

Sharing the Story

We all share stories. Personal stories. Family stories. Stories from our tradition. God did the same thing by sharing part of his story with us.

In this module, the objective is to help students listen well – to God’s biblical story of redemption and his story in their lives. Then to share God’s story we must understand how to make that story meaningful to others. The key is to listen well.

Lesson 1: Noticing the Subtle - Active listening is the key. How might students use this skill to be able to better hear from God and from others?

Lesson 2: God’s Story – How It Has Been Told - The Bible is a very particular way for God to communicate his message of hope and love to a needy world. How does God use the Bible to share his story, and how can we now share that story with others?

Lesson 3: God’s Story – How It Can Be Told - Jesus spoke in stories and images that would have been very meaningful to his listeners. How can I use appropriate contemporary metaphors, images and stories so today’s audience can better understand God’s story?

Lesson 4: Everyone’s Story with God’s Story - The call of Christ isn’t just understanding what Jesus did, but also helping others to see what God is already doing in their own lives and the lives of others. What things is God doing in my life? How can I help others to see what God is doing?