



# New Members' Workshop

## Assignment One: God's Story and My Story

### GOD'S STORY (EXAMPLE) ...

The just and gracious God of the universe looked upon hopelessly sinful people and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection so that all who have faith in Him will be reconciled to God forever.

**Use the following five elements of a biblical presentation of God's story to write the Gospel in your own words:**

#### THE CHARACTER OF GOD

(Romans 1:18-20, 2:1-16, 3:22-24, Isaiah 43:6-7)

**Biblical Truth:**

God is the just and gracious Creator of all things.

**Write this in your own words:**

#### THE SINFULNESS OF MAN

(Romans 1:21-25, 3:9-20, 3:23, 6:23)

**Biblical Truth:**

We are each created by God, but we are all corrupted by sin.

**Write this in your own words:**

#### THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST

(Romans 3:21-26, 4:25, 5:6-10, 5:18, 8:1-4)

**Biblical Truth:**

Jesus Christ alone is able to remove our sin and reconcile us to God through His death. He alone satisfies the wrath of God for our sins.

**Write this in your own words:**



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### The Necessity of Faith

(Romans 1:17, 3:20-31, 4:22-25, 6:11-14, 8:10-11, 10:9-13)

#### Biblical Truth:

We are reconciled to God only through faith in Jesus.  
There is nothing we can do to become right with God.

Write this in your own words:

### The Urgency of Eternity

(Romans 6:23)

#### Biblical Truth:

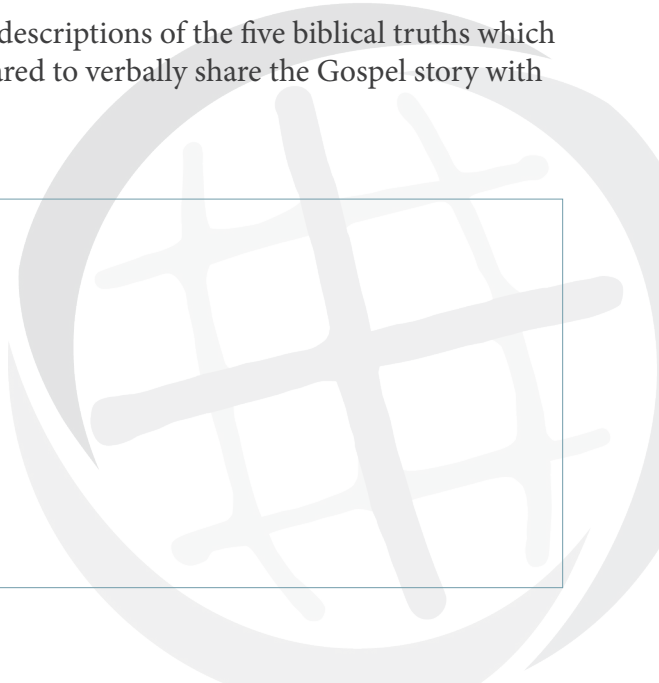
Our eternal destiny is dependent on our response to Jesus.

Write this in your own words:

## ASSIGNMENT ONE, PART A: Sharing God's Story

Write out God's story in 100 words or less using your descriptions of the five biblical truths which you just expressed in your own words above. Be prepared to verbally share the Gospel story with others in 60 seconds:

Fill in below:





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### MY STORY (EXAMPLE)...

There was a time when my life could be summed up in one word... do. I was convinced that if I could do enough right things, I could earn favor with God. I thought if I strived hard enough, I could be accepted by Him. But then I was introduced to Jesus, and I discovered that Christianity is not about what I should do; it's about what Jesus had done. He'd done the striving for me, and all I needed to do was accept His free gift of grace. This one truth has revolutionized my life for all of eternity.

### YOUR STORY

What were you like?

**My family, friends, interests were:**

**My most important value was:**

**My religious background and attitude toward Christ was:**

How did God open your eyes?

**I was awakened to my need by (people, circumstances, books):**

**What I thought or noticed about myself/God at this point was:**



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What did you understand?

**The aspects of the Gospel that touched me were:**

**I came to understand that Christ:**

**I saw my need was:**

How has/is Christ affecting your life?

**What changed was:**

**My desires now are:**

**I'm now doing:**





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### ASSIGNMENT ONE, PART B: Sharing Your Story

Using highlights from the previous exercise, write out your story in 100 words or less. Be prepared to verbally share your story with others in 60 seconds.

Fill in below:

Please complete the following information:

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**Email address:**

**Date of Birth:**

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