

# Christ Street Fellowship

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## Visiting with us today?

### We want to say “thanks” with a gift of *The Story*

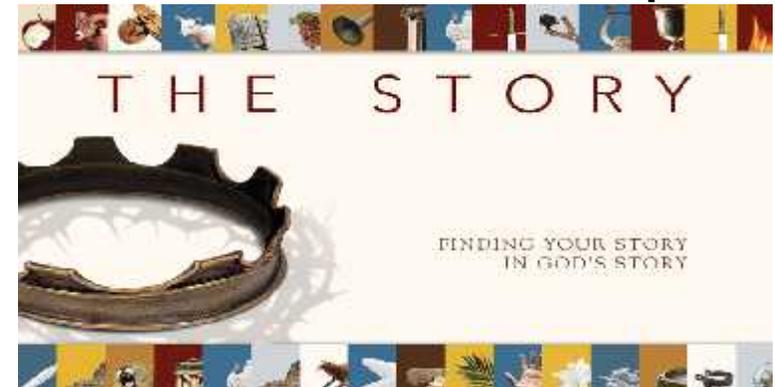
The Story follows the main storyline of the Bible and reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and Scripture segments are seamlessly woven together with transition text into a single grand narrative. To receive your gift copy just fill out a Connect Card which can be found under your seat and give it the volunteer at the Visitors Center after the Service this morning.

## The Story Christmas Schedule

- Dec. 9** The Story Chapter 11 – end of Mini – Series One  
Break from reading during Christmas Season
- Dec. 16** Christmas Message
- Dec. 16** All Church Christmas Dinner and Party Sunday night  
in the Gym across the parking lot @ 5 pm
- Dec. 23** Christmas Service  
Reading resumes with Chapter 12
- Dec. 30** The Story messages resume teaching from chapter 12  
**The Story Life Groups begin again on Dec. 30**



## Mini Series One – God Chooses a People



## Chapter Ten Standing Tall, Falling Hard 12-2-2018

**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. God creates a nation through whom he will bring the One who will save us and bring us back to God. Until Jesus comes God is busy **preserving** the nation, **revealing** more about Himself to them and **preparing** them and the whole world for the Savior

And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king." 1 Samuel 8:7

And the Lord said to Samuel, "Obey their voice and make them a king." Samuel then said to the men of Israel, "Go every man to his city." 1 Samuel 8:22

### Saul Stood Tall

1. **Because He was** \_\_\_\_\_  
"When Samuel caught sight of Saul, the Lord said to him, 'This is the man I spoke to you about; he will govern my people.'" 1 Sam 9:17

2. **Because of the \_\_\_\_\_**  
"When Saul turned his back to leave Samuel, God gave him another heart....and later on the Spirit of God rushed upon him, and he prophesied among them..."

3. **Because of his \_\_\_\_\_ to God**  
Saul answered, "Am I not a Benjaminite, from the least of the tribes of Israel? And is not my clan the humblest of all the clans of the tribe of Benjamin? Why then have you spoken to me in this way?"

**"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand." Ephesians 6:13**

### Saul Fell Hard

1. **Because of his \_\_\_\_\_**  
And Saul said to Samuel, "I have obeyed the voice of the Lord. I have gone on the mission on which the Lord sent me. I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have devoted the Amalekites to destruction."

2. **Because of his \_\_\_\_\_**  
Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the Lord your God, with which he commanded you."

3. **Because of his \_\_\_\_\_**  
"I have obeyed the voice of the Lord. I have gone on the mission on which the Lord sent me. I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have devoted the Amalekites to destruction. **But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen**, the best of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the Lord your God in Gilgal."

**"Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall."  
I COR. 10:12 NAS**



All Adults and children are invited. The fun happens on Sunday Night December 16 in the Gym across the parking lot from the Arvada Adventist Church at 5 pm.

The Church is providing roast turkey. We are asking church members to volunteer to bring either a side dish, a dessert, Beverages, or to volunteer either to set

up at 4 pm or stay after to help clean up.

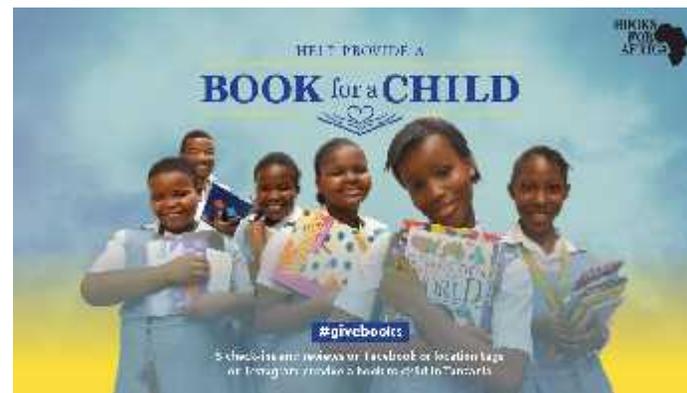
**Dinner at 5 pm...**

**Gift Exchange to follow: Teens and Adults, Please bring a wrapped gift of under \$10 in value, one per couple and one per single**

**Children 4 to 12 , bring a wrapped gift of Christmas Candy**

**We will close our celebration by singing Christmas Carols together.**

We are collecting non- perishable food and clothing for the homeless of Denver next Sunday. Our outreach to the homeless this month will take place on Saturday Dec. 15 at 1:30 pm.



With every 5 check-ins on Facebook we will be able to give a book to a child in Tanzania.  
#givebooks

