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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 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

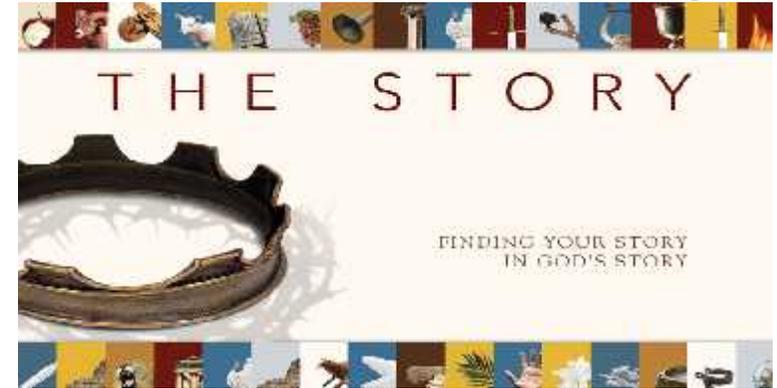
Dec. 30 The Story messages resume teaching from chapter 12

The Story Life Groups begin again on Dec. 30



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Mini Series One – God Chooses a People



Chapter Eleven From Shepherd to King

12-9-2018

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 this moment God gives a promise and launches 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.

God has chosen 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

God is looking for those people who have a _____

"But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command." 1 Samuel 13:14

He chose David his servant and took him from the sheep pens; from tending the sheep he brought him to be the shepherd of his people Jacob, of Israel his inheritance.

“And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.” Psalm 78:70-72.

God saw what David could be when _____

He was underestimated by _____

God sent David a close friend who finally saw

_____ foreshadowed that of _____

Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, “establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.” Isa. 9:7

The people in Jesus’ day understood all this... that’s why when he entered Jerusalem “The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, ‘Hosanna to the _____’ ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ‘Hosanna in the highest!’” Matt. 21:9

David was ordained to be king so that he could be a good shepherd for God’s people like he had been with his father’s sheep for so many years.

Jesus Christ is not just a good shepherd, He is _____.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.. I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father — and I lay down my life for the sheep.” John 10:11-15



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 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.

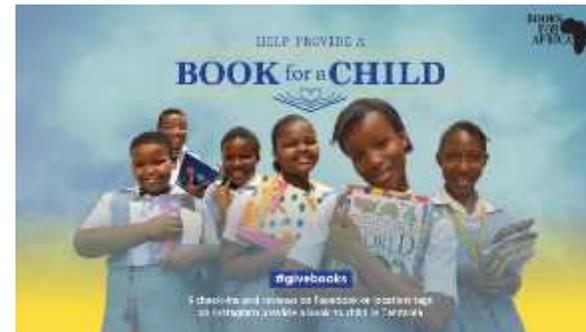
Dinner at 5 pm...

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.

Our outreach to the homeless this month will take place on Saturday Dec. 15 at 1:30 pm. We will meet up in the parking lot of the church to car pool to the outreach destination.



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

