

Sharing the Story

If someone saved your life, maybe by rescuing you from a fire or cured your disease, or if someone jumped in front of you to take a bullet or dove to tackle you away from an oncoming bus that wasn't stopping, wouldn't you want to share that story with others? Wouldn't you want others to know that person as well?

What if super heroes were real, like Batman: With all the saving the day he does, wouldn't you want to meet him? If you did know him, and he wanted you to tell others about him, you probably would.

With this in mind, why is it so hard to share stories of and invite others to meet Jesus? Is it the beard? Or is it the whole Spirit thing, like talking to a ghost... Is it because you haven't really decided if you believe yourself or is it that you don't want others to associate you with Him or with others who claim to follow Jesus?

-Or-

Could it be partly that something as simple as sharing stories can be hard? Maybe you believe and are pretty solid in your faith, but getting the words out is hard...

This module is designed to help students work through those very questions!

Lesson one, **Tell Me a Story**, is all about understanding and seeing all of creation as a whole bunch of stories. This lesson also helps you see your life as a complete story that can be understood by breaking it down and focusing on certain aspects of what you have and are experiencing.

Lesson two, **Shared Story**, is about how our own complete story intersects with the stories of others and also that our story connects with God's ultimate story. Practically,

we look at how it is good to be connected in communication, in shared experience, and in committed relationship with others and God

In lesson three, **Everyone's Story**, we explore the reality that ultimately, we all end up in His story because of what God has planned. We reflect on what it means to live our lives in light of the kingdom and eternity, as yesterday and today always lead to forever.

Lesson Four, the final lesson of our series is called, **In His story**. This lesson is a personal and community call to find yourself in His story. We will explore the intersection of our story from God's perspective and challenge the students to take their story and let God rewrite the rest of it with them.