

BIG IDEA

In order to BLESS our neighbor, Jesus invites us to share how our story intersects with God's story.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:16-20, John 9:1-15

ICEBREAKER: & OPENING THOUGHT

Help the group to explore their experience of prayer.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Help the group wrestle with the reality that they 1) don't have to have all the answers 2) sharing their story isn't imposing on people if you've done all the other BLESS practices first 3) Sharing your story is uncomfortable, but that's ok. While the discomfort may be real, the message we are carrying is important enough for a little temporary awkwardness.

LIFE APPLICATION

Take some time before the group to formulate your answer to these three questions for yourself so that you can help start the conversation:

- My Life Before Jesus.
- How I Met Jesus.
- My Life Since I Met Jesus.

CHALLENGE

To bless people, you don't need to be a theological expert or a spiritual giant; you need to share your story. Spend some time this week using this template to craft your story: My Life before Jesus, How I met Jesus, My Life Since I Met Jesus. Write it down and allow God to give you the right words.