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Visiting with us today?

We want to say "thanks" with a gift of *The Story*

The Story follows the main storyline of the Bible and reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and Scripture segments are seamlessly woven together with transition text into a single grand narrative. *The Story* can help readers understand God's story from Genesis to Revelation and how their own stories intersect with God's. To receive your gift copy just fill out a Connect Card which can be found under your seat and give it to the volunteer at the Visitors Center after the Service this morning.

We are growing spiritually through reading *The Story* together. Each Sunday the message for the adults, and the lessons for the children and youth will be based on what we all read together during the week. Please consider coming back next week and joining in on this adventure through the Bible.

Our Vision

ONE CHRIST

In a spiritually confused world we will bring the truth that there is only one way to know God, and that is through Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

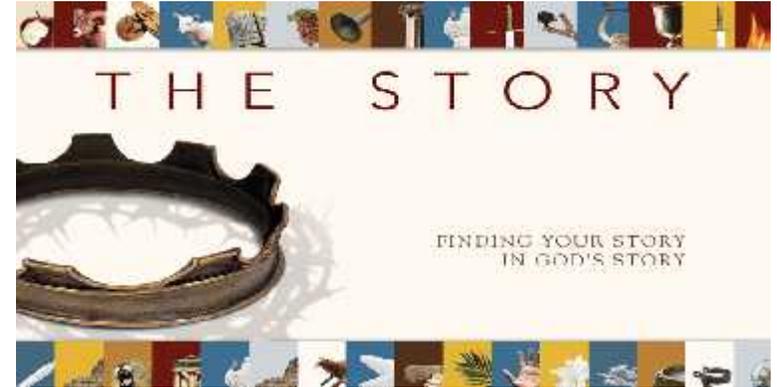
ONE COMMISSION

In an often distracted church we will prioritize telling others the good news about Jesus and mentoring those who want to grow deeper in their Christian Faith. "Now go out to the Street corners and invite everyone you see." Matthew 22:9

ONE COMMANDMENT

In an increasingly isolated society we will love God, love others and build a healthy, life-giving Christian Fellowship.

Mini Series One – God Chooses a People



Chapter Four

Deliverance

10-21-2018

Review: God's vision is to come down and be with us in a beautiful garden. The first two people reject God's vision and are escorted from Paradise. Their decision introduces sin into the human race and keeps us from community with God. At that moment God gave a promise and launched a plan to get us back. The rest of the Bible is God's story of how he kept that promise and made it possible for us to enter a loving relationship with him.

1. In the Upper Story, God is building a brand-new nation called Israel. Through this nation, he would reveal His presence, power, and plan to get us back into _____ with Him.

"But you Samaritans know so little about him, worshiping blindly, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes to the world through the Jews." John 4:21 TLB

In order for that to happen God would deliver Israel from slavery and eliminate the _____ of returning to slavery.

2. In the Upper Story God is orchestrating the events in the lower story in such a way as to teach us the lessons we would need to understand _____ with Jesus.

“These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall!” 1 Corinthians 10:11-12

“for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.” Philipians 2:13

Lower Story lessons from Chapter four

- a. God uses _____ to accomplish extraordinary things, blessing the world through them.

- b. We never know what God is _____.

3. In the Upper Story, God orchestrates the events of Chapter four, like He will with every story of Israel, to point to the coming of Jesus, the One who will provide the way back to God. God points to Jesus through the use of foreshadowing and typology. He will point to Jesus most profoundly in chapter four through the events surrounding _____.

"For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things," Heb. 10: 1

“Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch-as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed” 1 Corinthians 5:7



Thanks to your generous financial giving Christ Street was able in September to send support to the following 4 mission organizations that are making a difference around the world:

1. Hurricane Florence relief through **Samaritan’s Purse**
2. **Child Evangelism Fellowship** to help reach children with the Gospel
3. **Young Life** to reach teenagers for Christ
4. **Haiti Partners** though Causley to provide schooling for children in Haiti



Keep posting thoughts and photos on **The Story @ Christ Street** – put up a selfie of you and someone else from the church reading together – we are giving away a dinner out at the end of the month.

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