

# THE LIVING WOOD Storyboard



Hilary tells the legend of the Living Wood to Helen

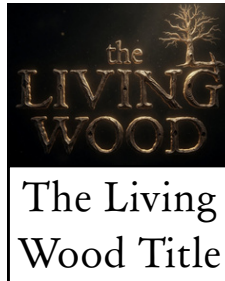


The Tree of Life passes from Adam to Solomon

## ACT I



Romans chop wood from Tree of Life; Hilary reveals Cross is lost



Helena and Constantius meet on the cliffs



Helen and Constantius argue, then connect



King Coel hosts Constantius and Helen at a feast





Constantius and Helena talk at the feast



Constantius and Helena ride out back to Roman camp



Balbus mocks Constantius because of Helen, so he fights Balbus at the camp



Balbus and Constantius Sent to Caronius Tent; Constantius re-assigned



King Coel and Helen discuss her marrying Constantius, who shows up



Montage of Helen and Constantius marrying, Constantine born, growing





Rome, represented by Allectus, summons Constantius away



Constantius leaves for Rome at dawn while Helen and Constantine look on



Favonius trains teenager Constantine in combat



Allectus appears and kills Helen's butler, Durbovix



Favonius fights Allectus and wins



Helen, Favonius, Rufus, Constantine and Servants escape and ride out





During the ride, Favonius comes across weary Roman soldiers, recruits them



Helen and crew arrive at King Coel's Compound; Hilary appears for 1<sup>st</sup> time

## ACT II



King Coel passes away and is given a Celtic funeral



Helen helps Legate Curio escape to deliver a secret message to Rome



Helen and Hilary have friendly conversation, debate Caraius



Carausius parades, Constantine has arrow ready for him; Favonius stops it





Allectus confront Carausius and kills him, but learns Rome has issued war



Montage of Rome preparing for war to liberate Britian under Constantius



Montage of Rome and Allectus' Army Fighting and Rome Wins



Constantine and Helen debate about him not fighting



Helen prepares for Constantinius' Arrival



Centurion tells Favonius Constantius is Ceasar and married another





Curio reveals to Helen that Constantius has married Fausta



Helen, Constantine, Favonius, Rufus and Hilary ride into the countryside



The group settles for a campfire (from scene 1), where Hilary tells the legend



Curio visits Helen and recruits Constantine to Roman military



Constantine leaves for the Roman military



Diocletian commends Constantinius and declares persecutions vs Christians





Helen passes by house on fire in a wagon; Hilary reveals he's a priest



Helen and Hilary attend church service but is raided by the Romans



Helen and Hilary escape the raid and burning house



A thief tries to steal golden goblet from Hilary but kills him



Helen confronts Ceasar Constantius for Christians, and they make peace



Constantine is at Galerius' party and gets permission to visit his father





Licinius tells Galerius Constantine is dangerous and to not let him leave



Constantine escapes (pretended to be drunk) and reunites with Favonius



Constantine and Favonius meet a fisherman and his sons, cross the sea



They meet his servant Perennis, who equips them for journey back home



Montage of Constantine, Favonius and other riders riding across the Empire



At the foot of the Alp mountains, the group encounters a Roman checkpoint





The group reaches the Port at Boulogne, but Rome pursues them



After narrowly escaping, Constantine and Favonius sail on boat to Britian



Constantine embraces Helen at the same cliff she met Constantius



Constantine and Favonius visit Consantius and fill him in on his life



Helen arrives to unite with Constantius and her son



Constantius delcares end to persecution, makes son Emperor, dies



## ACT III



Two Roman soldiers banter on way to battle, elder Helen passes by



Constantine and Helen visit in tent



Constantine dreams and receives the Chi Ro vision from St Michael



Constantine orders military to paint Chi-Ro on helmets and shields



Constantine, Favonius and army march on the Via Flaminia to battle



Maxentius' Army damages Milvian Bridge, sets up pontoon bridge





Maxentius and army march towards Constantine's army



Battle of Milvian Bridge; Cross appears in sky; Constantine routes his enemies



Maxentius drowns in the Tiber



Constantine stands by a dying Favonius, who is holding enemy staff



An elder Helen prays at her father's favorite rock in the forest



Helen receives letter from Constantine saying he's uncovered a plot vs him





Constantine confronts his son in jail, accuses him of conspiracy against him



Helen visits Bishop Osius, learns her son killed Fausta/Crispus, visits him



Helena visits Constantine, who is full of despair, vows to find the True Cross



Helen sails for the Holy Land, visits Shepherds Field at night



Helen visits and prays at the Nativity Cave



Helen visits Bethany, meets the boy Simon





Helena and Simon visit Lazarus' tomb



Helena, Simon and Terentia overlook Aelia Capitolina from Mt. of Olives



Helena meets Bishop Macarius



A montage of Helena and entourage looking for the True Cross



Roman workers demolish the temple and proceed to dig



After digging for awhile, a Roman worker strikes wood





Workers discover the three crosses and other relics



Bishop Macarius advises Helena to let God speak as to ID which is the Cross



The True Cross heals Simon and a pale sick woman



Helena beholds the True Cross



Fade to black with worship song;  
THE END