"Epic #9 –The Rescue Continues" April 10, 2011 Rev. Mike King, Associate Pastor

Texts: The Old Testament, Red Bibles pages 1-1491

Talk it over...with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

- What parts of the Old Testament story did you identify with?
 Where did you see yourself in the struggles, triumphs,
 wanderings, and challenges of the people of Israel? How do God's promises to them speak into the struggles of your life?
- Why do you think God had you here today? What do you need to take away from this sermon? What steps do you need to take to apply this to your life today?

Some next steps: Here are some things you can do this week to dig deeper:

- During his sermon Mike mentioned some ideas that he drew from a professor at his seminary. If you're interested in digging deeper into the Old Testament story grab a copy of her book—<u>The Epic of</u> <u>Eden</u> by Dr. Sandra Richter. It's available on Amazon and it is a really helpful read.
- Next week Joe will be looking at the life, death, and resurrection
 of Jesus and the part it plays in our Epic story. Spend some time
 this week preparing by reading the Gospel of Mark. Set aside an
 hour to do this, and you'll be ready to roll on Sunday.



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