

Week 1 - Introduction to 3Story®

3Story® is a way of life that guides followers of Jesus to be good news while telling stories of the Good News.

3Story® Shifts in Evangelism:

- 3Story® is **stories** more than **steps**. - Acts 17:27-28
- 3Story® is _____ more than **perfection**. - Philippians 3:9b and 12-13
- 3Story® is **them**, more than **you**. - 1 Thessalonians 2:8
- 3Story® is **questions** more than **answers**. - John 4:1-30
- 3Story® is **listening** more than _____. - Colossians 4:6
- 3Story® is **hope** more than **judgements**. - 1 Peter 3:15-16a
- 3Story® is _____ more than **a program**. - Romans 8:26-30
- 3Story® is **circular** more than **linear**. - John 4:1-30
- 3Story® is **love** more than **knowledge**. - 1 Corinthians 13:1-2 and 13
- 3Story® is **contributing** more than **controlling**. - 1 Peter 3:16

Label the 3Story® Circles below:



Label the 3Story® Connections below:



Formation Group Reflection Questions:

Life Story Snapshot Question:

****Everyone answers: approx. 1 minute each**

Sometime before the first half of your life was complete, who was someone who showed you the love of Jesus? What kinds of things did this person do? How did that affect you?

Considering Story:

Group Discussion:

- **How do I think about my own story? Does it feel self-indulgent to think about my story or does it feel like an invitation to from God to study my story, becoming more familiar with how God has been shaping me? How aware am I of God's story?**

Think About This:

- How is God's story alive and active in my current daily life?
- Think about the stories of those in my life who do not know Jesus. List as many names as you can of those you love and pray for who do not yet follow Jesus. We call this your "Wishlist."

Abiding

Group Discussion:

- **Do I choose to intentionally engage with Jesus throughout my days, maintaining a humble posture and building awareness of God loving and leading me?**

Think About This:

- When I do, what does it look like?

- What more might Jesus be inviting me to?
- What does life look like when I don't intentionally engage with Jesus throughout my days?

Discovering

Group Discussion:

- **When has someone listened well to me? What did that feel like? What does the opposite feel like?**

Think About This:

- Which one is more natural to me? Telling other people about my story and God's story? Or learning how another person sees the world and encounters God?
- What have I discovered about others by asking questions and listening well?
- "People listen to people who listen". Agree or disagree? How has this been represented in my life?

Inviting

Group Discussion:

- **Consider the third circle "Their story." In your life, what names do you place in that circle? As you consider their stories, how is Jesus inviting them toward Himself?**

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