

Bible Storytelling Made Easy

Part 1—Learn A Story

1. Tell the story
2. Have a volunteer retell the story
3. Read from the Bible
4. Walk through the story with questions

Part 2—Dig for Treasures

5. Observations—ask questions about the story
6. Applications—ask personal questions

A Helpful Framework to Discover Treasures (Use the 5 C's or components as a guideline)

Observations—Look at the story.

The Five C's

Context—Establish the setting, circumstances, and challenges.

Characters—Take time to get to know each person in the story.

Conversations—What does the dialogue tell us about the characters?

Choices—What choices did the characters make? Could they have made other choices?

Consequences—What results or impact do you see from the choices that were made?

Observation Questions (This is the most important part of this process. Take time to carefully observe and discuss each of the 5 C's or components in the story. Try to create your own questions).

General Application Questions -

(Connect your observation to personal applications. If you get stuck, try these).

What character in the story did you identify with most and why?

What did the story mean to you personally?

How did God speak to you in the story?

Do you see any changes you need to make in your beliefs or actions based on what you learned in the story?

Summary Questions (In conclusion, here are a couple of open ended questions).

What does this story teach us about people?

What does this story teach us about God?