



Power of Story

Facilitator Note: We encourage facilitators to take this Bible study and expound on it throughout the week, allowing it to be a springboard for deeper conversation and personal meditation.

PRESS START

Ask: What is your favorite story? It could be from a book, movie, TV show, or any other form of media. What makes it special to you?

EQUIP

The expression of stories has been a major part of culture since the dawn of time. Not only do stories entertain, they can also teach us more about the world around us.

Ask: What's an example of a story that changed the way you look at the world?

LEVEL UP

Read: Matthew 13:1-9 That day Jesus went out of the house and was sitting by the sea. And large crowds gathered to Him, so He got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd was standing on the beach. And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, "Behold, the sower went out to sow; and as he sowed, some seeds fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up because they had no depth of soil. But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. Others fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked them out. And others fell on the good soil and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.

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Today we are not focusing on the parable itself, though that could be its own study for another week. Instead, let's focus on the fact Jesus constantly taught

people through story rather than just instruction. We have a God who loves stories, including yours.

Ask: What is your story? How did you get from where you were to reading this study right here?

PRAY

Pray: For our eyes to be open to the stories around us, that we may learn from them and view them through God's eyes, and that we are compelled to share our stories with those around us.

NEXT LEVEL

Read: Proverbs 1:5 A wise man will hear and increase in learning, And a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel.

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