



Who were you before encountering Christ?

How did you encounter Christ?

Who are you now?



Story Group Week 1 Facilitator Guide:

1. We are storytellers.

- **Start Video** (pause when it says “Pause Break” to move onto group discussion).
- **Group Discussion:**
 - *READ Matthew 28:19-20*
 - What does Jesus say about our responsibility to unbelievers?
 - How intentional are you currently in “making disciples”?
 - What holds you back from “making disciples”?

2. Breaking Down Your Story

- **Start Video.**
- **Pass out storytelling handout.**
- **Group Discussion:**
 - How have you encountered Jesus in the last 6 months? (Jesus is never finished with us. Our initial salvation story is important but there are a million ways that Jesus continues to change us throughout our lives. We should always have a fresh story of how we’ve recently encountered Jesus in our lives.)
 - What aspects of your story, as it relates to the story teller outline, are clear for you? Unclear? (Who you were before Christ, How you met Christ, Who you are since meeting Christ)

3. Tips for Storytelling:

- **Start Video.**
- **Group Discussion:**
 - What fears do you need to overcome to be a storyteller?
 - Are you committed to coming next week? (Get a verbal agreement from the group).

4. Homework for next week:

- **Write out your story on the handout. One paragraph for each section.**
- **Pick whether you will share your entire salvation story or just a recent encounter.**
- **Practice your story out loud 2-3 times by yourself.**
- **Prepare mentally to share your story next week with 2-3 people in your group.**