

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. 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 the volunteer at the Visitors Center after the Service this morning.

The Story Christmas Schedule

Today – The Christmas Story

Tonight - 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



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The life of Jesus was in some ways _____

“He was born in an obscure village the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. He never wrote a book, he never held an office, he never went to college, he never visited a big city. He never travelled more than two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things usually associated with greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty three when his friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.”

The life of Jesus was in other ways _____

1. The first extraordinary thing about Jesus was

“I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies.” *John 11:25*

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.” *John 14:6*

2. The second extraordinary thing about Jesus was who those closest to him

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. And the word became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld his glory” *John 1:1*

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” *John 1:14*

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.” C. S. Lewis

3. The third extraordinary thing about Jesus was the impact his life

“All the armies that have ever marched, all the navies that

have ever sailed, all the parliaments that have ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned put together, have not affected the life of mankind on earth as powerfully as that one solitary life.”

4. The fourth extraordinary thing about Jesus was the Impact his life

“But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.” *John 1:12-13 NLT*



All Adults and children are invited. The fun happens tonight in the Gym across the parking lot from the Arvada Adventist Church at 5 pm.

The Church is providing smoked turkey and pork from Bennett’s restaurant. We are asking church members to volunteer to bring either a side dish, a

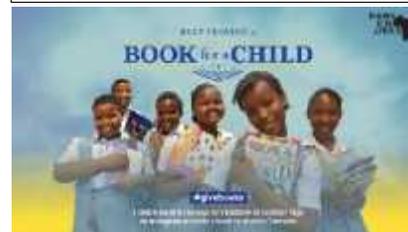
dessert, Beverages, or to volunteer either to set up at 4 pm or stay after to help clean up.

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.



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