

# CHURCH IN THE WILD

## Discussion Guide for “The Good Story”

### *Church in the Wild Week 2*

What does it mean for us to be truth-tellers? How we tell stories matters. The lynching of Stephen in the early church reveals how we can re-narrate the stories of our culture for justice and hope. What stories are we telling today?

#### **Scriptures for Further Reading**

Acts 6:8-7:2; Acts 7:54-60

*click here to [read all scriptures](#)*

#### **Passage for Sacred Reading:**

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week’s sacred reading is [Acts 7:1-60](#).

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. When you think of a ‘great story’, what are the necessary elements for you?
2. Review Stephen’s story. Why do you think it enraged the crowd so much?
3. How do we tell stories to avoid pain, shame or guilt?
4. Review the meeting between Colin Kaepernick and the army veteran. Why is this information an important part of the story of Kaepernick’s protest (regardless of our position)?
5. What does it look like to be a truth-teller in today’s culture? How is this vital to our Christian witness?