








THE POWER OF YOUR STORY

HOW TO CHANGE LIVES INCLUDING YOUR OWN



backstory...

-  Colours the way we feel about ourselves
-  Influences the way we see God
-  Can be complicated
-  Is often avoided if painful
-  Is often celebrated if joyful

REVIEW CHARACTERS



characters...



Have you played a role positive or negative in someone else's life?



Never allow a moment to define you, you define your next moment.



One bad chapter does not define your story.



My down time is my prep time for my prime time!

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REVIEW PLOT



What makes a good story?

-  **Characters change over time and events**
-  **Transformation**
-  **Growth over time through conflict and challenge**
-  **Conflict drives the plot of our lives**
-  **Our story ends with resurrection and restoration**

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REVIEW METAPHOR



The best teachers always teach with story and metaphor.



Jesus taught in parables



Sharing stories and parables allows people to see themselves without feeling attacked.

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REVIEW NARRATIVE



Narrative is different from plot.

- **The overarching tale of a book**
- **From beginning to end**
- **You know the ending and the beginning**
- **The bible is God's narrative story**

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INCITING INCIDENT



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-  Catapulted into a series of events and decisions that make up the content of your story narrative.
-  Conflict which sends you in a new direction.

What is an event in your life which changed your direction?

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CHECK IN

-  Last week the challenge was to tell the story of the bible with 2-3 people. How did you do?
-  Day 1: Characters of creation
-  Day 2: Conflict the Fall
-  Day 3: Covenant
-  Day 4: Climax and Church

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1 SAMUEL 17



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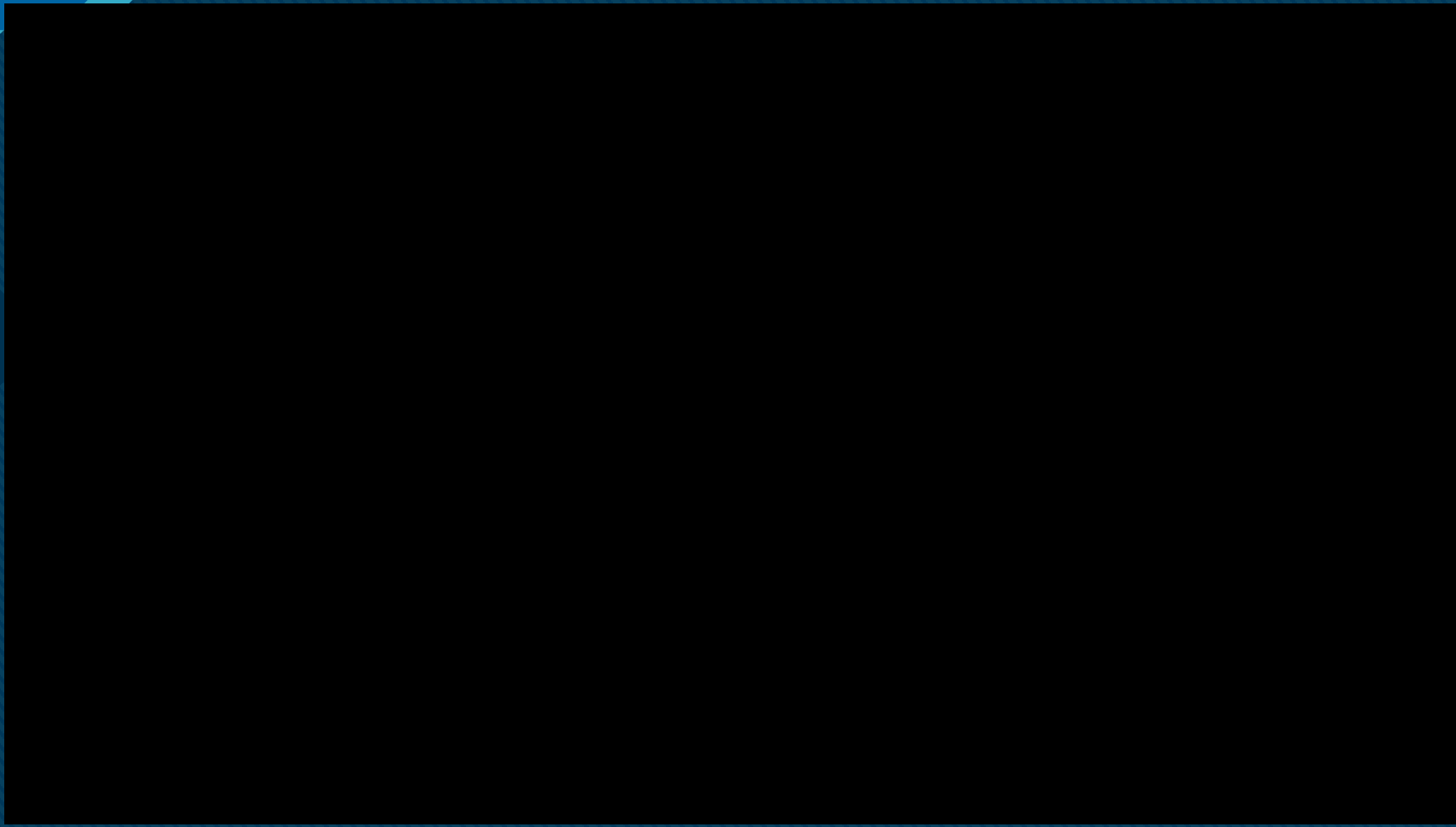
- **Does this change your perspective on the David and Goliath story?**

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THOUGHTS

- **Tragedy VS Inciting Incident**
- **Encounter real love changes people**
- **What did you think of Len's story?**


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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

-  Practice sharing your inciting incidents.
-  Remember it is about what God has done and led you to as part of your story.

 **Prayer Requests**

 **Ideas for Summer?**

 **Study Interests?**

One person send me your results!!