



House Church Prep

Sunday, June 14 (10am – 12pm)

See Location Assignments in Packet

Take a few minutes sometime before House Church Sunday to read, reflect, and write down your answers to the “What’s Your Story?” questions below. Thinking through these questions beforehand will greatly enhance our time together. *NOTE: Our goal is to get to know each other a little better, but we also want everyone to feel comfortable. So, feel free to share your answers at your level of comfort or not at all.*

What’s Your Story?

- 1. BIRTHPLACE:** Where were you born? Where did you grow up? What brought you to Atlanta? (Sharing time: 1 minute)
- 2. WORK / FUN:** What do you do for work? What do you do for fun? (Sharing time: 1 minute)
- 3. GOOD NEWS CHURCH:** How did you find Good News Church GA? What do you like about it? (Sharing time: 1-2 minutes)
- 4. UPBRINGING:** Did you grow up in church? Did your religious upbringing draw you to faith or repel you from it? (Sharing time: 2-3 minute)
- 5. FAITH EXPERIENCE:** Where there any significant events, life experiences, or turning point moments that were instrumental in drawing you to faith and/or bringing you closer to Jesus (and into church)? (Sharing time: 3-5 minute)

PREVIEW



MORNING SCHEDULE

10am Breakfast & Connect

10:30am BiOY Devotional

Open with prayer, invite people to take turns reading sections, discuss "take aways," close this segment in prayer

11am - 12pm "What's Your Story?"

Facilitate using the 5 Conversation questions (pg. 6) / Wrap Up / Prayer

DEVOTIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

As you read (and/or listen to the audio of) the devotional and scriptures below, do so through the lens of our "What's Your Story?" theme, pay attention to any key verses, phrases, or thoughts that jump out to you, so that you can share them during the brief "take aways" discussion at the end.

**THE
BIBLE**
WITH NICKY AND PIPPA GUMBEL

Day 165

A Spacious Place

<https://bible.alpha.org>

Express Version

Scripture Readings

Wisdom	Psalms 73:23–28
New Testament	Acts 9:1–31
Old Testament	2 Samuel 22:2–20

Introduction

John Newton (1725–1801) was a militant atheist, bully and blasphemer. He was a wild and angry young man. He was press-ganged into the Navy at the age of eighteen where he broke the rules so recklessly that he was publicly flogged for desertion. He was hated and feared by his crewmates and himself became a slave trader.

At the age of twenty-three, Newton's ship encountered a severe storm off the coast of Donegal and almost sank. He called out to God as the ship filled with water and on that day, 10 March 1748, God rescued him. He began a new life. He started to pray and read the Bible. Eventually he joined William Wilberforce in the campaign to abolish the slave trade and became a leading light in that campaign.

Newton is best known as the author of the hymn 'Amazing Grace': *Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now I'm found, Was blind, but now I see.*

To be rescued is to be saved, set free, delivered from danger, attack or harm. Jesus is the one who rescues you and brings you into 'a spacious place' (2 Samuel 22:20).



Summer House Church Gatherings
What's Your Story?
June 14 and July 19

HOST: Blair, Dwight & Kimberly

1854 Noblin Woods Trail, Duluth 30097
Dwight (678-467-7506) / Kimberly (678-462-7506)

- Dickey, Matt & Heather
- Graves, Ken & Janet
- Hawkins, Trevor
- Jones, Jason
- Miller, Greg & Katie
- Stanley, Steve

HOST: Campbell, Alex & Jenn

415 Ellesmere Way, Sugar Hill, GA 30518
Alex (770-828-6321) / Jenn (770-364-3795)

- Berger, Craig
- Gresham, Matt & Georgia
- Gresham, Ken
- Luchuk, Nicholas
- McNicol, Dale
- Scott, Patrick & Kittye
- Steele, John & Lori
- Welch, Andy & JJ

HOST: Lee, Dave & Kay

5427 Yachtsman Lane, Gnsville, GA 30504
Dave (770-862-6586)/ Kay (770-630-6185)

- Chedotal, Harold
- Coleman, Austin
- Doggett, Cravens & Amy
- Haas, Tom
- Hartig, Xrisi
- Hill, Leo
- Pilgrim, Lon
- Saams, Braden
- Saams, Ethan
- Tincher, Terry & Karrie

HOST: Escobar, Patricia

2015 Racquet Club Cir., L-ville, GA 30043
Patricia (404-625-0474)

- Althoff, Sally
- Brock, Mike & Apryl
- Gomez, Miriam
- Greer, Leslie
- Hannah, Jeff & Hyun
- Hightower, John
- Leach, Suzanne
- Luchuk, Alan & Sarah

HOST: McNair, Matt (Janie is in Peru)

2629 Kenwood Dr., Duluth GA 30096
Matt (404-376-4248)

- Conroy, Sean & Sally
- Drake, Kyle & Nancy
- Fearon, David & Jenn
- Felker, Jack & Sarah
- Marcus, Brian & Donna
- Smith, Jason & Marni
- Trawick, Steve & Kathy

HOST: Souza, Ray & Rachel

5025 Stefan Ridge Way, Buford GA 30519
Ray (770-616-4824) / Rachel (770-616-4877)

- Andrews, Jessica
- Boot, Dan & Misha (Suzie, mom)
- Daniels, Gary & Deb
- Kemper, Steven & Michelle (Jolanda)
- Payton, P.J.
- Stevens, Dean & Julie

HOST: Warner, Drue & Laura

5602 Thistledown Terrace, Sugar Hill, GA 30518
Drue (404-906-9117) / Laura (770-364-4143)

- Dill, Ricky & Lynda
- Doggett, Claire (& Paxton)
- Hannah, Adam
- Martin, Amy
- McInnis, David & Christina
- Mustachia, Charlie
- Pak, Jefferey
- Patterson, Vic & Eve
- Rodriguez, Manny & Katie
- Stewart, Charlie & Anita
- Trendl, Tony & Aliz (Peter)
- Yancey, Clif