

**This is My Story
The Power of a Story**

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Your Story:

- I. _____
Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony. **John 4:39**

- II. **Is** _____
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- III. **Is Your** _____
You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.
Genesis 50:20

IV. You Won't Reach _____

⁷ It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. **1 Corinthians 3:7-8 NLT**

V. You Will Reach _____

They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world." **John 4:42**

Additional Notes:

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I. Matters

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III. Is Your Life

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.
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IV. You Won't Reach Everyone

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