

Sharing the Story Well
Story Series Part 4

The World has Changed:

The Acts 2 Message:

The Acts 17 Message:

Learning from Paul's Approach:

1. It's important to _____ before _____.
2. Try to begin by finding a _____.
3. Don't _____ things that may seem obvious to your.
4. Do treat people as _____.

5. Make _____ the focus.

6. Only _____ can _____. Our job is to _____.

Discussion Questions:

- Think of some of the major changes you've seen in the world in your lifetime-what are some of the big ones?
- What is something that has happened in your lifetime that you never imagined would occur- what surprised you?
- Think of your own spiritual background- what were you taught or believed to be true about God, the world, Jesus, the Bible? Have those beliefs changed? How?
- Read Acts 2:14-40. As you look at Peter's message, what underlying beliefs did Peter and his audience already share- about God, the world, etc?
- How did Peter invite them to think differently about Jesus?
- Now read Acts 17:16-34. What underlying beliefs were different between Paul's audience and Peter's audience in Acts 2?
- How would you contrast Paul's approach to the people of Athens versus Peter's message in Acts 2?
- Who has God placed in your life that needs Jesus? How is God inviting you to come alongside them with both truth and grace?