**PRE-CAMPAIGN SURVEY**

*In this survey we are going to ask you questions about church, the Bible, your faith, and* The Story*. The survey should take you less than 10 minutes. Your responses are anonymous and only used in combination with other responses.*

**To start, we would like to ask you about your involvement at church.**

1. **How often do you go to the church?**

* 4 or more times per week
* 2-3 times per week
* Once a week
* 2–3 times a month
* Once a month
* Less than once a month

1. **How long have you been attending the church?**

* 1 year or less
* 2-5 years
* 6-10 years
* 11-20 years
* More than 20 years
* Don't know

1. **Do you participate in any church activities other than worship at church?**

* Yes 🞎 No (if checked, skip Question 4)

1. **What types of activities do you participate or volunteer in? (Select ALL that apply.)**

* Sunday School
* Children's ministry
* Vacation Bible School
* Community outreach
* Bible study
* Usher/greeter
* Christian Education
* Worship/musician/artist
* Prayer meeting
* Mid-week service
* Small group/home group
* Youth group
* Church governance/meeting
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **How often do you invite others to church?**

* Once a week or more
* 2–3 times a month
* Once a month
* Once every 2–3 months
* 1–2 times a year
* Less than once a year

1. **Are your children involved in the children's ministries or youth group at church?**

* Yes 🞎 No 🞎 Do not have children/do not have children living at home

1. **Do you hold any positions of responsibility in the church?**

* Yes 🞎 No (if checked, skip Question 8)

1. **What position(s) of responsibility, if any, do you hold at church? (Select ALL that apply.)**

* Pastor/minister/priest/clergy
* Children's ministry leader /teacher/volunteer
* Church office volunteer
* Church secretary/office staff
* Committee leader/member
* Elder/deacon/trustee/board member
* Ministry leader/coordinator/volunteer
* Music director/worship leader/volunteer
* Small group/Bible study/Sunday school leader (adults)
* Weekend service staff/volunteer (usher, greeter, technician)
* Worship leader/musician/vocalist
* Youth pastor/director/leader/teacher
* Youth ministry volunteer
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Next, we would like to ask you about *The Story*.**

1. **Do you plan to participate in our church’s study of *The Story*?**

* Yes 🞎 No [if checked, skip Questions 10 and 11)

1. **Which of the following resources do you and your family plan to use? (Select ALL that apply.)**

* *The Story* 🞎 *The Story: Teen Edition* 🞎 *The Story for Children* (early elementary)
* *La Historia* 🞎 *The Story for Kids* (elementary) 🞎 *The Story for Little Ones* (preschool)

1. **Which of the following groups that are doing *The Story* do you and your family plan to participate in during the church’s study of *The Story*? (Select ALL that apply.)**

* Adult Sunday School
* Adult Small Group or Home Group
* Bible Study
* Preschool children’s ministry
* Elementary children’s ministry
* Middle School ministry
* High School ministry
* Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* None of the above

**Next we would like to ask you about your faith.**

1. **Using a 1 to 5 scale where a 5 signifies you as someone who is and has been very committed to their Christian faith and 1 signifies you as someone who is just beginning to explore Christianity, where do you classify yourself in your journey through Christianity?**

🞎1- Recently began exploring Christianity 🞎 2 🞎 3 🞎 4 🞎 5 – Very committed

1. **Using a 1 to 5 scale where a 5 signifies you as someone who feels very close to God and 1 signifies you as someone who feels distant from God, where do you classify yourself in your relationship to God?**

🞎1- Distant from God 🞎 2 🞎 3 🞎 4 🞎 5 – Very close to God

1. **Thinking about the congregation at the church, currently how unified in faith are you with the congregation?**

* Extremely 🞎 Very 🞎 Somewhat 🞎 Slightly 🞎 Not at all 🞎 Not sure

1. **How often do you have conversations about your faith with your family/close friends?**

* Daily
* 2-3 times a week
* Once a week
* 2-3 times a month
* Once a month
* Less than once a month
* Do not have conversations about faith with family/close friends
* Prefer not to answer

1. **How often do you have conversations about your faith with others at the church?**

* Daily
* 2-3 times a week
* Once a week
* 2-3 times a month
* Once a month
* Less than once a month
* Do not have conversations about faith with others at church
* Prefer not to answer

1. **How often do you have conversations about your faith with people who are not family/close friends or others at the church?**

* Daily
* 2-3 times a week
* Once a week
* 2-3 times a month
* Once a month
* Less than once a month
* Do not have conversations about faith with those who are not family/close friends or at church
* Prefer not to answer

**Now, we would like to ask you about your involvement with the Bible.**

1. **How many Bibles are there in your home?**

* None 🞎 1-2 🞎 3-4 🞎 5-6 🞎 7-10 🞎 Over 10 🞎 None

1. **Do you read the Bible outside of church?**

* Yes 🞎 No (if checked, skip Question 13)

1. **How often do you read the Bible outside of church?**

* Daily
* 2-3 times a week
* Once a week
* 2-3 times a month
* Once a month
* Less than once a month

1. **Have you read the Bible cover to cover?**

* Yes 🞎 No

1. **How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement, “I understand how the Bible fits together as one complete story.”?**

* Strongly agree
* Somewhat agree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Somewhat disagree
* Strongly disagree
* Don't know

1. **How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement, “I understand how my story fits into God’s story.”?**

* Strongly agree
* Somewhat agree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Somewhat disagree
* Strongly disagree
* Don't know

1. **How would you describe your knowledge of the Bible?**

* Well below average
* Slightly below average
* Average
* Slightly above average
* Well above average
* Just started reading the Bible
* Not sure

**BIBLE LITERACY QUIZ**

**We would like to assess your understanding of the Bible before reading *The Story.* Without looking at your Bible, please answer these 10 questions.**

1. **What was God’s purpose for creating mankind?**

* Because God was lonely and wanted to love and be loved
* To have fellowship with us
* So we could love each other

1. **How many people were on Noah’s ark?**

* 2 🞎 5 🞎 8

1. **What does the tabernacle symbolize?**

* Jesus' sacrifice for our sins
* God's holiness and separation from sinful man
* God's presence with the Israelites

1. **Put these people in chronological sequence:**

* Ruth, Abraham, David 🞎 Abraham, Ruth, David 🞎 Abraham, David, Ruth

1. **Who was the first king of Israel?**

* David 🞎 Saul 🞎 Solomon

1. **Which term does not belong with the others?**

* Prophets 🞎 Pharaohs 🞎 Pharisees 🞎 Judges 🞎 Forefathers

1. **What did Nehemiah and Ezra have in common?**

* They both rebuilt part of Jerusalem
* They both wrote part of the Pentateuch
* They were both kings in the Northern Kingdom

1. **What Old Testament tradition is made unnecessary by Jesus’ death?**

* Eating manna 🞎 Ritual handwashing 🞎 Animal sacrifice

1. **On what occasion was the Holy Spirit given to the church?**

* Ascension 🞎 Pentecost 🞎 Transfiguration

1. **What do Genesis and Revelation have in common?**

* They begin and end the Old Testament
* They both tell us what heaven is like
* They both give pictures of a perfect earth

**The following questions are for classification purposes only.**

1. **Are you:** 🞎 Female 🞎 Male
2. **In which age range are you?**

* Under 13
* 13-17
* 18-22
* 23-29
* 30-39
* 40-49
* 50-59
* 60-69
* 70 or older
* Prefer not to answer

1. **How many people do you currently have living in your home?**

🞎 1 🞎 2 🞎 3 🞎 4 🞎 5 🞎 6+

1. **Do you have children living in your home?**

* Yes 🞎 No (If checked, skip Question 32)

1. **In which of the following age groups are your children at home? (Select ALL that apply.)**

* Under 6 years old
* 6-12 years old
* 13-17 years old
* 18 years or older

1. **What is your current marital status?**

* Married
* Married but separated
* Divorced
* Single (never married)
* Widowed
* Prefer not to answer

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING OUR SURVEY!**

**Please include any comments about this survey below.**

**Answer Key**

***You may be curious as to the correct answers to the Bible knowledge questions, so they are provided here for your reference. Please do not adjust any of your answers. Remember, this is not an official quiz, and you are not getting graded!***

1. **What was God’s purpose for creating mankind?**

* Because God was lonely and wanted to love and be loved
  + To have fellowship with us
* So we could love each other

*God walked with Adam and Eve in the Garden, and looked for them when they hid (Genesis 3:8-9) “For God is faithful, through whom you were called to have fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ”   
(1 Corinthians 1:9)*

1. **How many people were on Noah’s ark?**

* 2 🞎 5 ⌧ 8

*Noah and his wife, his three sons Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and their wives. (Gen 7:13, 1 Peter 2:5)*

1. **What does the tabernacle symbolize?**

* Jesus' sacrifice for our sins
* God's holiness and separation from sinful man
  + God's presence with the Israelites *(Exodus 40:34-38)*

1. **Put these people in chronological sequence:**

* Ruth, Abraham, David ⌧ Abraham, Ruth, David 🞎 Abraham, David, Ruth

*Abraham is the father of the Jewish nation, Ruth is David’s great-grandmother*

1. **Who was the first king of Israel?**

* David ⌧ Saul *(1 Samuel 13:1)* 🞎 Solomon

1. **Which term does not belong with the others?**

* Prophets ⌧ Pharaohs ⌧ Pharisees 🞎 Judges 🞎 Forefathers

*2 correct answers:*

*Pharaohs are the only non-Jewish group.*

*Pharisees are introduced in the New Testament. Prophets, Pharaohs, Judges and Forefathers are all figures in the Old Testament.*

1. **What did Nehemiah and Ezra have in common?**
   * They both rebuilt part of Jerusalem *(Ezra 8:27-28, Nehemiah 2:5)*

* They both wrote part of the Pentateuch
* They were both kings in the Northern Kingdom

1. **What Old Testament tradition is made unnecessary by Jesus’ death?**

* Eating manna 🞎 Ritual handwashing ⌧ Animal sacrifice *(Hebrews 10:1-14)*

1. **On what occasion was the Holy Spirit given to the church?**

* Ascension ⌧ Pentecost *(Acts 2:1)* 🞎 Transfiguration

1. **What do Genesis and Revelation have in common?**

* They begin and end the Old Testament
* They both tell us what heaven is like
  + They both give pictures of a perfect earth *(Genesis 1-2, Revelation 21-22)*