

WEEK 6

THE GOSPEL IN OUR WITNESS.

Over the last five weeks, we have explored how the Gospel transforms every area of our lives. We began by tracing the story of salvation from Genesis to Revelation, seeing how everything finds its fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We then considered how we declare the Gospel to God in worship, to ourselves in formation, and to our physical and spiritual families in love.

Last week, we turned outward to the lost. We saw how Jesus came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10), and how he calls ordinary people like us to join him in that mission. We learned that some of the best places to share the Gospel are not pulpits or platforms, but coffee tables and dining room tables.

But knowing the Gospel is not the same as knowing how to communicate it. Many of us love Jesus and desire to see others come to faith, yet struggle to know what to say or how to turn everyday conversations toward spiritual things.

Jesus told his disciples, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men” (Mark 1:17). We grow as witnesses through obedience, practice, and dependence on the Holy Spirit. We don’t need all the answers or a particular personality. We need to faithfully follow Jesus.

This week, we will practice sharing our story, declaring God’s story, and inviting others to read the Bible with us to learn more about Jesus.

The study may be ending, but the Gospel is still in action.

ASSIGNMENT

- Attend the sixth lesson.
- Work through the Group Discussion.
- Complete the homework.

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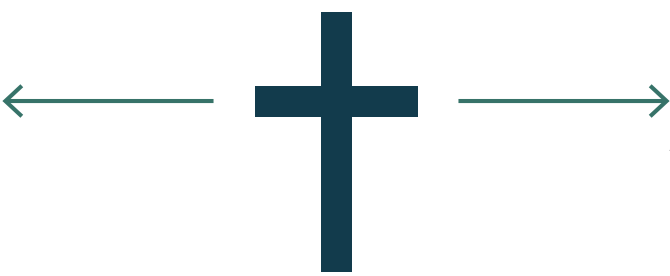
PRACTICE



Share Your Story

15-SECOND TESTIMONY

Using your 15-second testimony from last week's homework, share with another man how Jesus has changed your life. Take turns practicing and help one another make the story simple, natural, and centered on Jesus.

<p>“There was a time in my life when...”</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>DO YOU HAVE A STORY LIKE THAT?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>AWAY FROM CHRIST Describe your life before Christ came to change you.</p>	<p>BECAUSE OF CHRIST Describe what Christ has done for you.</p>	<p>CHANGE CHRIST MADE Describe the personal changes Christ has made in you.</p>



Share God's Story

3 CIRCLES GOSPEL

Using the 3 Circles diagram, practice explaining God's Design, our Brokenness, and the Good News of Jesus Christ. Take turns drawing and explaining the diagram. Remember to include the invitation to repent and believe the Gospel.



Make the Turn

EVERYDAY CONVERSATIONS

Practice transitioning from an ordinary conversation to a Gospel conversation. Choose one scenario:

- A coworker shares about difficulties at home.
- A neighbor asks what you did over the weekend.
- A friend talks about feeling anxious about the future.

Take turns practicing how you might respond with genuine curiosity, share something about your own faith, and create an opportunity to talk about Jesus.



Extend the Invitation

READ THE BIBLE TOGETHER

Practice inviting someone to explore the life and teachings of Jesus by reading the Bible together.

- Would you be interested in reading the Bible together sometime to learn more about Jesus?

Take turns extending the invitation. Practice responding graciously whether the person says yes, no, or wants more time to think.



My Next 30 Days

A personal commitment to prayer, hospitality, and Gospel witness.

Who is one person I want to pursue intentionally?

- ☐ Pray for this person regularly
- ☐ Invite them to a meal, coffee, meaningful conversation, and/or church gathering
- ☐ Look for an opportunity to share the Gospel or invite them to read the Bible