

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 6: 11-5-23

SHARING THE GOSPEL STORY

We've discussed that we all have stories, and our stories are wrapped up in God's story. One of our defining stories is how we came to a saving relationship in Jesus, or how we were "saved." Another way to put it is how we "met" Jesus, or how we became born again.

That story is called a TESTIMONY. Biblically it means: "Witnessing before others to the fact that God has forgiven our sins, and how we have been transformed by this forgiveness."

In week one, we shared and practiced our testimonies.

THE GREATEST STORY OF ALL IS THE GOSPEL STORY

This week, we will practice sharing the gospel story. As we know, the gospel (or "Good News") is God's plan of salvation for sinners through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

FOR DISCUSSION:

1. **Write** out how you share the gospel with a non-believer.
 - a. Note: It's perfectly ok if you never have--this is a good time to start learning, and you can ask someone to help you. (Hint: maybe someone in your group!)
2. **Add** the Bible verses that you might use to prove what you're sharing is God's truth.
3. **PRACTICE:** As a group, practice sharing the gospel. Notice how other people do it, notice what verses they use.
4. **Discuss** your comfort level/confidence with sharing the gospel and how you'd like to improve on it. Encourage each other in the discussion!