STORYTELLER BIBLE STUDY

Sometimes the best way to understand a story in the bible is to put ourselves in the shoes of the key characters in the passage. Using the following technique one may discover new epiphanies to a bible story they have heard for years.

This technique works best with stories from the Gospels, Acts and parts of the Old Testament that involve the history of God’s people.

1. Read the passage.

2. Research.
   a. Where did this story take place?
   b. What year?
   c. What time of day?
   d. Who is the person you will be telling the point of view from?
   e. How old is this person?
   f. What are the cultural norms for this person’s gender?
   g. What was happening in this person’s life before this story took place?
   h. What was the person’s reaction to what has taken place?
   i. What are the key events to this story?

3. Tell the story from the “I” perspective
   a. Instead of the biblical author you are the person who this story has happened to.
   b. Tell the story as though you are that person.
   c. Take all your above research and tell it.

4. Interview
   a. If time allows allow the people who listened to your story to ask questions.