

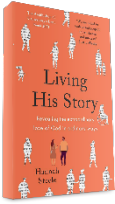
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Week 1

Read: Matthew 10: 5-15 The Mission of the Twelve.

Questions

1. What made you think or surprised you in Chapter 1 'The Greatest Story of All Time'?
2. Can you identify with some of the fears or concerns that hold you back from evangelism?
3. Who most influenced you on your faith journey?
 - a. What drew you to them?
4. When we talk about sin – what do we mean?
5. What is our Good News for our local community?
 - a. How do we make the Gospel relevant to our community?
 - b. What could we do to reach people?
 - c. When we invite them to church what are we inviting them to?



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Week 2

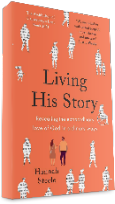
Read: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 The Parable of the Sower

Questions

1. What made you think or surprised you in Chapter 2 'Catching up with God?'
2. p.35 How do we read the Bible?
3. Have you ever felt you were the person God wanted in a particular situation?
 - a. Was this confirmed in some way?
 - b. Do you have a story you are happy to share?
4. Where or How do you experience God's extravagant love?
5. How do you think you might become more aware of God in conversations?
6. What is God's heart for our community?

p.42 suggests we form long term relationships in our community – how could we do this?
7. Who will you pray for?

Could we each commit to praying regularly for 5 people?



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Week 3

Read: Acts 26:1-18 Paul defends himself

Questions

1. What made you think or surprised you in Chapter 3 'Jesus was in the transformation business'?
2. What is it about Jesus that draws you to him?
3. When have you experienced the freedom that knowing Jesus brings (p.51)
4. What personal stories in the news have grabbed you recently?
5. Think of a story of encountering God that you have shared with others or others have shared with you. What did you learn from the experience?
6. In what practical ways might you express God's love to a neighbour this week?



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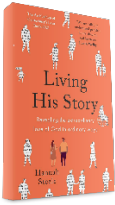
Week 4

Read: John 4:1-42 The woman at the well

Questions

1. What made you think or surprised you in Chapter 4 – Communicating like Jesus did?
2. Can you talk for a minute about something you love eg TV show, hobby, a recipe, family...?
3. Have you every experienced an interruption that turned out to be a God moment?
 - a. How might you be more prepared for the interruptions?
4. What strikes you most about the way Jesus interacted with people?
 - a. What can we learn from him?
5. Where do you interact with people outside of church?
 - a. Do they know you're a Christian?
 - b. Where else could you join in within the community?
6. What is your Gospel message?
7. How could we respond to the question 'Why does God allow suffering?'

Prayer: God open my eyes and ears to your interruptions into my day.
Amen.



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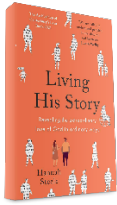
Week 5

Read: Acts 19:1-7 1 Corinthians 1-11

Questions

1. What made you think or surprised you in Chapter 5 – Passing on the Story of Jesus?
2. Share together your own understanding of the Holy Spirit
 - a. Who is She?
 - b. Have you experience Her work in your own life?
 - c. Have you experienced any of the Spiritual gifts?
3. How do we know where the Holy Spirit is leading? p.92
4. How can we encourage each other with stories of evangelism fails? p.99
5. How do we develop the skills of listening and seeing?
6. How might we look for signs of God already at work?
7. Discuss the Six principles
 - i. Risk taking
 - ii. Variety
 - iii. Relationships
 - iv. Seeing God (not talking God)
 - v. Out there (not in here)
 - vi. Partnership with God and others
 - vii.

Reflect: Who is your Cornelius?



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Week 6

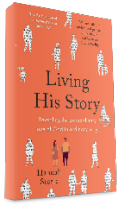
Read: Acts 17:16-34

Questions

1. What made you think or surprised you in Chapter 6 – Finding echoes of the story of Jesus in the world today?
2. What gift would you like to give or receive & why?
3. What do people worship today – what are the modern+day idols?
4. Where do people go to search for meaning or order in the chaos?
5. Which TV programme, film or book have you recently engaged with that we could use to engage in a conversation about the gospel?

Think about: (it being the book/film or TV show)

- What does it say about what human beings are like?
 - What does it say about God or a supreme being?
 - What problems does it reveal and what is the cause?
 - Who is the hero/villain – why?
 - How does it suggest we might find the meaning in life?
 - What does it say about the future of the world and the role of God in it?
6. Who are we? What is wrong? What is the solution? What is the future? Discuss if these questions are helpful?



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Week 7

Read: Damascus Emmaus

Questions

1. What made you think or surprised you in Chapter 7 – Stories of finding Jesus?
2. What was your faith journey?
 - a. Where did it start?
 - b. What were the key moments?
 - c. Who influenced you?
3. How does your journey of faith affect others?
4. Discuss the suggestion on p. 141 that path to faith is – Crisis – Quest – Encounter with an advocate – commitment – consequence.
5. The three Bs of church membership are Belief, Behaviour and Belonging – what order should these happen in?
6. Looking back over the 7 chapters of the book has anything stood out for you?

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