



Small Group Curriculum
Week 6: Three-Story Approach
Study Guide



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Video Notes

THREE STORY APPROACH

_____ Story; _____ Story; _____ Story

Barriers

- _____ Barrier – Overcome through good experiences with Christians (Care)
- _____ Barrier – Over come with the help of apologetics (Share)
- _____ Barrier (_____) – Overcome through the working of the Holy Spirit (Prayer)

Basic Apologetics

We want to _____ good questions.

The greatest apologetic is _____.



The SHARE Process:
taking a conversation
from the secular
to the spiritual

The most effective
tool is having a clear
and compelling
testimony

"Life in 6 Words"
G-God
O-Our
S-Sins
P-Paying
E-Everyone
L-Life

week 6 / Group Discussion

PRACTICE

ACTION

How Do We Share?

- 3 share *life* / small group

6. Let's get specific. Pretend you are already through the SHARE process, they are open, and you have identified their worldview with the question, "Where are you on your spiritual journey?"

What questions could you ask that may direct the conversation to the Gospel?

Note: It may be helpful to pursue to identify the basic beliefs of each religion prior to answering the questions. (CARM.org)

a. Muslim —

b. Atheist —

c. Religious Person (someone who believes in the Bible) —

d. Someone who is disillusioned with religion (or sick of religious people) —

7. This is the last Share Life lesson. From here on out, it is on us to live out this lifestyle.

This will take intentionality and accountability. **What and who will you lean on as you continue this lifestyle?**

The Christian apologist Ravi Zacharias said, "Apologetics is the seasoning, the Gospel is the main course. If you add too much seasoning, you will ruin the main course." We must always remember that the Gospel is the power unto salvation (Romans 1:16), and it is God who saves.

8. Read Ephesians 6:19-20. **Finish with prayer for one another.**

Week 6 - Application

Start - Day 1

PREPARE

Pray daily for your My 5 and opportunities to show Christ's love to them.

Suggestion: use habit forming techniques such as marking your calendar, setting a daily alarm, praying while doing regular daily activities (e.g., brushing your teeth).

Continue - Day 2-4

PRACTICE

1. Write out your two-minute answer to "Why do you believe what you believe?"
(See Appendix E.)

Suggested Points:

- Accuracy and truthfulness of the Bible
- Evidence of the Resurrection
- Your personal experience with Jesus

2. Print out your MyStory tracts. (See Appendix B.)

Complete - Day 5-6

ACTION

1. Share the Gospel with a non-believer this week. **Who comes to mind?**
2. Participate in your scheduled evangelistic outreach (e.g., Friday Go Teams, Appendix C)
3. As followers of Jesus, we want to multiply ourselves. **Who are you going to train to share their faith this week (SHARE, GOSPEL, Minute-to-Witness)?**

Optional Additional Application

Continue to pick a meal each week to fast and pray for the lost.

Throughout scripture we see the importance of fasting. Kings fell to their knees in the face of overwhelming odds (2 Chronicles 20:3), our Lord modeled fasting (Matthew 4:2), and He instructed it (Matthew 6:16). Fasting is a heart cry for God himself and for Him to move. It is a trying of our faith; do we long for an answer more than even the basic necessities of life?