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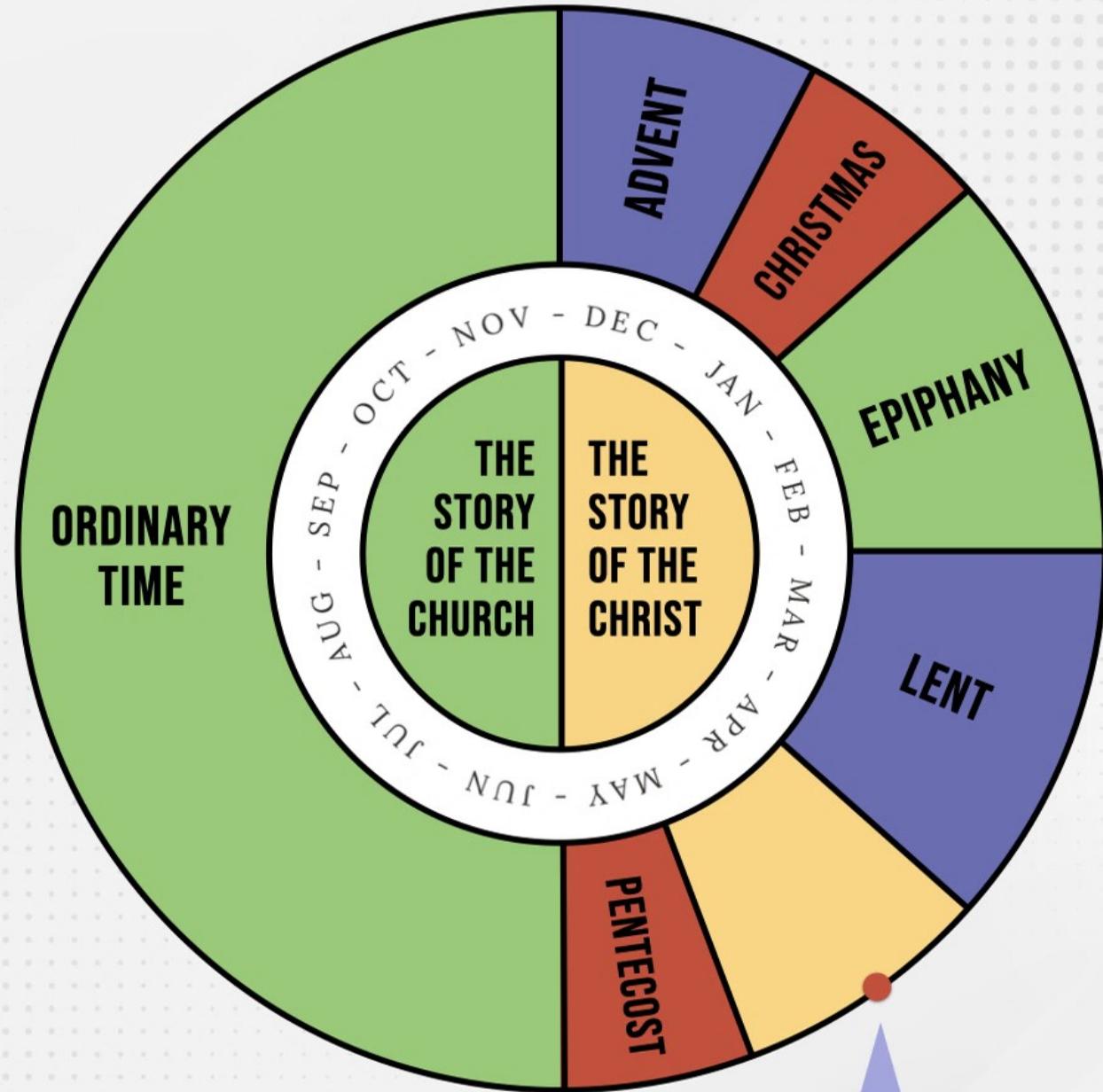
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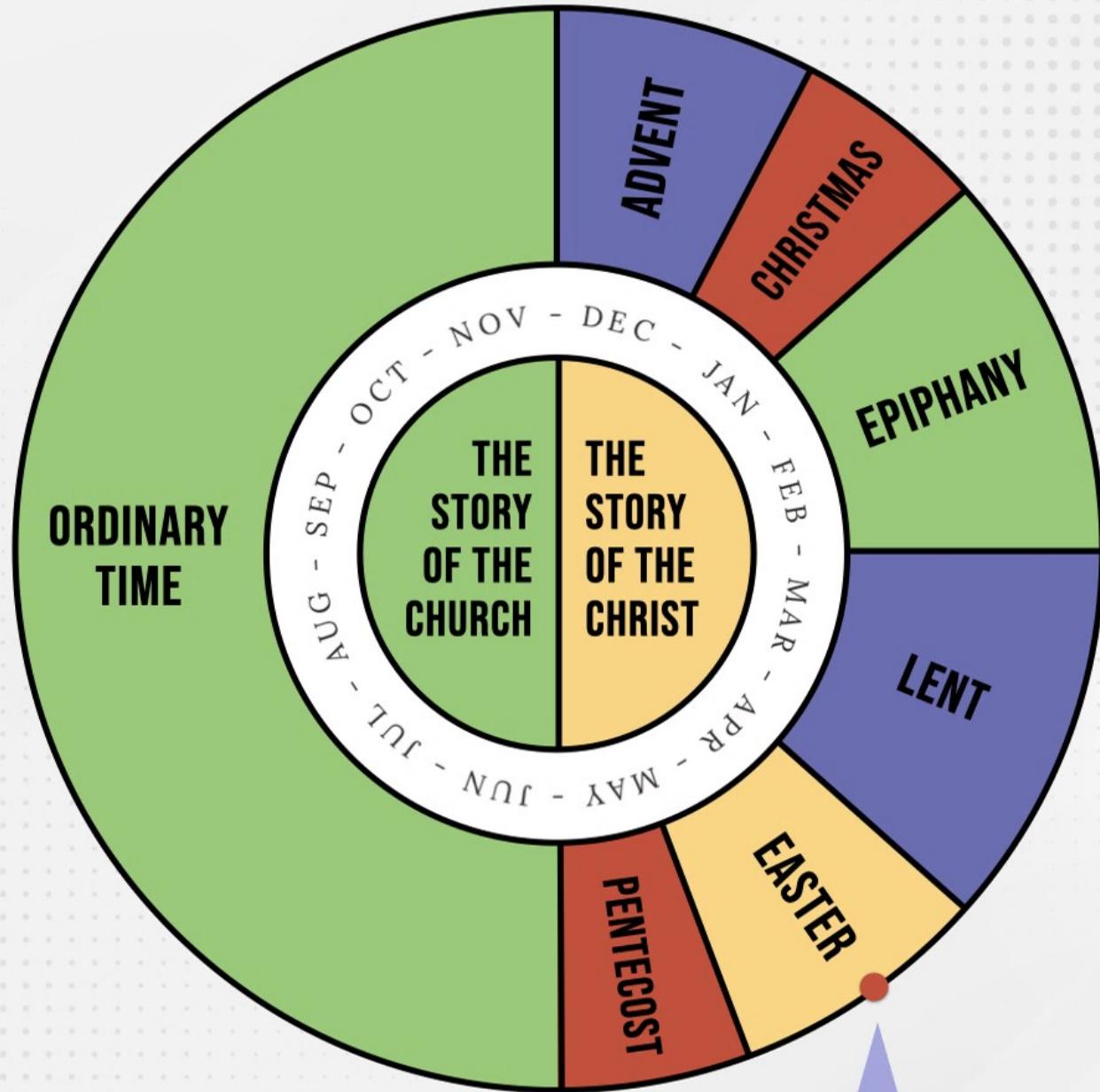
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# JOHN 10:1-10

“I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber! But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

## JOHN 10:1-10

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

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After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, **and they follow him because they know his voice. They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice.**”



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Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn't understand what he meant, so he explained it to them: "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me were thieves and robbers.

## JOHN 10:1-10

But the true sheep did not listen to them.

Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures.

# JOHN 10:1-10

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.



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FREE CANDY



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A cultural narrative is  
found hidden beneath a  
multiplicity of **symbols,**  
**myths, & rituals.**

**SYMBOLIZED** in fashion, brands, design,  
technology, art, music, and architecture.







# **RITUALIZED** in practices, holidays, and events that govern our days, weeks, and years.



**SYMBOLS**

**MYTHS**

**RITUALS**





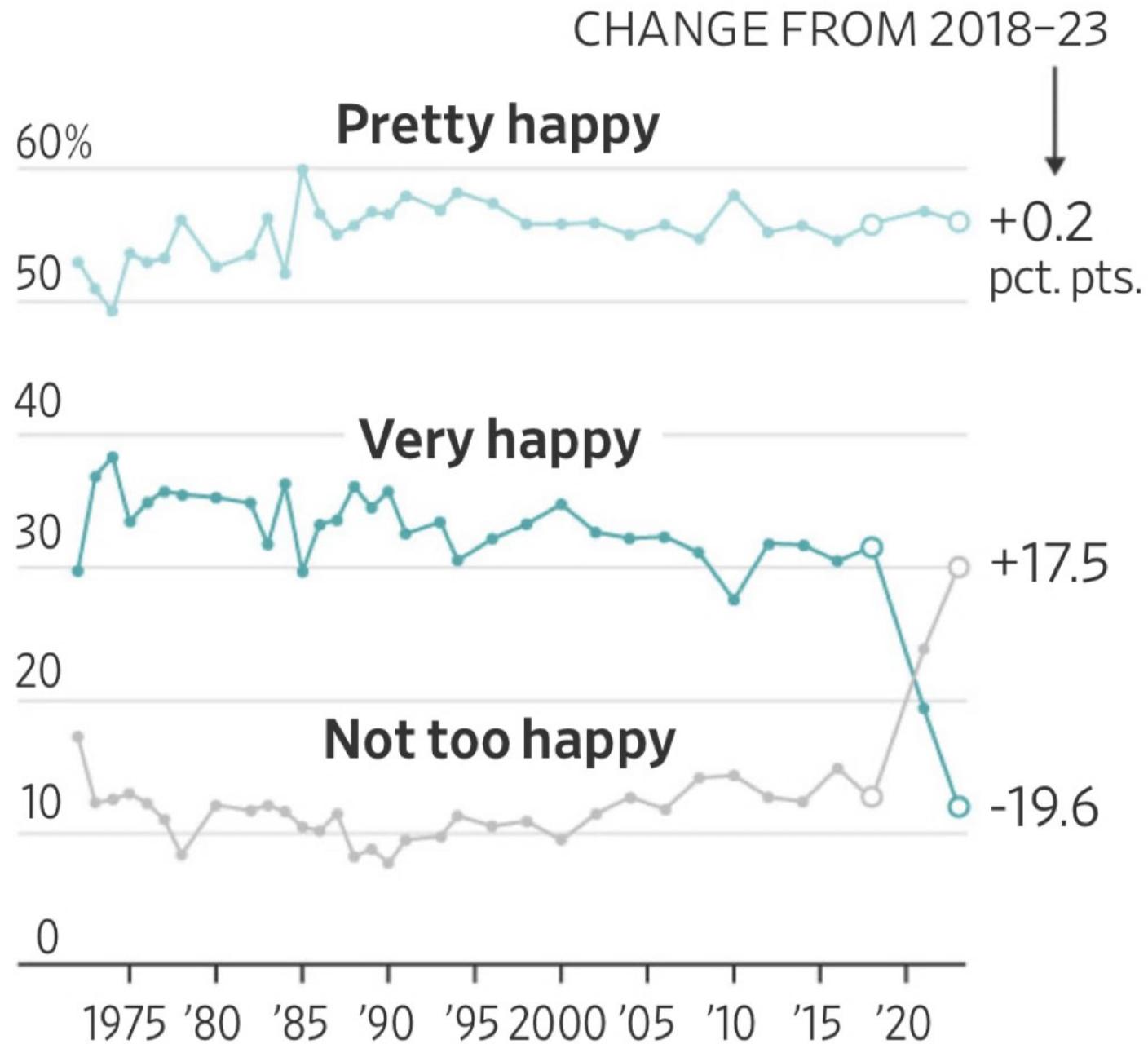
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# Level of happiness of polled population





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# 1. Tell the story of the Gospel





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2. Close the Gate and rest



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2. Close the Gate and rest
3. Listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd