

10 Stories of Hope

10 Stories of Hope will help you to discover and share the hope found in a relationship with Jesus Christ. It contains seven conversations between Jesus and spiritually hungry people and three inspiring stories. *10 Stories of Hope* is the most widely used Discovery Group Tool created and shared in the US, and has since been translated in several languages.

Go over one topic per meeting

| Story | Passage |
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| Party at Levi's | Mark 2:1-17 |
| Jesus Teaches Nicodemus | John 3:1-17 |
| A Transformed Life | Mark 5:1-20 |
| A Memorable Act | Luke 7:37-50 |
| The Lost Son Returns | Luke 15:11-32 |
| Thank You | Luke 17:11-19 |
| What God Sees | Luke 18:9-14 |
| Coming to Your House | Luke 19:1-10 |
| Hungry for God | John 4 |
| Hearing God | Mark 4:1-20 |

Discovery Group Questions

SHARE

- What are you THANKFUL for?
- What's a CHALLENGE right now?
- Pray for each other.
- How did you do with your last "I will" statement?
- Who did you share with?

DISCOVERY (H.O.P.E.)

HEAR FROM GOD

- READ the passage.
- Have someone RETELL it in their own words.

OBSERVE WHAT HE SAID

1. What STANDS OUT to you?
2. What does the text tell us about GOD/JESUS?
3. What does this text tell us about PEOPLE?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

- How can you put into action what God is showing you in this text? Everyone creates an "I will _____" STATEMENT.

ENCOURAGE SOMEONE

- Who are you going to tell about what you discovered in this text this week?

TIPS

1. Ask questions, don't teach.
2. Focus on applying what is discovered.
3. Try to stay in the passage.
4. Pass on leadership. After a couple times, invite others to facilitate.
5. Multiply. Which current members could start a group of their own?