



What's Your Story?

**'Good News for Others'** by Pastor Jim Landymore

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John 4: 1-42

1. Use a common need
2. Listen intently
3. Put Jesus on display
4. Share your story!

Application:

1. Where can you begin to develop relationships with people who don't yet know Jesus? Engage with someone outside of your circle this week.
2. Pray that the Lord will open your eyes to opportunities to listen to others and hear their beliefs and needs. Ask deeper questions to find out what really makes them tick.
3. Share your story with someone, even a family member who already knows it, so you are prepared when the Lord opens that door with someone you don't know.

Life Group Questions:

1. Which of the four points from the message do you struggle with the most? Why? Where could someone in your Life Group help you? Which of the four points excites you the most?
2. Read John 9 and discuss the following questions.
  - a. What was the story / identity of the man Jesus comes across?
  - b. How did the disciples perceive his story?
  - c. How did Jesus "preach" the good news to this man?
  - d. What was the response of the man when asked why he was different?
  - e. What were the consequences then for "believing in Jesus"?
  - f. How do you respond to questions about your faith?
  - g. Do you respond like the parents or the man?
3. How are you intentional about sharing the Gospel with others? Share how you become friends with people who don't yet know Jesus and don't believe what you do.
4. Why is it important to "listen" to other's stories? If it is not your job to convince people to follow Jesus, does that give you freedom or confusion? Why?