

“Live the Story—Tell the Story”
John 1:14, 18 (Exodus 33:7-34:35) and Philippians 2:5-11 (Colossians 1:15-20)

This summer we will be calling out to God from the midst of the overwhelming waves, the deep waters, the miry clay, and the storms. We will ask God to have mercy on us and to deliver us from the trials in which we find ourselves. We will cry out to God, “Lead us to the Rock.”

EFCA Statement of Faith

2008 Statement of Faith

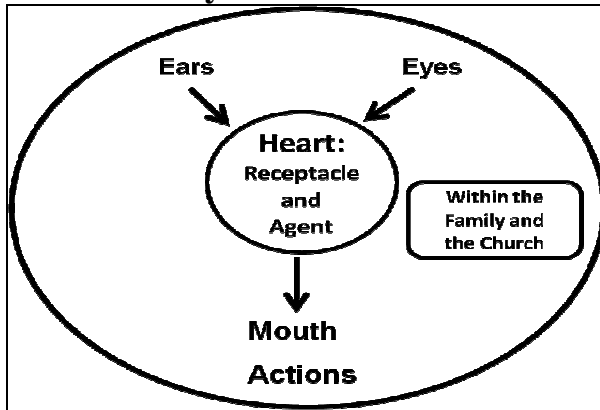
Jesus Christ

4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus—Israel's promised Messiah—was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

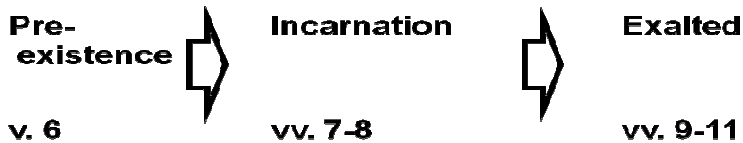
1950 Statement of Faith

3. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate.

Deuteronomy 6 and Proverbs 1-9



**The Story and Life-Pattern of Jesus
Philippians 2:5-11**



Colossians 1:15-20
John 1:14, 18
Hebrews 1:1-3

•Fully God
•Fully Man
•In One Person

Day by Day in the Word

“Day by Day in the Word” is a tool we use to help in the transformation process in which the Spirit of God uses the Word of God to bring about Christlikeness.

We will be looking the Scripture References of the EFCA Statement of Faith, adopted on June 26, 2008.

Monday-Tuesday

- Look up the following verses for each of the statements.
- **We believe that Jesus Christ** (Matt. 1:21; 16:18) **is God incarnate** (Jn. 1:14, 18; 1 Jn. 4:2), **fully God** (Isa. 9:6; Jer. 23:6; Jn. 1:1; 20:28; Rom. 9:5; Col. 2:9) **and fully man** (Matt. 4:2; Lk. 2:40, 52; Jn. 11:35; Heb. 5:7-8; 1 Jn. 1:1-3), **one Person in two natures** (Jn. 3:13; 10:30; 17:5).
- What questions come to your mind? What principles have you discovered that you can put into practice? Share with a friend what you are working on in your life.

Wednesday-Thursday

- Look up the following verses for each of the statements.
- **Jesus—Israel's promised Messiah** (Gen. 3:14-20; 12:1-3; 49:8-12; 2 Sam. 7:11b-16; Matt. 1:1, 17; Lk. 4:16-22; 24:25-27; Jn. 1:41; 4:25-26; Acts 2:36; 13:23,32; Rom. 1:2-3; 2 Tim. 2:8,9)—**was conceived through the Holy Spirit** (Matt. 1:18; Lk. 1:34,35) **and born of the virgin Mary** (Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:20; Lk. 1:34,35). **He lived a sinless life** (Rom. 5:19; Gal. 4:4,5; Matt. 3:15; Phil. 2:7,8; Heb. 4:15), **was crucified under Pontius Pilate** (Dt. 21:23; Ps. 16:10; Matt. 27:26; Mk. 15:15; Lk. 23:16; Jn. 19:16; Acts 2:27, 37).
- What questions come to your mind? What principles have you discovered that you can put into practice? Share with a friend what you are working on in your life.

Friday-Saturday

- Look up the following verses for each of the statements.
- **He arose bodily from the dead** (Matt. 28:1-10; Mk. 16:1-8; Lk. 24:39; Rom. 4:25; 1 Cor. 15:20, 44-45; Col. 1:18; Rev. 1:5), ascended into heaven (Lk. 24:51; Acts 1:6-11; Eph. 1:20; 4:8-10; 1 Tim. 3:16) **and sits at the right hand of God the Father** (Eph. 1:20; Col. 3:1; Heb. 1:3; 8:1; 10:12; 1 Pet. 3:22) **as our High Priest** (Heb. 2:17; 3:1; 4:14; 6:20; 8:1) **and Advocate** (Rom. 8: 34; Heb. 7:25; 9:24; 1 Jn. 2:1).
- What questions come to your mind? What principles have you discovered that you can put into practice? Share with a friend what you are working on in your life.