

THE STORY

Q&A about “The Story” coming this fall:

- What is THE STORY? (from www.thestory.com)
 - The Story is an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and Scripture segments are seamlessly woven together with transition text into a single grand narrative. For those intimidated or overwhelmed by the unabridged Bible, The Story helps people understand God's Word more fully and engage with it more easily.
 - Simple, accessible, and easy to use, churches are finding The Story a powerful way to engage their people in Bible reading like never before. As The Story brings the Bible to life, the broad scope of God's message will penetrate hearts. People of all ages will be swept up in the story of God's love and God's plan for their lives.
- Why are we doing THE STORY?
 - It Links to our VISION PATH as outlined by our IMAGINEERS in the spring. We want to “Grow Great Souls”
 - It creates a great opportunity to refocus on both discipleship within our church and evangelism within our community.
- What makes up THE STORY? Every week we will encourage engagement with three opportunities or three portions ... just like a good meal!
 - Appetizer: Weekend Worship, as our Pastors teach epic stories of the Bible, allowing us to understand how God was working in the upper story (big picture) and the lower story (narrow perspective)
 - Main Course: Reading the Bible in a fresh new way. “The Story” is a book which puts the Bible into 31 chapters, arranged chronologically so that the reader is intimately connected to the continuing story of God's great love affair with humanity. It reads like a novel.
 - Dessert: Journey Groups. We want to see many options of time/location/frequency/size so that everyone can have an opportunity to connect with others and better connect with God through understanding the greatest Story.

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- Who’s doing THE STORY?
 - Everyone! Weekend Messages, Journey Groups, Journey Youth, and Journey Kids will all be covering the same material.
- What are we asking of our church family?
 - We will be challenging our entire church family to:
 - Attend Weekly Worship Services
 - Commit to Personal Reading
 - Join a Small or Mid-Size Journey Group

Stay tuned for more information!