

# The Storyteller's Guide:

## Sharing God's Word with Your Small Group

### Storyteller,

Thank you for volunteering to share the story from God's Word with your small group! Your role as a storyteller is essential in conveying the profound and powerful message of God's Word to others. In this guide, we will help you prepare to share God's Word effectively with your small group. Thank you for investing your time in this important task.

### The Storyteller's Responsibilities:

**Internalize and Practice:** Your primary responsibility is to memorize and practice the story from God's Word, enabling you to share it confidently with your group. Set aside sufficient time this week to internalize the story and practice it out loud. Aim to present the story without relying on notes or glancing at your Bible. Commit to prayerfully preparing for your small group.

**Pray for Impact:** As a storyteller, your commitment extends to praying for your small group to encounter God through His Word and His people. Seek His guidance and ask for His presence to be felt during the sharing of the story. Believe in the transformative power of God's Word.

### The Storyteller's Objective:

Your goal is to share the story, and only the story. Refrain from adding personal thoughts and insights while telling the story. Reserve those for the ensuing discussion. Focus on helping people internalize God's Word, allowing Him to work within their hearts and guide their actions.

### The Storyteller's Conviction:

Strengthen your faith in the power of sharing God's Word with others. God's Word is alive, capable of bringing about change in our lives. Recognize that as the storyteller, you are privileged to be God's messenger. Through prayer, reaffirm your belief in the transformative power of God's Word, and ask for His assistance in sharing it smoothly and accurately from memory. Trust that God will empower you, and pray that your group will be receptive to His message.

### The Storyteller's Presentation:

When the background is set, indicating the beginning of the story, introduce it by saying, "This is the story from God's Word." Rely on God's help as you share the story to the best of your ability, without adding anything or referring to notes. Simply tell the story as you would any other, allowing the narrative to unfold naturally. Upon concluding, say, "That is the story from God's Word," and pause. Remember that your diligent preparation and reliance on God are essential. Do not worry if you missed a detail; the group can collectively reconstruct the story and refer to God's Word to ensure its completeness.

These are the fundamental principles of storytelling. If you require further assistance, do not hesitate to seek guidance from your group leader. Once again, we sincerely appreciate your willingness to share the story. May God's Word touch the hearts and minds of all who hear it.