



Randy Frazee joined the Oak Hill Church staff as the teaching pastor in the summer of 2008. As his first preaching series, he proposed to the church leadership that he would take the church through a book he discovered and used in his previous position at Willow Creek, *The Story*. Oak Hills Church partnered with Zondervan to develop *The Story* beyond just a teaching series, to make it a whole-church experience where every major ministry in the church and every age group in every family had the opportunity to go through *The Story* together.

The sermons for *The Story* were taught by Randy Frazee through the Old Testament, and Max Lucado through the New Testament. Because Max and Randy are co-authoring a trade book based on *The Story*, they are limiting the use of their complete sermon text in order to adapt their sermons to form the book. But, the sermon outlines that are provided are outlines of the actual messages that Randy and Max preached.

**NOTE: Any page numbers from *The Story* referenced in these outlines refer to pages in the TNIV edition of *The Story*, not the current NIV edition. You will need to figure out the corresponding page numbers in the white-covered NIV book in order to use any of the referenced passages from *The Story*.**

There are additional resources in the Adult Ministries area that could be helpful in sermon preparation. The Men's Bible Studies are teaching scripts and message outlines with fill-ins that contain excellent material and are based on universal themes, transcending purely "men's" issues. The Adult Sunday School files contain way more material than a Sunday school class can typically cover in an hour, and there are many helpful historical and archeological facts and illustrations contained in those files.