



## Silverdale Baptist

Making Disciples ~ Week 3 ~ How To Share Your Story  
~ 9/3-9/4/2022

### Opening Review Question:

How did praying the 10 for 10 go last week? Discuss for 2 or 3 minutes with your training buddy.

### Ice Breaker:

Does anyone have a funny story from this past week that they can share with us?

*Stories help you connect with others. Personal stories are easier to relate to than principles. People love to hear stories.*

Ask your group: "Show of hands, how many of you wonder if your salvation story is worth sharing?"

*Spiritual stories can be captivating and help people connect with Jesus.*

*As Pastor Tony said, "Your story can be the key that unlocks someone else's prison."*

### Getting Started

Press play on the week three video, *How to Share Your Story*. The video link can be found at [silverdalebc.com/makingdisciples](http://silverdalebc.com/makingdisciples), and it is on the Silverdale Baptist Church YouTube channel.

### Pause the video at 2:10.

Practice with training buddy: "There was a time in my life." Practice for 1 minute then restart video.

### Pause the video at 2:42.

Practice with training buddy: "There was a time in my life..." and then choose one or two words to describe your life before Christ. Practice for 2-3 minutes then restart video.

*\*Leader's Note:* For some who have followed Jesus since childhood, the phrase "Before I met Jesus, I was..." can be hard to explain. In this case, tell your group that using the phrase, "When I don't follow Jesus, my life is... (unsatisfied, control freak, selfish, angry, etc.)" to help verbalize the difference in their life because they follow Jesus now.

### Pause the video at 3:27.

Practice with training buddy: “There was a time in my life...” and use the words you chose to describe your life before Christ, “then I was forgiven by Jesus and chose to follow Him.” Practice for 2-3 minutes then restart video.

### Pause the video at 3:59.

Practice with training buddy: “There was a time in my life...” and use the words you chose to describe your life before Christ, “then I was forgiven by Jesus and chose to follow Him.” Then choose two words to describe your life after Christ. Practice for 2-3 minutes then restart video.

### Pause the video at 4:44.

Practice with training buddy: “There was a time in my life...” and use the words you chose to describe your life before Christ, “then I was forgiven by Jesus and chose to follow Him.” Then choose two words to describe your life after Christ. Then ask the question, “Do you have a story like that?” Practice your entire 15-second testimony 2-3 times with your training buddy. Help each other keep it short, concise, and sincere. Then restart video.

### Pause the video at 5:10.

Everyone share with the group or smaller groups if you have a large small group.

### Pause the video at 6:47.

Read Acts 3:1-13. Identify where Peter and John modeled care, prayer, and share.

### End of the video.

Practice with training buddy: Care, Prayer, Share for 2-3 minutes.

## Group Discussion

**How differently do you feel now about sharing your story?**

**What would you say to someone who is afraid to share their story?**

**How do you feel about sharing your 15-second testimony with the people on your prayer map?**

**If Care, Prayer, Share becomes a habit in your life, how will it affect the 10 people far from God on your prayer map?**

## Closing Question

**When and where will you Care, Prayer, Share this week?**