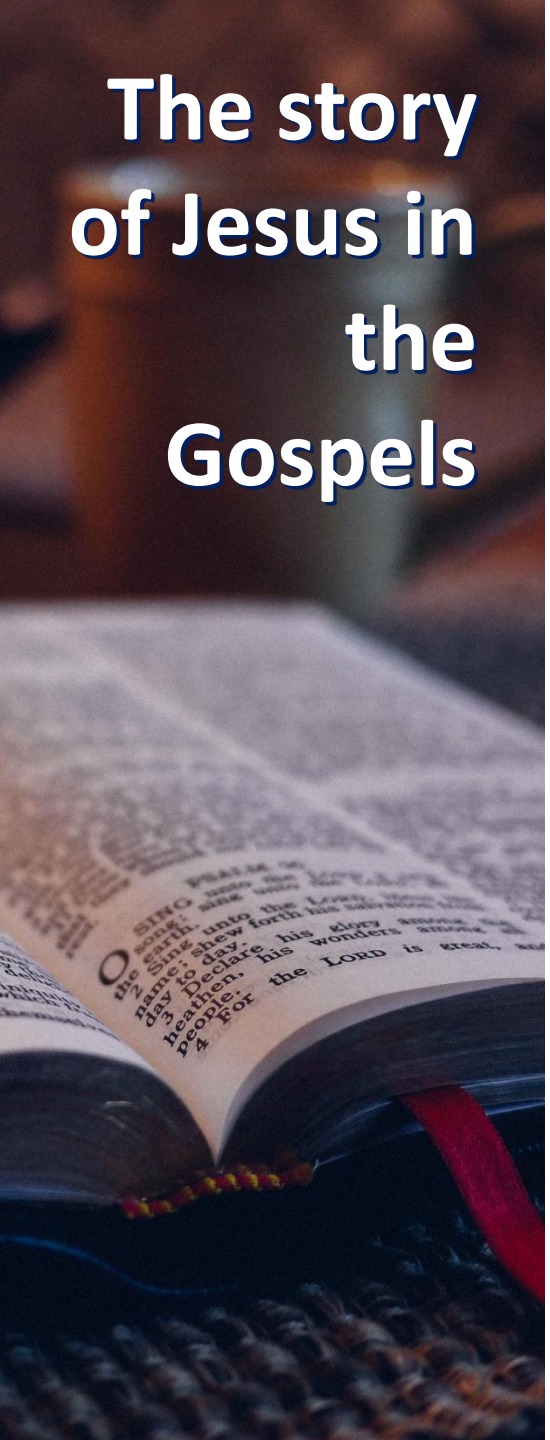

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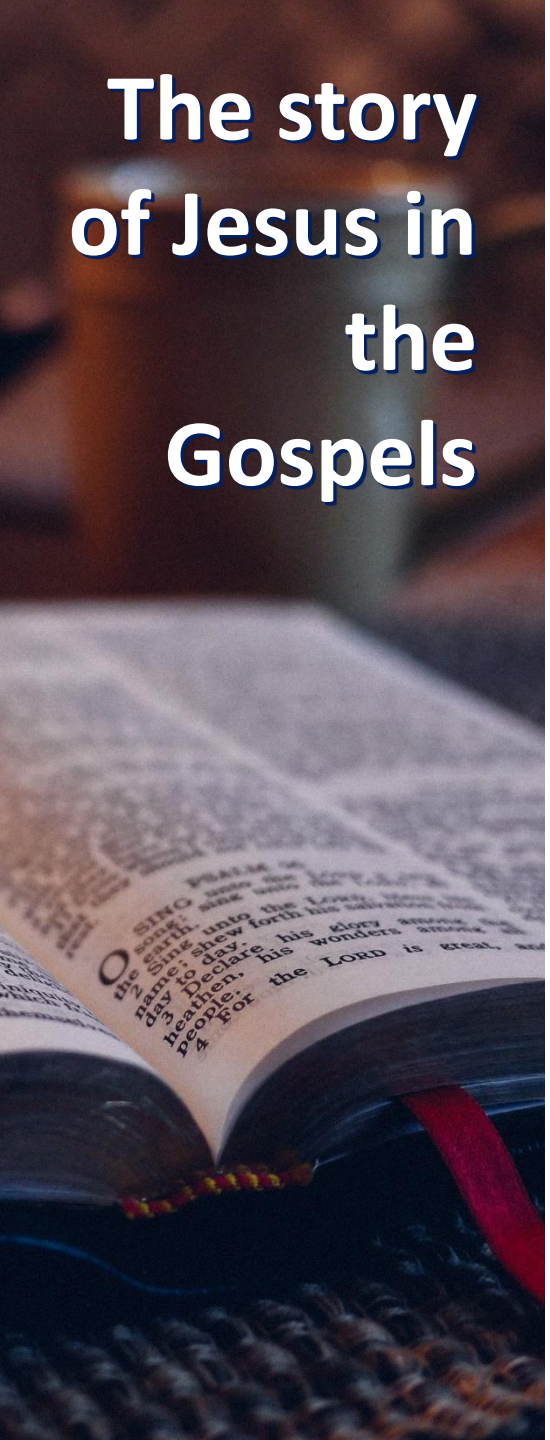

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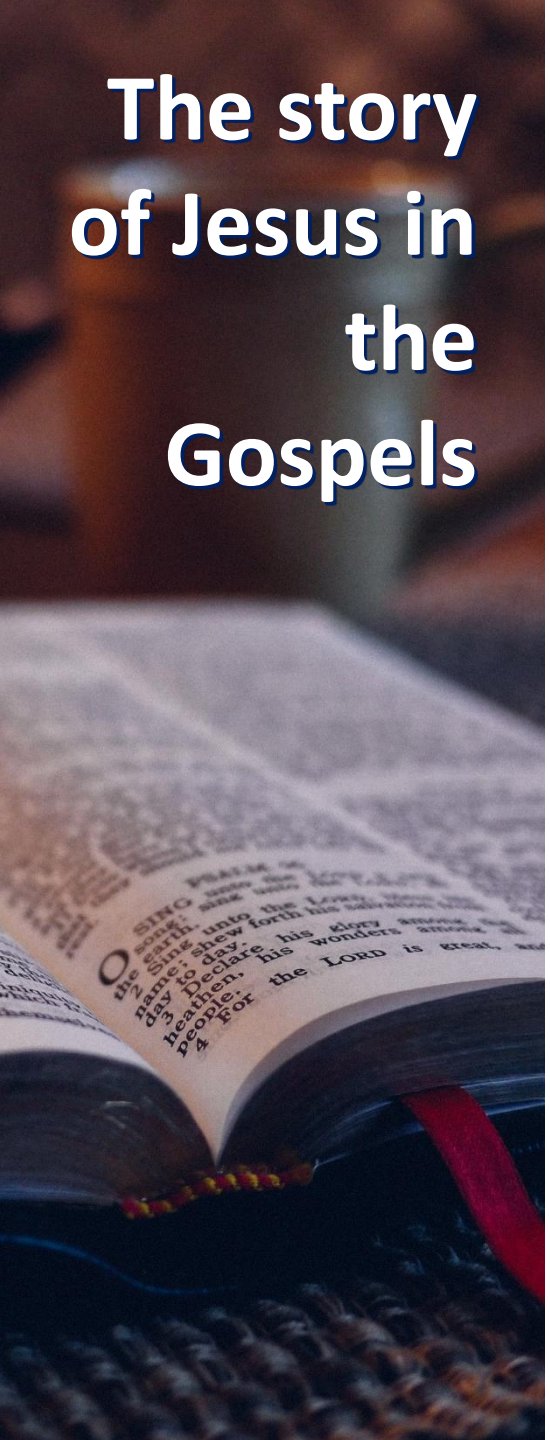

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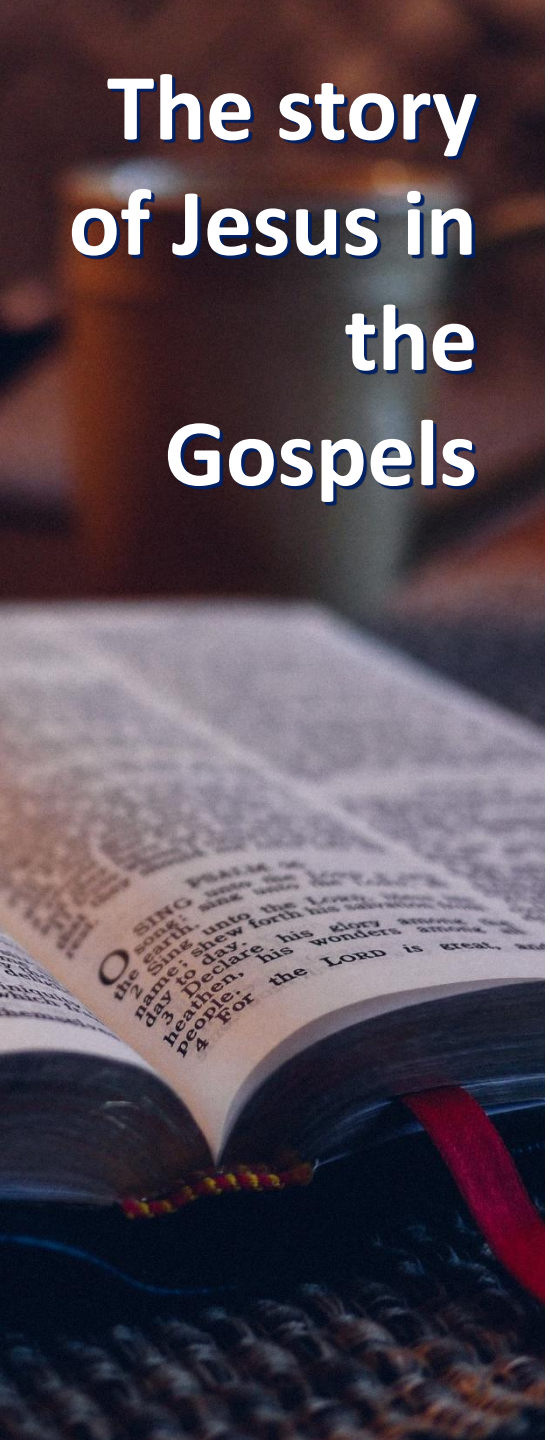

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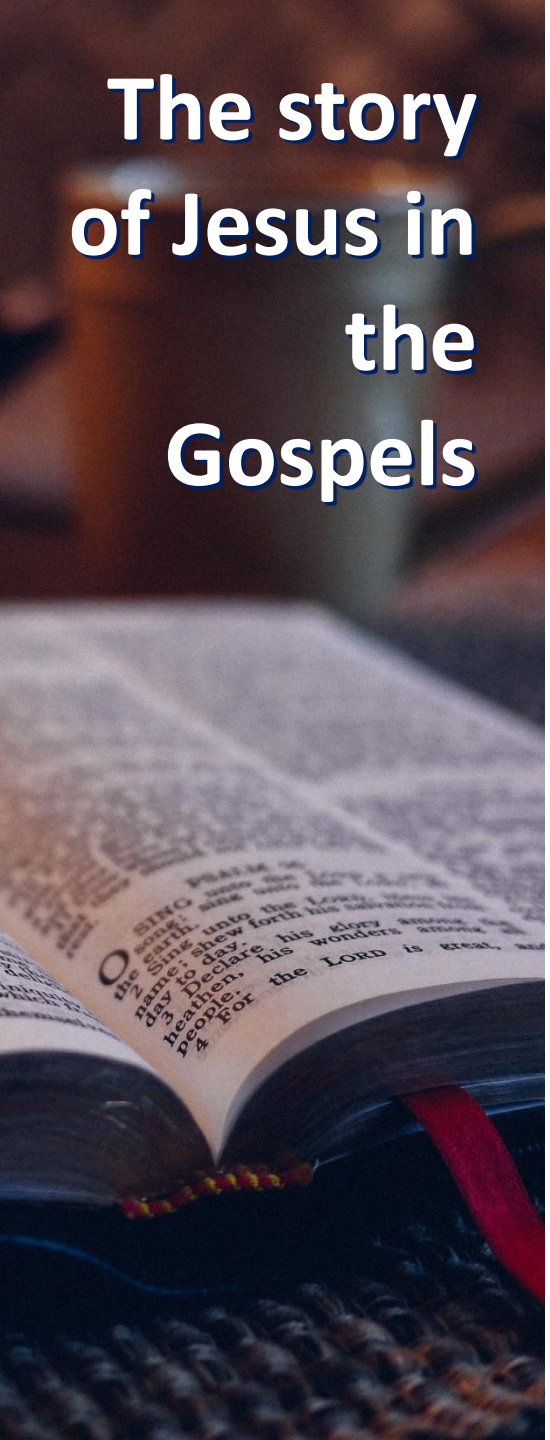

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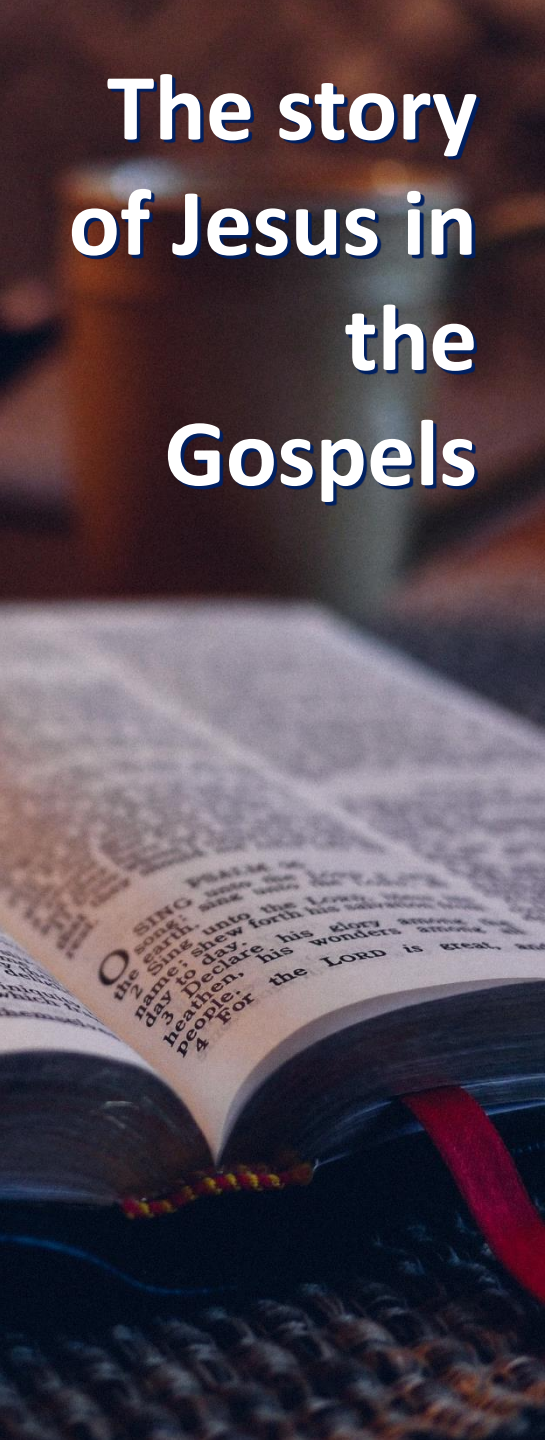

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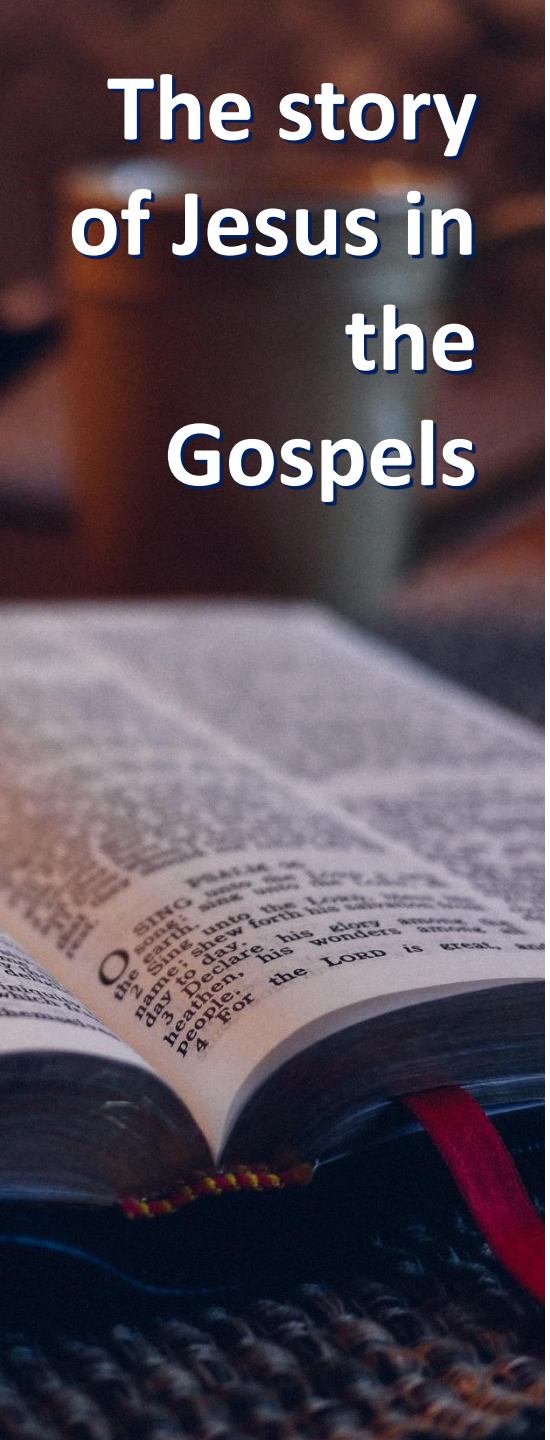

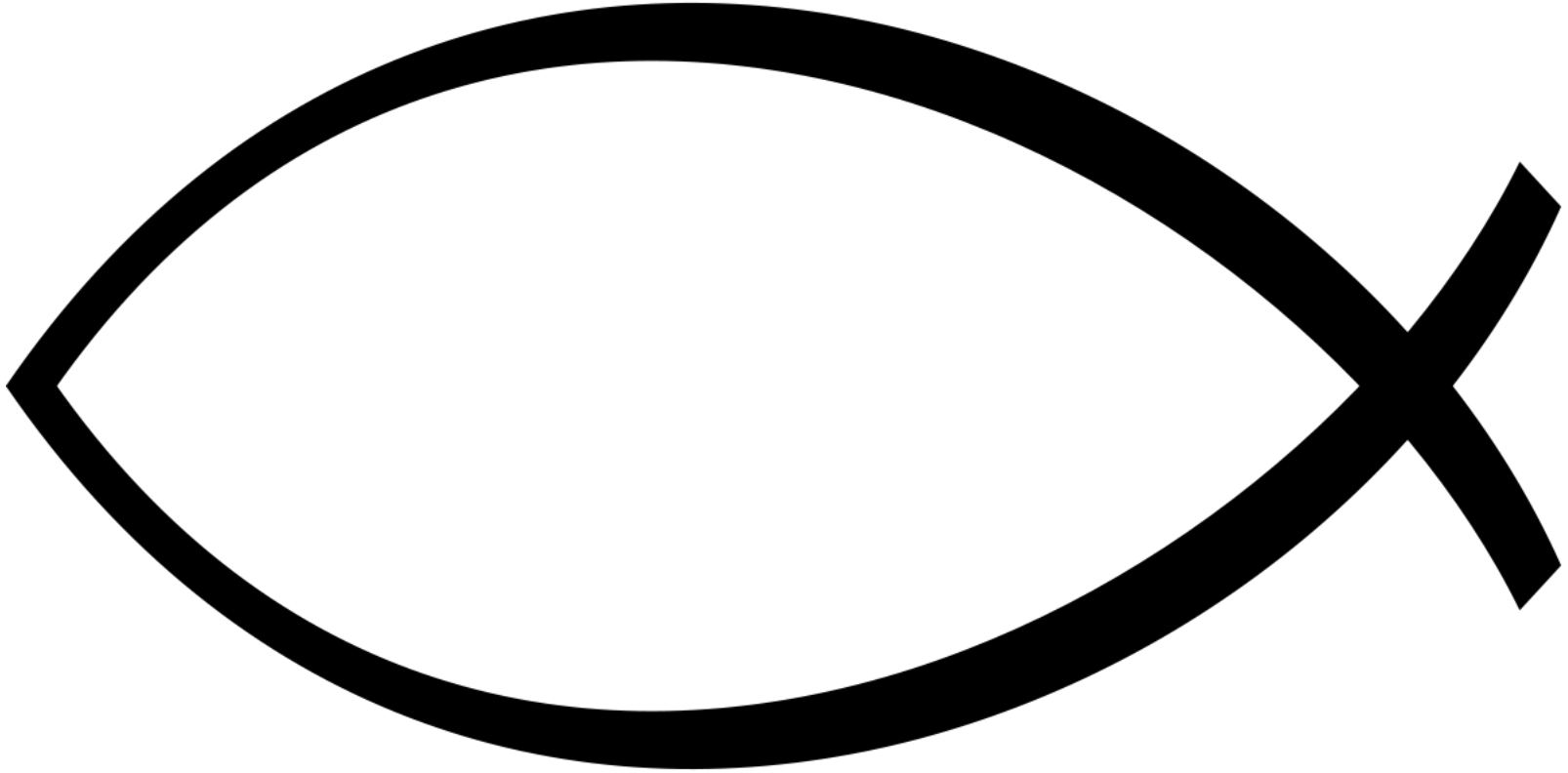

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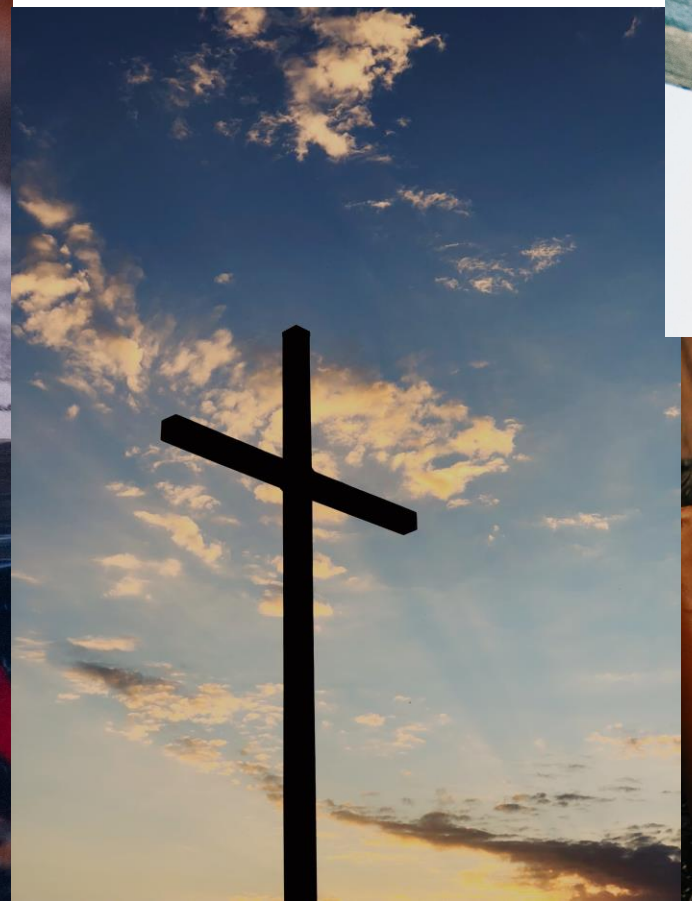

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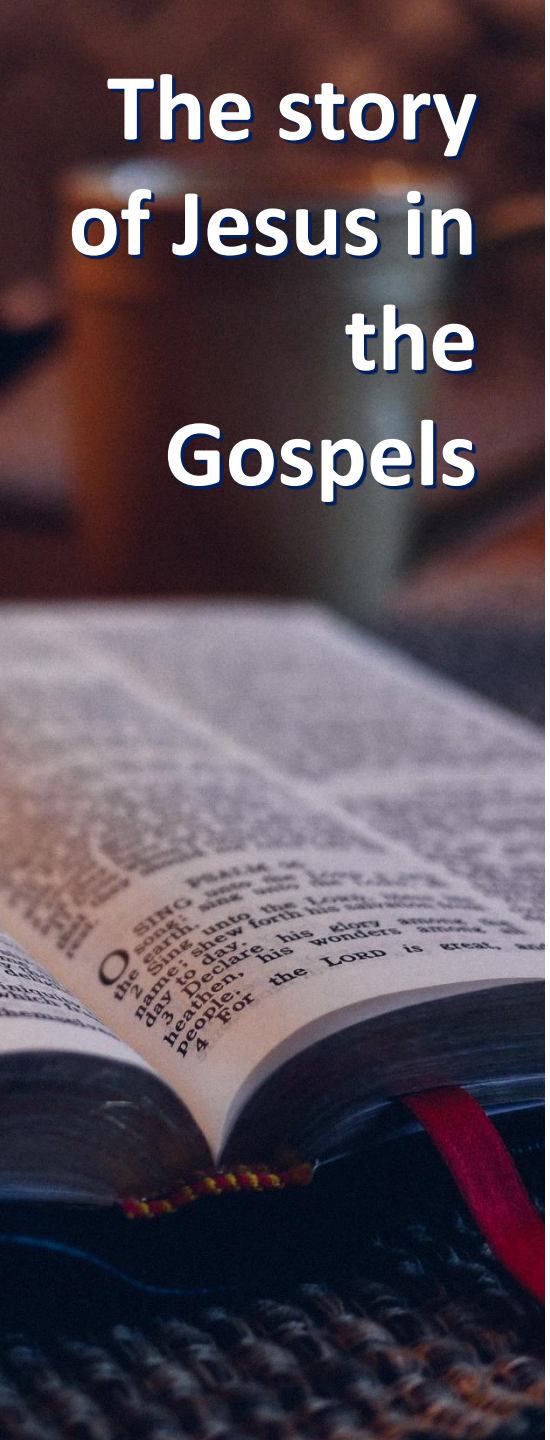

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“Come, and see the victories of the cross. Christ’s wounds are thy healings, His agonies thy response, His conflicts thy conquests, His groans thy songs, His groans thy songs, His pains thine ease, His shame thy glory, His death thy life, His sufferings thy salvation.”

Matthew Henry

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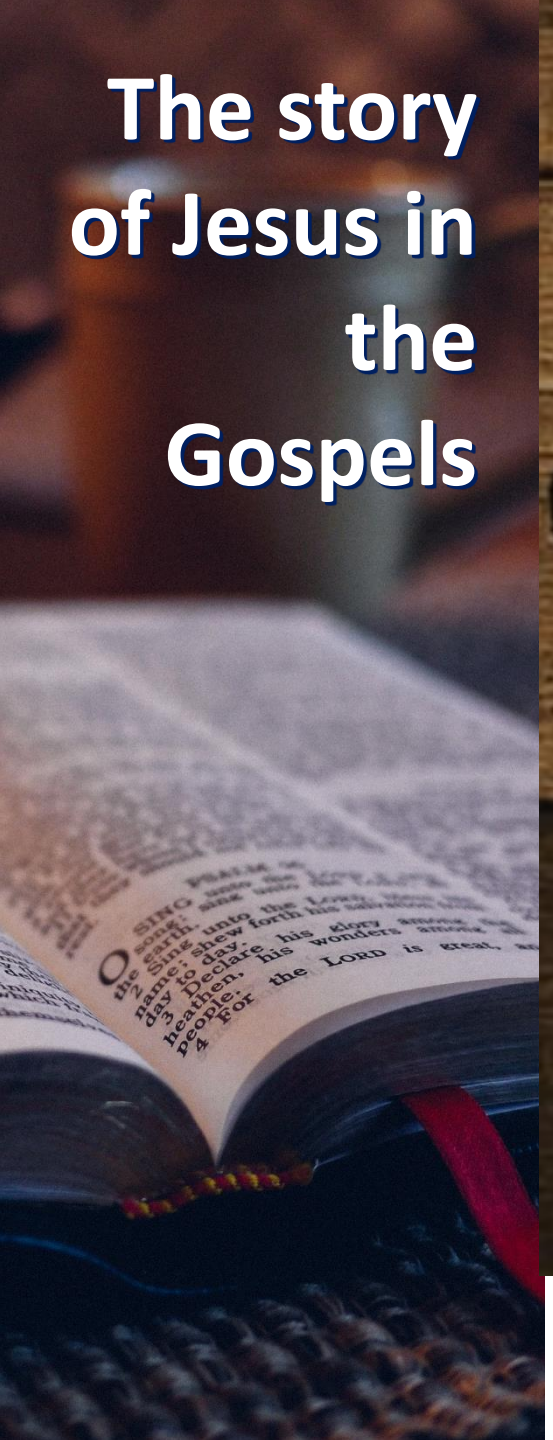

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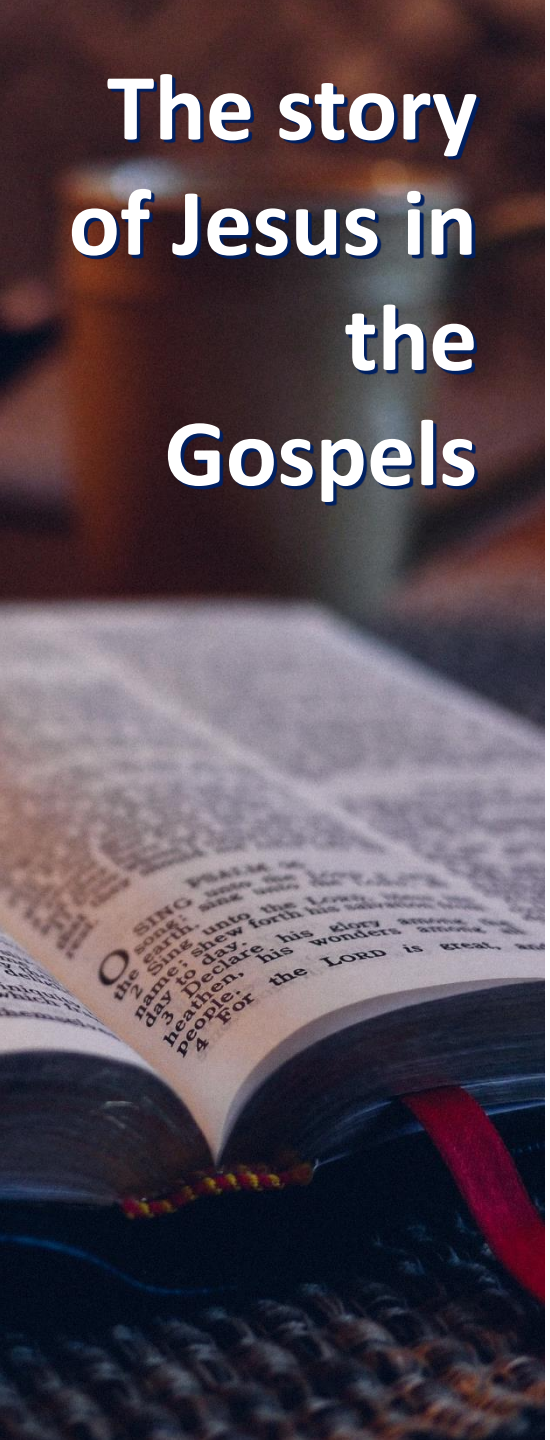

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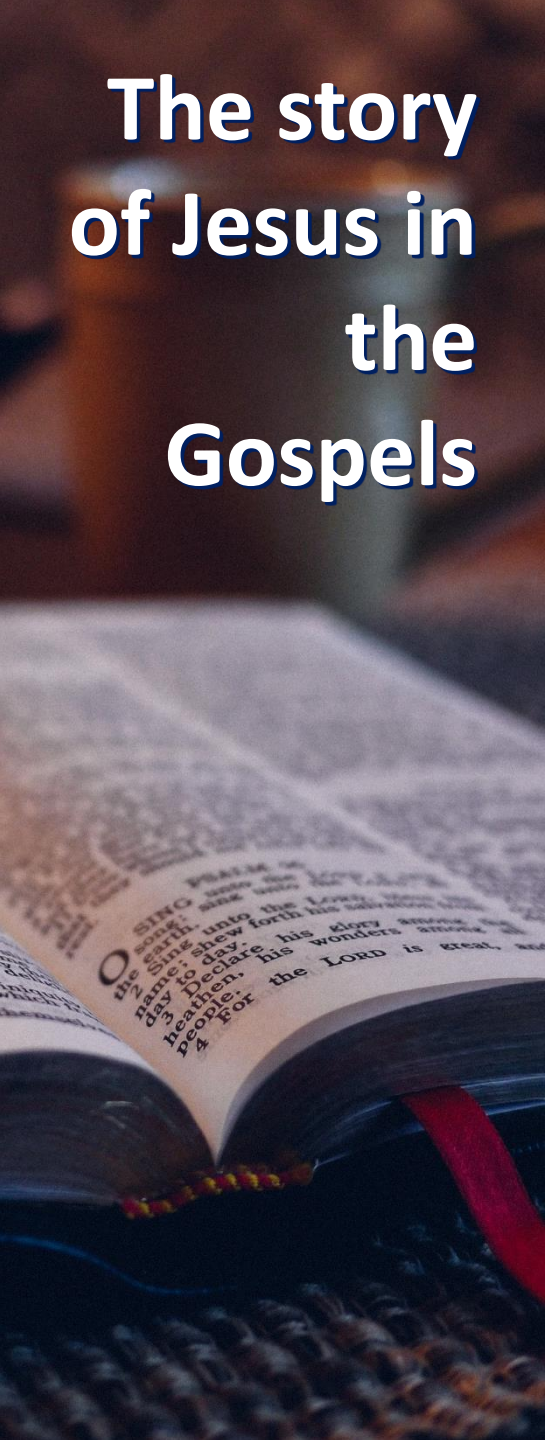

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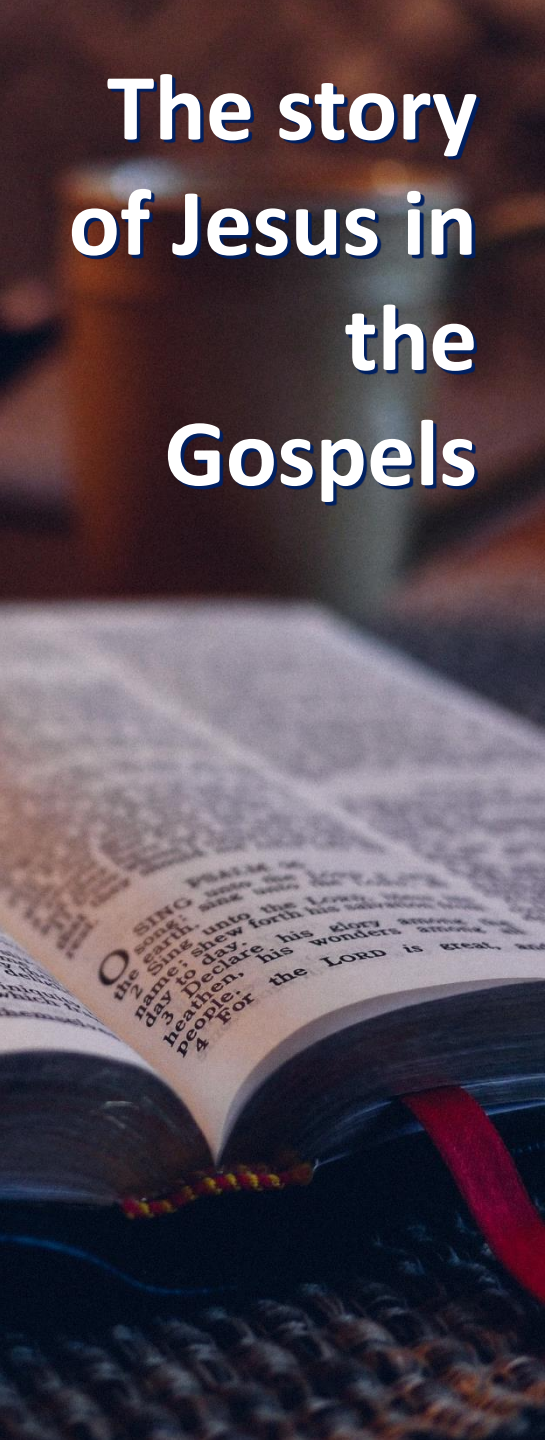

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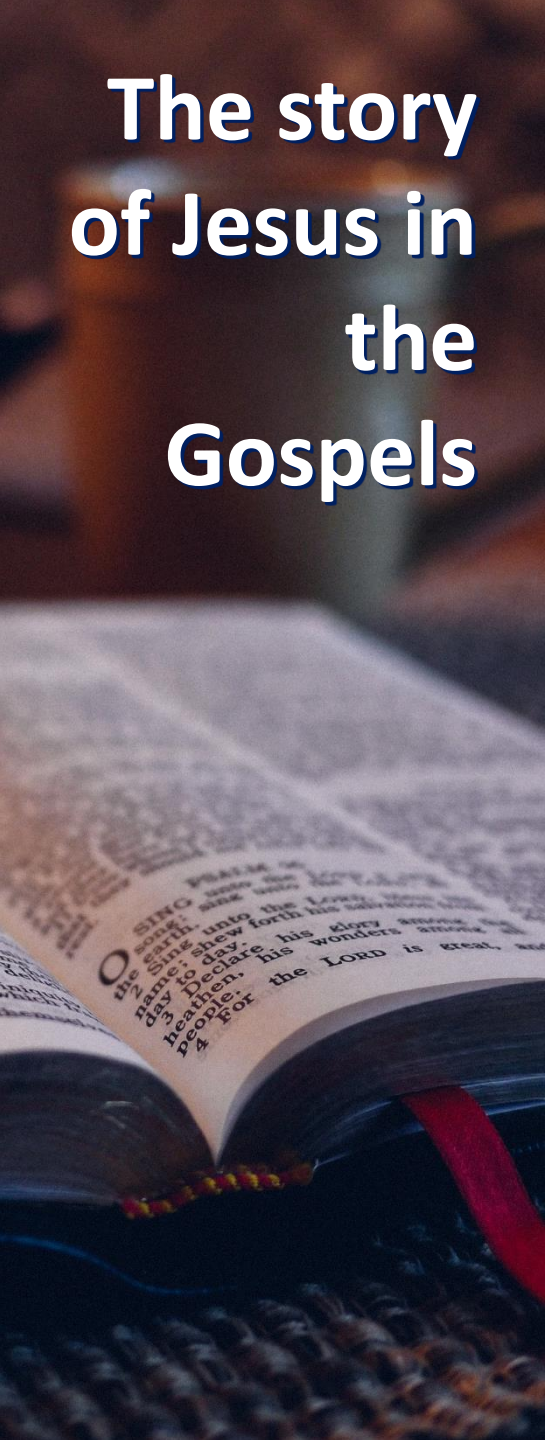

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"what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ." 1 Jn. 1:3

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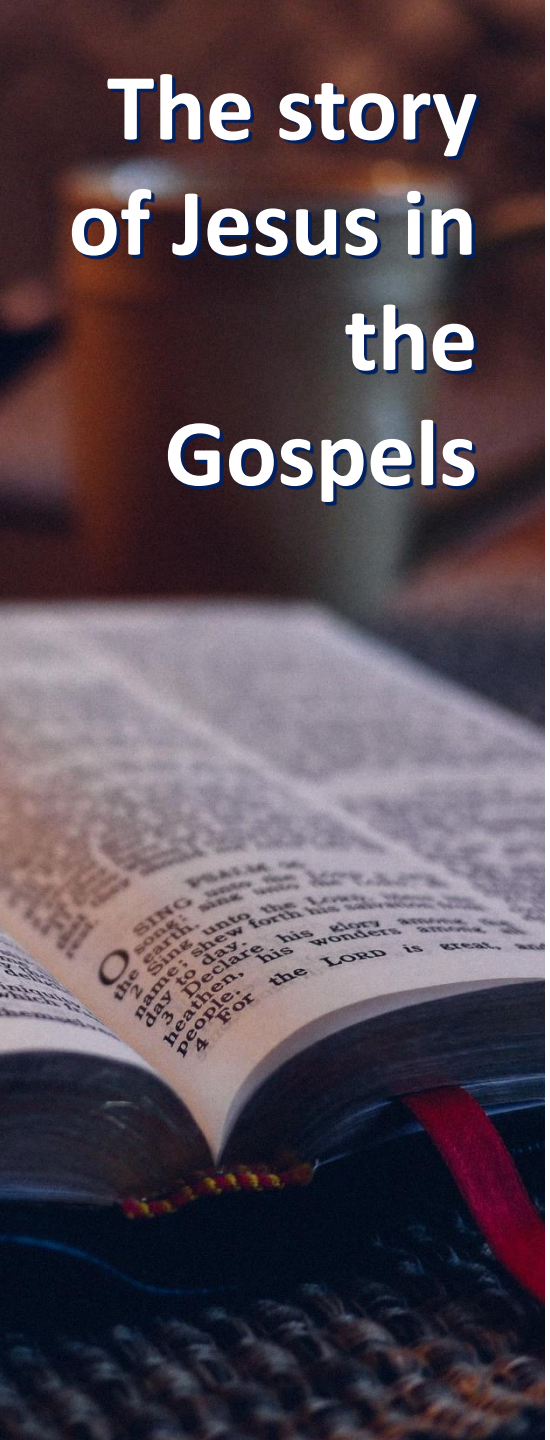

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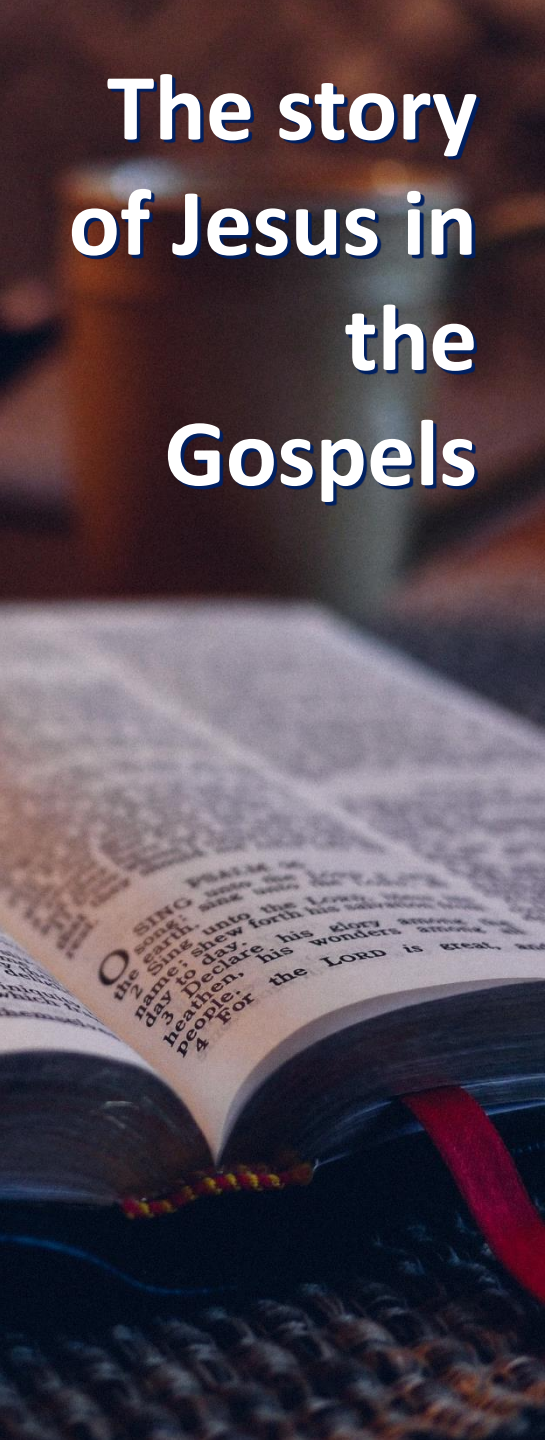

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""My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he (Jesus) said to them." v34.

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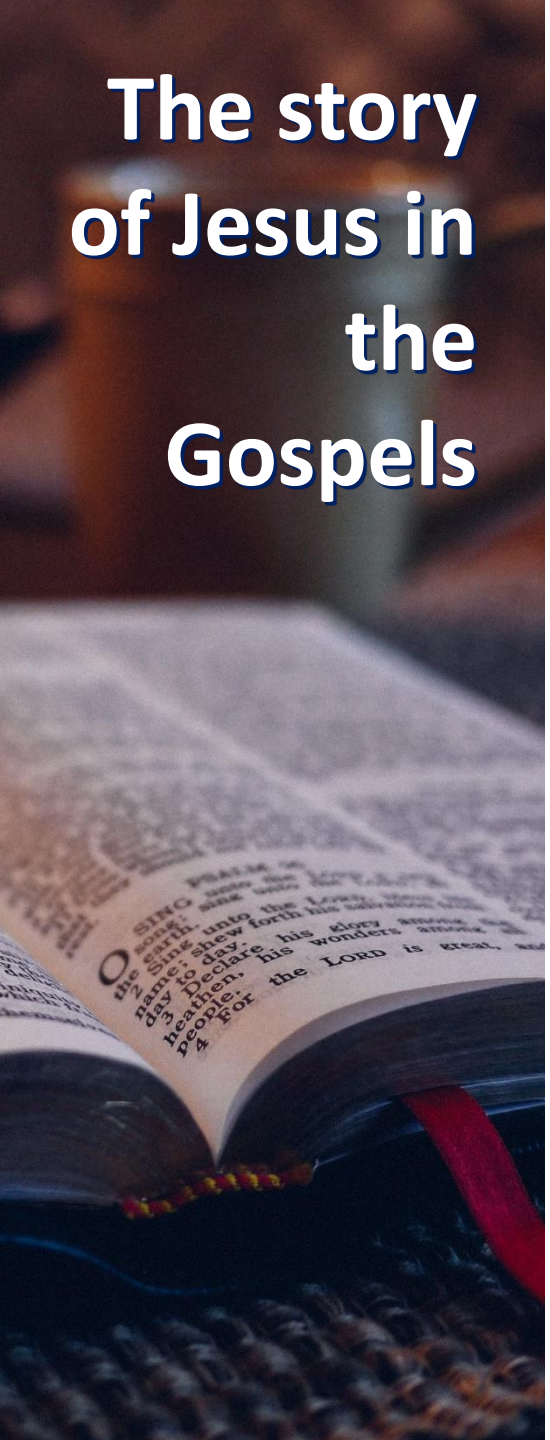

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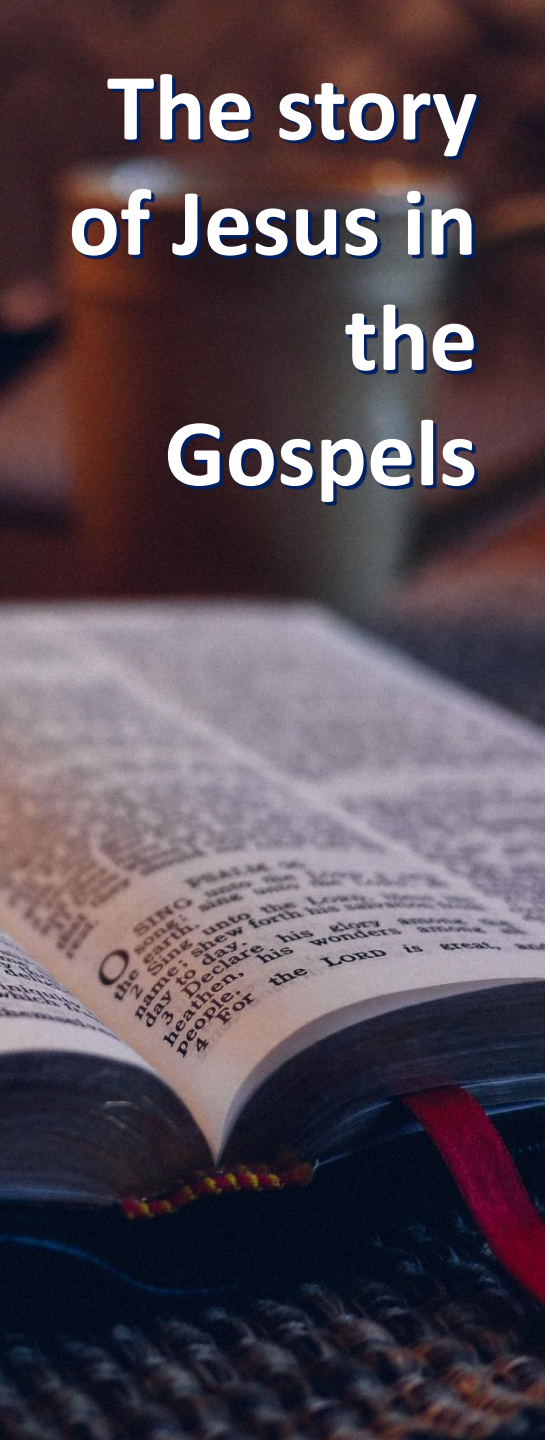

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"For all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God" - Rom. 3:23

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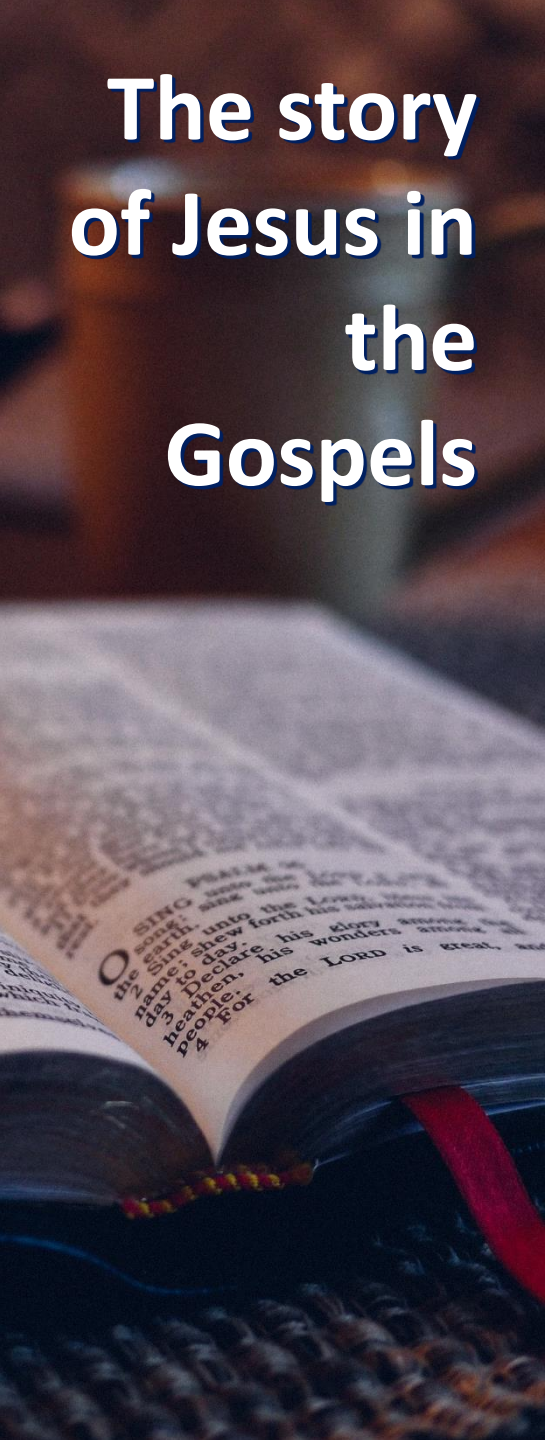

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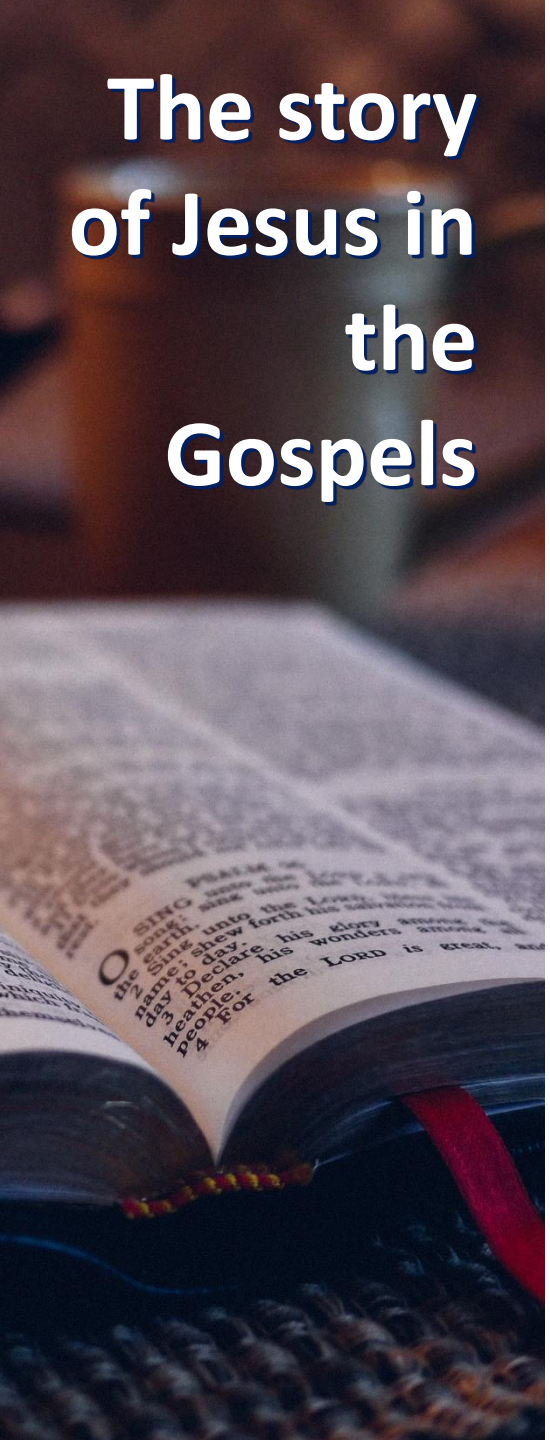

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"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid his life down for us."

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