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A story may speak more strongly than a sermon about God's view on cultural issues.

Look at the following list of stories which illustrate the concept of matching a story to a Biblical, cultural or worldview issue:

God's Promise to Abraham (Illustrates the concept of God's relationship with man. God is not distant and unknowable.)	Genesis 12:1-9, Gen. 17:1-8
The Ten Commandments (Illustrates that God is Holy)	Exodus 19:16-20:17
Saul at Endor (Illustrates the evil of witchcraft and consulting mediums and God's view of these things)	I Samuel 28
Abraham is Tested (Illustrates Blood sacrifice)	Genesis 22:1-19
Elijah is fed by the Ravens (Illustrates that God is our Provider)	I Kings 17:1-6
Solomon's Dream (Illustrates the significance of dreams)	I Kings 3:1-15
The Book of the Law is Found (Illustrates idolatry and God's view of idols made by man)	2 Kings 22 and 23
Naaman Healed of Leprosy (Illustrates Healing and the Power of God)	2 Kings 4
The Golden Calf (Illustrates Idolatry and God's Hatred of Idolatry)	Exodus 32
The Lost Son (Illustrates Forgiveness)	
Story of Lazarus (Illustrates the Power of God)	John 11:1-43
Paul in Athens (Illustrates the religious nature of certain cultures)	Acts 17:16-34
Bricks without Straw (Illustrates oppression and social caste, God's view of equality)	Exodus 5:6-18
Peter's Vision on Food (Illustrates God's view on Food Taboos)	Acts 11:1-18

See the Lesson Plan for ideas on how to assist your audience to understand these concepts with an Activity. Do not give the answers, but, rather, assign the list of Biblical stories to groups of 2 participants. Have each group choose which barriers, cultural issues or Biblical truths are addressed by each story. Discuss how the story focuses on a key issue and could help change worldview.

THE APOSTLES COLLECTION 66 Stories

From Approximately the Year 30 After Christ

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| 1. The Ascension of Jesus and the Replacement of the Twelfth Apostle | Acts 1:1-26 |
| 2. Pentecost and Peter's Speech | Acts 2:1-47 |
| 3. Peter and John at the Temple | Acts 3:1-26 |
| 4. The Arrest of Peter and John and their Release | Acts 4:1-31 |
| 5. Ananias and Sapphira | Acts 4:32-5:11 |
| 6. Arrest and Persecution of the Apostles | Acts 5:12-42 |

From Approximately the Years 33 -35 AD

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| 7. The Choosing of the Seven and the Arrest of Stephen | Acts 6:1-15 |
| 8. Stephen's Speech | Acts 7:1-53 |
| 9. Stephen is Stoned | Acts 7:54-8:4 |
| 10. The Gospel in Samaria | Acts 8:5-25 |
| 11. Phillip and the Ethiopian | Acts 8: 26-40 |
| 12. Saul is Converted and Travels to Arabia | Acts 9:1-25 also Galatians 1:11-17 |

From Approximately the Years 36-39 AD

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| 13. Saul Goes to Jerusalem, Tarsus and Cilicia | Acts 9:26-27, Gal 1:18a;
Gal 1:18b-24; Acts 9:28-31 |
| 14. Peter, Aeneas and Tabitha | Acts 9:32-43 |
| 15. Peter and Cornelius | Acts 10:1-48 |
| 16. Peter Explains his Actions toward the Gentiles | Acts 11:1-18 |

From Approximately the Years 43-46

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| 17. Foundation of the Church at Antioch | Acts 11:19-30 |
| 18. Peter's Arrest and Miraculous Deliverance
(and, as an option, Recite I Peter 4:12-19 on persecution) | Acts 12:1-19 |
| 19. Death of Herod the Persecutor
(and, as an option, Recite 11 Peter 2:1-10) | Acts 12:20-25 |

From Approximately the Years 46-48 AD

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| 20. The Missionary Call of Saul and Barnabas | Acts 13:1-12 |
| 21. The Gospel to the Province of Galatia | Actss 13:13-43 |
| 22. The People's Response | Acts 13:44-52 |
| 23. Paul and Barnabas Plant Churches in Galatia | Acts 14:1-20 |
| 24. Paul Teaches the New Churches
(and, as an option, Recite Galatians 5:16-26 and 6:1,2 on the fruit of the Holy Spirit) | Acts 14:21-25 |

From Approximately the Years 48-50 AD

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| 25. The Return to Antioch | Acts 14:26-28 |
| 26. Controversy at Antioch | Acts 15:1-2a and Galatians 2:11-21 |
| 27. The Meeting in Jerusalem | Acts 15:2b-21 |
| 28. The Letter to Gentile Believers | Acts 15:22-35 |
| 29. The Letter of James | James 1:1-27 |

From Approximately the Years 50-51 AD

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| 30. Paul, Barnabas, Mark, Silas and Timothy Strengthen the Churches | Acts 15:36-16:1 |
| 31. Paul in Philippi
(and, as an option, Recite from Paul's letter: Philippians 2:1-11) | Acts 16:6-15 |
| 32. Paul and Silas in Prison
(and, as an option, Recite from Paul's letter: Philippians 4:4-9) | Acts 16:16-40 |
| 33. Paul's Ministry in Thessalonica | Acts 17:1-9 and narrative from 1 Thess. 2:1-9 |
| 34. Paul at Berea and Athens-The Unknown God | Acts 17:10-34 |
| 35. Paul Moves to Corinth for 18 Months | Acts 18:1-17 and narrative in 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 |
| 36. Paul Writes to the Thessalonians from Corinth
(and, as an option, Recite from Paul's letter: 1 Thess 5:1-11 on the Second Coming) | I Thess. 1:1-10 and 2:17-3:6 |

From Approximately the Years 52-54 AD

- 37. Paul Goes to Syria Acts 18:18-23
- 38. Priscilla, Aquila and Apollos Acts 18:24-28
- 39. Paul Goes to Ephesus Acts 19:1-9
(and as an option Recite from Paul's letter: Ephesians 4:32-5:2)
- 40. Paul Teaches the Ephesians Acts 19:10
(and as an option Recite from Paul's letter: Ephesians 4:2-6;11-16)

From Approximately the Years 55-56 AD

- 41. Paul Teaches at the School of Tyrannus Acts 19:11-22
(and as an option Recite from Paul's letter: Ephesians 6:10-18 on the Armor of God)
- 42. From Ephesus Paul Writes to the Corinthians I Corinthians 1:1-9 and 16:19-24
- 43. Silversmiths' Riot in Ephesus Acts 19:23-41

From Approximately the Year 57 AD

- 44. Paul's Third Visit to Corinth, Greece Acts 20:1-3a
(and as an option Recite from Paul's letter: 1Corinthians 13:1-13 on Love)
- 45. Paul Writes a Letter to the Romans Romans 1:1-10 and 15:22-23
(and as an option Recite from his letter: Romans 12:9-21)
- 46. Paul in Troas Acts 20:3-12
- 47. Paul Meets with the Ephesian Elders Acts 20:13-38
- 48. Paul's Journey Continues Acts 21:1-16
- 49. Paul's Arrest in Jerusalem Acts 21:17-36
- 50. Paul Speaks to the Crowd Acts 21:37-40 and 22:1-29
- 51. Paul and the Sanhedrin Acts 22:30 and Acts 23:1-22
- 52. Paul Escapes to Caesaria Acts 23:23-35 and 24:1-26

From Approximately the Year 59 AD

- 53. Paul Appeals to Caesar Acts 24:27 and 25:1-12
- 54. Festus Consults the King Acts 25:13-27
- 55. Paul Tells His Story to King Agrippa Acts 26:1-32
- 56. Paul Sails for Rome Acts 27:1-12
- 57. The Storm Acts 27:13-44
- 58. At Malta Acts 28:1-10
(and as an option Recite James 5:13-16 on prayer for the sick)

From Approximately the Years 60-64 AD

- 59. Paul Arrives in Rome Acts 28:1-29
- 60. Paul's Home in Rome Acts 28:30-31
(and as an option Recite from Paul's letter to the Romans: Romans: 5:1-8)
- 61. Paul Sends a Letter to the Ephesians Ephesians 1:1-2 and 6:21-22
(and as an option Recite: Ephesians 5:21-33 and 6:1-4)
- 62. Paul Sends a Letter to the Philippians Philippians 1:1-2;2:25-30;4:21
(and optionally Recite from Phil. 4:10-23)
- 63. Paul Sends a Letter to the Colossians Colossians 1:1-2 and 4:7-18
(and as an option Recite Col. 3:12-17 on the characteristics of believers)
- 64. Paul Sends a Letter to Philemon of Colosse Philemon 1-18
- 65. Paul Writes a Letter to Timothy 1 Tim. 3:1-15
- 66. Paul Writes a Letter to Titus Titus 1:1-5
(and as an option Recite Titus 1:6-9 on qualifications of elders)

GOD'S STORY COLLECTION 50 stories (from Bridges 1, Lesson 7)

Part 1 Stories of the Beginning Stone clearing

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| 1. Creation | Genesis 1:1-31 and 2:1,2 |
| 2. The Fall of Man | Genesis 3:1-21 |
| 3. Cain and Abel | Genesis 4: 1-16 |
| 4. Noah and the Flood | Story from: Genesis 8:6-22 |
| | Introduction summarized from Gen.6:1-14 and 7:1-12 |
| 5. The Tower of Babel | Genesis 11:1-9 |
| 6. The Story of Job | Job 1:1-22 |

Part 2 Stories of Abraham and His Sons Stone clearing

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| 7. The Call of Abram | Genesis 12:1-9 |
| 8. The Covenant | Genesis 17:15-27 |
| 9. The Birth of Isaac | Genesis 21:1-7 |
| 10. God Provides a Sacrifice | Genesis 22:1-19 |
| 11. A Bride for Isaac | Genesis 24:1-27 |
| 12. Jacob and the Blessing | Genesis 27:1-40 |
| 13. Joseph's Dream | Genesis 37:1-36 |

Part 3 Stories of the Prophets Sowing

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| 14. Joseph in Egypt | Taken from Acts 7:9-16 |
| 15. The Story of Moses | Taken from Acts 7: 17-42 |
| 16. The Covenant at Shechem | Joshua 24:1-33 |
| 17. Gideon and the Midianites | Judges 7:1-22 |
| 18. David Spares Saul's Life | I Samuel 26:1-25 (then perhaps Recite Psalm 25) |
| 19.. The Wisdom of Solomon | I Kings 3:1-15 (then perhaps Recite Proverb 3) |
| 20. Elijah is Fed by the Ravens | I Kings 17: 1-6 |
| 21. Elijah on Mt. Carmel | I Kings 18:16-46 |
| 22. The Prophet Isaiah and King Hezekiah | I Kings 20: 1-21 (then Recite Isaiah 40 or Is 9:1-6) |
| 23. The Call of Jeremiah | Jeremiah 1:1-19 |
| 24. Daniel and the Writing on the Wall | Daniel 5:1-31 |

Part 4 Stories of Jesus Sowing, Watering, Harvesting

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| 25. An Angel Visits Mary | Luke 1:26-56 or Matthew 1:18-25 |
| 26. The Messiah is Born | Luke 2:1-38 |
| 27. The Boy Jesus | Luke 2:40-52 |
| 28. John Prepares the Way | Matthew 3:1-12 or Luke 3:1-18 |
| 29. Jesus' Baptism and Temptation | Matthew 3:13-4:11 |
| 30. Jesus' First Disciples | John 1:35-51 |
| 31. Jesus Forgives Sins | Mark 2:1-12 |
| 32. Gadarene Demoniac | Mark 5:1-20 |
| 33. The Sermon on the Mount | Matthew 5-7 |
| 34. Lazarus Is Raised | John 11:1-54 |
| 35. Jesus Enters Jerusalem | Mark 11:1-19 |
| 36. The Passover Supper | Matthew 26:17-30 |
| 37. Jesus Is Arrested | Mark 14:26-52 or John 18:1-14 |
| 38. Jesus' Trial | Mark 14:53-72; John 18:28-19:16 |
| 39. The Crucifixion of Jesus | Mark 15:16-47 |
| 40. The Risen Christ | Luke 24:36-53 |

Part 5 Stories of God's People

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| 41. The Ascension and Waiting for the Holy Spirit | Acts 1 |
| 42. Day of Pentecost | Acts 2 |
| 43. Peter and John Heal a Beggar | Acts 3:1-43 |
| 44. The Disciples Share | Acts 4:32-5:11 |
| 45. The Story of Stephen | Acts 6,7:1-8:1 |

Discipleship

Part 6 Stories of the Apostles

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| 46. Philip Preaches in Samaria | Acts 8:2-25 |
| 47. Saul Begins to Preach | Acts 9:19-31 |
| 48. Peter Heals Aeneas and Dorcus | Acts 9:32-43 |
| 49. The Macedonian Call | Acts 15:36-16:15 |
| 50. Paul Visits Corinth | Acts 18 |

Train Leaders

THE PROPHETS COLLECTION

with Recitations from the Psalms, the Proverbs, Ecclesiastes,
Isaiah, Lamentations and Matthew

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| 1. A Story of Adam | Genesis 2:4-25 and 3:1-19 |
| 2. A Story of Noah | Genesis 6:1-22 |
| 3. A Story of Job | Job 1:1-22 |
| 4. Stories of Abraham | |
| a. Friend of God | Genesis 12:1-9 |
| b. Abram and Lot | Genesis 13:1-18 and 14:1-16 |
| c. Abraham and the Covenant | Genesis 15:2-18 |
| d. Ishmael, Son of Abraham *** | Genesis 16:1-15 and 25:12-18) |
| e. The Lord Talks to Abraham | Genesis 18:1-15 |
| f. Abraham and Isaac *** | Genesis 22:1-19 |
| 5. Stories of Joseph | |
| a. Joseph, Sold by his Brothers | Genesis 37:1-36 |
| b. Joseph in Egypt | Genesis 41:41-57 |
| 6. Stories of Moses | |
| a. Prophet of God | Exodus 2:1-23 and 3:1-22 |
| b. Moses and the Passover *** | Exodus 11:1-10 and 12:1-30 |
| c. Moses and the 10 Commandments | Exodus 19:16-25 and 20: 1-17 |
| 7. The Prophet Joshua | Joshua 24:1-33 |
| 8. A Story of Samson | Judges 14:1-20 and 15:1-20 |
| 9. A Story of Ruth | Ruth 1:1-22 |
| 10. Hannah, mother of a Prophet | 1 Samuel 1:1-28 |
| 11. The Prophet Samuel | 1 Samuel 3:1-21 |
| 12. Stories of King David | |
| a. David and Goliath | 1 Samuel 17:1-58 |
| b. David's Victories | 2 Samuel 8:1-18 |
| | <u>Recite</u> 2 Samuel 22:1-34 |
| | <u>Recite</u> from Psalms 3,5,6 and others. |
| 13. The Wisdom of King Solomon | 1 Kings 3:1-15 |
| | <u>Recite</u> Solomon's Proverbs 9 and 10 and |
| | <u>Recite</u> Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. |
| 14. The Prophet Jonah | All of Jonah chapters 1,2,3,4 |
| | (Please note each chapter is very short) |
| 15. The Prophet Isaiah & Envoys from Babylon | Isaiah 39:1-8 |
| | <u>Recite</u> Isaiah 40:1-31 and Isaiah 53 |
| 16. The Prophet Jeremiah | Jeremiah 1:1-19 |
| | <u>Recite</u> from Lamentations Chapter 3. |
| 17. The Prophet Daniel in the Den of Lions | Daniel 6:1-28 |
| 18. Stories of The Prophet and Messiah Jesus | |
| a. The Genealogy of Jesus | Matthew 1:1-17 |
| b. The Birth | Matthew 1:18-24 |
| c. The Magi | Matthew 2:1-23 |
| d. The Prophet John | Matthew 3:1-17 |
| e. The Ministry | Matthew 4:23-25, Matthew 20:17-34 |
| f. Death and Resurrection | Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 14:26-72,
Mark 15:16-47, Luke 24:36-53 |
| | <u>Recite</u> from Matthew 5:1-12 |
| | <u>Recite</u> from Matt 5:43-48 and 6:1-24. |

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THE WOMAN'S COLLECTION

1. A Wife for Adam	Genesis 2
2. The Consequences of Adam and Eve's Sin	Genesis 3
3. God Saves Noah's Family	Genesis 6:1-14; 7:6-12; 8:6-22
4. Sarah, Abraham and the Promised Son	Genesis 17 and 21:1-7
5. Sarah and Hagar	Genesis 16 and 17:20
6. The Son of Sarah... God's Provision of Acceptable Sacrifice	Genesis 22
7. A Bride for Isaac	Genesis 24
8. Rachel and Leah	Genesis 29:1-35 and 30:1-24
9. The Suffering of Tamar the Widow	Genesis 38
10. Potiphar's Wife and Joseph...God's Intercession	Genesis 39
11. Moses, his Mother and Sister Miriam	Exodus 2:1-10; 12:31-40; 13:17-22; 14:1-31; 15:19-21
12. Rahab and the Entry into Jericho	Joshua 2:1-24
13. The Story of Deborah	Judges 4 and 5
14. The Story of Ruth and Naomi	Ruth 1
15. The Story of Hannah	I Samuel 1 and 2:1-10
16. Saul and the Witch at Endor	I Samuel 28 & I Chronicles 10:1-14
17. The Story of Abigail	I Samuel 25
18. The Story of Bathsheba	II Samuel 5:1-5; 11 and 12
19. Two women and a Baby...Solomon's Wise Ruling	I Kings 3
20. The Queen of Sheba Visits Jerusalem	I Kings 10:1-13
21. Queen Jezebel	I Kings 21:1-28
22. The Widow at Zarepath	I Kings 17:7-24
23. The Widow's Oil	II Kings 4:1-7
24. The Shunammite Woman	II Kings 4:8-37; 8:1-6
25. Naaman's Wife, her Servant and the Healing of Leprosy	II Kings 5
26. Queen Athaliah	II Kings 11
27. Queen Hadassah (Esther)	Esther 2: 8-23; all of 4
28. The Story of Elizabeth and Zechariah	Luke 1:5-23
29. Mary and the Birth of Jesus	Luke 1:26-45 and 2:1-7
30. The Prophetess Anna at the Temple	Luke 2:36-38
31. Mary and Joseph Seek young Jesus at the Temple	Luke 2:41-51
32. The Wedding at Cana	John 2:1-11
33. The Woman at the Well	John 4:1-42
34. The Raising of Jairus' daughter	Luke 8: 40-56
35. The Widow's Only Son	Luke 7:11-17
36. The Woman at Simon's house	Luke 7: 36-50
37. The Widow's Offering	Mark 12:41-44
38. Syro-Phoenician Woman's Faith	Mark 7:24-37
39. A Mother's Request	Matthew 20:20-28
40. The Wedding Banquet...a Parable	Matthew 22:1-14
41. The Ten Virgins...a Parable	Matthew 25:1-13
42. Mary, Martha and Lazarus	John 11:1-44
43. The Women Visit the Empty Tomb	Luke 24:1-12

DREAMS AND VISIONS COLLECTION

Old Testament Dreams

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| 1. Abraham's Dream | Gen 15:1-21 |
| 2. Abimelech's Dream | Recite: Gen 20:3 |
| 3. Jacob's Dream of Stairway | Gen 28:10-22 |
| 4. Jacob's Dream of Goats | Gen 31:1-21 |
| 5. Joseph's Dreams | Gen 37:5-41:40 |
| 6. The Dream about Gideon | Judges 7:1-25 |
| 7. Solomon's Dream | 1Ki 3:5-15 |
| 8. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream | Dan 2:1-49 |
| 9. Daniel Interprets Dreams | Dan 4:1-37 |
| 10. Daniel's Dream of Four Beasts | Dan 7:1-28 |
| 11. Prophet Joel on Dreams | Recite: Joel 2:28 |

New Testament Dreams and Visions

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| 12. Joseph's Dream | Matt 1:18-25 |
| 13. Visit of Magi | Matt 2:1-12 |
| 14. Escape to Egypt | Matt 2:13-23 |
| 15. Dream of wife of Pilate | Matt 27:11-19 |
| 16. Paul's Conversion | Acts 9:1-9 |
| 17. Ananias Vision | Acts 9:10-19 |
| 18. Peter's Vision on Food | Acts 11:1-18 |
| 19. Peter's Vision in Jail | Acts 12:1-19 |
| 20. Paul's Vision of Macedonia | Acts 16:6-10 |
| 21. Paul's Vision in Corinth | Acts 18:7-10 |
| 22. Paul's Vision of Jesus | Acts 26:12-20 |

COLLECTION DEALING WITH WITCHCRAFT AND SORCERY

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| 1. Pharaoh's Sorcerers & Moses | Exodus 7:1-13 |
| 2. Commandment | Deuteronomy 18:1-14 |
| 3. Idolatry Forbidden | Deuteronomy 4: |
| 4. Saul and the Witch of Endor | 1 Samuel 28 |
| 5. Jezebel and King Jehu | 2 Kings 9:1-37 and verse 10:36 |
| 6. King Manasseh, Idols and Repentance | 2 Chronicles 33:1-20 |
| 7. Prophets of Balak and Balaam | Numbers 23 |
| 8. Israel Exiled | 2 Kings 17:1-17 |
| 9. The King's Sorcerers | Daniel 2:1-23 |
| 10. Simon the Sorcerer | Acts 8:4-25 |
| 11. The Jewish Sorcerer | Acts 13:1-7 |
| 12. Elymas the Sorcerer | Acts 13:8-12 |
| 13. Sorcerers burn their Scrolls | Acts 19:8-22 |

COLLECTION DEALING WITH IDOLATRY

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| 1. Ten Commandments | Exodus 20 |
| 2. The Golden Calf | Exodus 32 |
| 3. Moab Seduces Israel | Numbers 25:1-18 |
| 4. Gideon Saves Israel | Judges 6,7,8 |
| 5. Micah's Idols | Judges 17,18 |
| 6. Solomon's Wives | I Kings 11:1-13 |
| 7. The Man of God from Judah | I Kings 12 and 13:1-10 |
| 8. Jeroboam and the Prophet | 1Kings 14 |
| 9. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal | 1Kings 18 |
| 10. Ahab and Jezebel | 1Kings 19 |
| 11. Balams Oracles | Numbers 22 |
| 12. Shadrach, Michack, Abednego | Daniel 3:1-30 |
| 13. Jeremiah and the Clay Pot | Jeremiah 19:1-15 |
| 14. Israel's Idolatry | Jeremiah 44 |
| 15. Fall of Jerusalem | Jeremiah 52 |

THE POWER ENCOUNTER COLLECTION

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| 1. The Temptation of Jesus | Luke 4:1-13 |
| 2. Jesus Drives out an Evil Spirit | Mark 1:21-28 |
| 3. Jesus Raises a Widow's Son | Luke 7:11-17 |
| 4. Jesus Calms the Storm | Mark 4:35-41 |
| 5. Healing a Demon Possessed Man | Mark 5:1-20 |
| 6. Jesus and Beelzebub | Matthew 12:22-29 |
| 7. The Canaanite's Daughter | Mark 7:24-30 |
| 8. Jesus Heals Woman with a Spirit | Luke 13:10-17 |
| 9. Healing a Boy with a Demon | Matthew 17:14-21 |
| 10. The Fig Tree Withers | Matthew 21:18-22 |
| 11. Jesus and Lazarus | John 11:1-43 |
| 12. Death of Jesus and the Temple Curtain | Matthew 27:45-56 |
| 13. The Resurrection of Jesus | Matthew 28:1-20 |
| 14. Simon the Sorcerer | Acts 8:9-25 |
| 15. Peter's Escape from Prison | Acts 12:1-11 |
| 16. The Sorcerer Elymas meets Paul | Acts 13:1-12 |
| 17. A Slave Girl is Healed | Acts 16:16-18 |
| 18. Paul in Ephesus | Acts 19:1-20 |
| 19. Eutychus Raised from the Dead | Acts 20:7-12 |
| 20. Paul in Malta | Acts 28:1-10 |

THE DISCIPLESHIP/OBEDIENCE COLLECTION

Stories to illustrate 7 principles of obedience to Christ.

Repentance:

Jesus and Zacchaeus	Luke 10:1-10
The Repentance of Paul	Acts 26:12-20
The Calling of Matthew	Luke 5:27-31
The Lost Sheep	Luke 15:1-7
Jesus Preaches Repentance in Galilee	Mark 1:14-20
The Lost Coin	Luke 15:8-10
The Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke 16:19-31

Baptism:

Jesus is Baptized	Matthew 3:13-17
The New Believers	Acts 2:36-41
Crispus and His Household in Corinth	Acts 18:5-8
Paul's Baptism in Damascus	Acts 9:1-19
Lydia's Baptism	Acts 16:11—15

Love:

The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37
The Anointing of Jesus' Feet	Luke 7:36- 50
Jesus Teaches on Love	Matthew 5:1,2 & 43-48
Paul Demonstrates Compassion	Acts 16:25-34
The Elders' of Ephesus Grief for Paul	Acts 20:17-37
God's Love Revealed to Nicodemus	John 3:1-16
The Love of a Father	Luke 15:11-20

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper from Luke	Luke 19:1-10
The Lord's Supper from Matthew	Matthew 26:17-30
The Lord's Supper from Mark	Mark 14:12-26
Breaking Bread in Troas	Acts 20: 7-12
The Lord's Supper in Corinth	I Corinthians 11:17-33

Prayer:

Jesus Teaches us to Pray	Matthew 6:5-15
The Judge and the Persistent Widow	Luke 18:1-8
Ezra Prays and Fasts	Ezra 8:15-23
The Jerusalem Believers Pray	Acts 4:23-31
The Prayer at Gethsemane	Mark 14:32-42
Intercession for Peter	Acts 12:1-11

Giving:

The Poor Widow	Mark 12:41-44
The Believers Share their Possessions	Acts 4:32-37
Ananias and Sapphira	Acts 5:1-11
The Gifts of the Philippians	Philippians 4:10-20
The Rich Young Ruler	Luke 18:18-30
The Pharisee and the Tax Collector	Luke 18:9-14 & Mat 6:1-4
The Sheep and the Goats	Matthew 25:31-40

Sharing your Faith and Making Disciples:

The Great Commission	Matthew 28:16-20
The Workers are Few	Matthew 9:35-38
The Seventy are Sent Out	Luke 10:1-17
The First Converts Share about Christ	John 1:35-51
Jesus Sends the Disciples to Samaria and Beyond	Acts 1:6-11
The Angel Exhorts the Apostles	Acts 5:17-32
In Iconium	Acts 14:1-7
Listen to the Lord's Guidance	Acts 16:6-10

THE FORGIVENESS COLLECTION

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| 1. Jacob and Esau | Genesis 32:1-21 and 33:1-20 |
| 2. Joseph Forgives his Brothers | Genesis 50:15-22 |
| 3. Moses and the Israelites | Numbers 14:1-25
<i>Optional: Recite Psalm 90: A prayer of Moses</i> |
| 4. David Spares the Life of Saul | I Samuel 26:1-25
<i>Optional: Recite Psalm 86 :A Psalm of David</i> |
| 5. Absalom Returns to Jerusalem | II Samuel 14:1-21
<i>Optional: Recite Psalm 130</i> |
| 6. The Israelites Confess their Sins | Nehemiah 9:1-5
<i>Optional: Recite Nehemiah 9:6-19</i> |
| 7. God's Patience with King Manasseh | II Chronicles: 33 |
| 8. Hezekiah's Illness | Isaiah 38:1-8 and verse 21
<i>Optional: Recite Isaiah 38: 9-20</i> |
| 9. Jeremiah Buys a Field | Jeremiah 32:1-16 |
| 10. The Lord's Compassion on Ninevah | Jonah 4 |
| 11. Jesus Forgives a Woman' Sins | Luke 7:36-50 |
| 12. Jesus and the Paralytic | Matthew 9:1-7 |
| 13. The Calling of Matthew | Matthew 9: 9-13 |
| 14. Jesus Forgives Peter | Luke 22:54-62 and John 21:15-19 |
| 15. Jesus on the Cross | Luke 23:26-35 |
| 16. Parable of the Lost Sheep | Luke 15:1-7 |
| 17. Parable of the Lost Son | Luke 15:11-32 |
| 18. Parable of the Unmerciful Servant | Matthew 18:26-35 |
| 19. Paul and Ananias | Acts 9:11-19 |
| 20. The Lord's Grace toward Paul | I Timothy 1:12-16 |

THE HEALING COLLECTION

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| 1. Abraham and Abimelech | Genesis 20:1-18 |
| 2. Moses Hand Restored | Exodus 4:7 |
| 3. The Bronze Snake | Numbers 21:4-9 |
| 4. The Man of God Heals | 1 Kings 13 |
| 5. The Widow's Son Healed | 1 Kings 17 |
| 6. The Shunammite's Son Raised | 2 Kings 4 |
| 7. Naaman Healed of Leprosy | 2 Kings 5 |
| 8. King Hezekiah's Illness | 2 Kings 20:1-11 |
| 9. The King's Dream and Healing | Daniel 4:1-37 |
| 10. Jesus Heals the Sick | Matthew 4:23-25 |
| 11. The Man with Leprosy | Matthew 8:1-4 |
| 12. The Faith of the Centurion | Matthew 8:5-13 |
| 13. Jesus Heals Many | Matthew 8:14-17 |
| 14. Jesus Heals Demon-Possessed | Matthew 8:28-34 |
| 15. Jesus and the Paralytic | Matthew 9:1-8 |
| 16. Jesus Heals Blind and Mute | Matthew 9:27-34 |
| 17. Faith of Canaanite Woman | Matthew 15:21-28 |

THE HOPE COLLECTION

Story 1 Jacob's Dream at Bethel took place about 1975 BC

Dialogue Introduction to the story . Jacob was the son of Isaac who was the son of Abraham. In this story Jacob was traveling to Paddan Aram in the region of Haran,, to marry a daughter of Laban. His family did not want him to marry a Hittite or Caananite woman but rather to marry a relative of his mother Rebekah. His father Isaac blessed him as he left saying: "May God give you and your descendants the blessing given to Abarahan, so that you may take possession of the land where you now live as an alien. "As Jacob was traveling from Beersheba he had an amazing dream.

Tell the Story from Genesis 28:10-20. Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 2 Water from the Rock took place about 1445 BC

Dialogue Introduction to the story . When Moses and the Hebrew people fled from Egypt to the desert, Moses found many times that the people were rebellious and they would argue with him and with the Lord. The people were grumbling because of the lack of food or water. At the time of this story they were wandering in the desert. Listen to how God helped Moses.

Tell the Story from Exodus 17:1-7. Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 3 Ruth Meets Boaz took place about 1100 BC

Dialogue Introduction to the story .After the death of Moses and the battles of conquest under Joshua, Israel and Judah lived under the rule of the JUDGES. During this time there was a famine in the land and a family left Bethlehem and moved to Moab. The sons married Moabite women and when the sons died one of the women, Ruth decided to follow her mother-in-law Naomi back to Bethlehem. When they got there they were very poor and she was now in a strange land. Listen to this story from the Scriptures that tells how God provided for Ruth when she met her dead husband's relative named Boaz.

Tell the story from Ruth 2:1-12. Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 4 David and Mephiboseth took place about 1005 BC

Dialogue Introduction: David had become the King over all Israel. King Saul was dead and David had won many victories over the Phillistines.. David did what was just and right for his people. Let's listen to this story about David and the mercy he had on Saul's grandson.

Tell the Story from 11 Samuel 9:1-13 Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 5 The Widow's Oil took place about 852 BC

Dialogue Introduction to the story .After the time of Solomon when Joram was the King of Israel and Jehoram was the King of Judah there was a great man of God, a prophet, Elisha who had a school for prophets. One of the men from the company of prophets died. Listen to this story about his widow.

Tell the Story from 11 Kings 4:1-7. Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 6 The Water of Jericho took place bout 852 BC

Dialogue Introduction to the story.

After the time of Solomon when Joram was the King of Israel and Jehoram was the King of Judah there was a great man of God, a prophet.Elisha who had a school for prophets. One time Elisha, the prophet and teacher was staying in Jericho. His company of prophets had returned from a journey. Listen to what happened to them in Jericho.

Tell the Story from 11 Kings 2:19-22. Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 7 Jonah in Ninevah took place about 755 BC

Dialogue Introduction to the story. Jonah was a prophet of God at the time of the King Jeroboam of Israel. God asked Jonah to go to the powerful city of Ninevah and preach against it because its wickedness was very great. Jonah ran away from the Lord and at Joppa got on a ship headed to Tarshis. A terrible storm came and the people of the ship blamed Jonah and threw him over into the sea. A huge fish swallowed Jonah and he was inside the fish for three days. He cried out to God for mercy and the Lord commanded the fish and it vomited Jonah onto dry land. Then Jonah was obedient to God. Listen to this story about what Jonah did as the Lord brought hope to the people of Ninevah.

Tell the Story from Jonah 3:1-10. Use only the words of the Scripture.

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Tell the Story from Jonah 3:1-10. Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 8 Daniel and the Lions took place about 541 BC

Dialogue Introduction to the story. Daniel was a prophet of God, living in Babylon under King Nebuchadnezzar and then under his son King Belshazzar. These were kings of the Babylonians. Then Darius, King of the Medes took over the kingdom. He appointed the prophet Daniel, along with 119 others to administrate the kingdom. One day because Daniel would not abandon his worship of the one God he was put into a den of lions. Listen to the story about what God did.

Tell the Story from Daniel 6:12-23. Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 9 Nehemiah Helps the Poor took place about 444 BC

Dialogue Introduction to the story. After the great Kings of Israel like David and Solomon there were many more kings. Some were evil in the sight of God and some were good, but the Hebrew people themselves displeased God in many ways, especially by worshiping the idols and foreign gods. God allowed the Babylonians to conquer the people of Israel and take them into captivity to Babylon. Finally they were released from their captivity. Along with many of the freed captives, Nehemiah a great man of God returned to Jerusalem. His desire was to rebuild the wall that had been destroyed by the conquerors. He saw the great injustices done to the common people of Jerusalem and the surrounding region. Listen to the story from the Scriptures that tell what he did to help the people.

Tell the story from Nehemiah 5:1-13. Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 10 The Healing at the Pool took place about 28 After Christ.

Dialogue Introduction: The book of John tells us many stories about Jesus' teaching and miracles. Listen to this story of Jesus' great power and his mercy.

Tell the Story from John 5: 1-8. Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 11 Jesus teaches the People about 28 After Christ.

Dialogue Introduction Soon after Jesus had named his 12 Disciples he was teaching in the countryside. Some of these words are among the most beautiful words Christ spoke to man.

Tell the Story from Luke 6:17-26. Use only the words of the Scripture. (Note to storyteller. You may recite the words like poetry.)

Story 12 The Parable of the Lost Sheep took place about 29 After Christ.

Dialogue Introduction: Jesus often told parables to the people. One day as Jesus was teaching not only his followers were gathered but also the tax collectors and sinners. Listen to this story of what happened.

Tell the Story from Luke 15:1-7. Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 13 Peter, Aeneas and Tabitha took place about 36 AD

Dialogue Introduction: The book of Acts tells us about Peter's work sharing the gospel and ministering to the believers. Listen to this story about Peter.

Tell the Story from Acts 9:32-43. Use only the words of the Scripture.

Story 14 Paul and Silas in Prison took place about 50 AD

Dialogue Introduction: Paul and Silas were in Philippi a Roman colony in Macedonia. Listen to this story about what happened to them there.

Tell the Story from Acts 16: 16-36. Use only the words of the Scripture.

THE PRAYER COLLECTION

(Note to the Storyteller: Please tell the story based on the narrative verses before you recite the prayer. You may want to weave the prayer into the narrative)

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| 1. A Prayer of Abraham | Genesis 15:1-19 |
| 2. A Prayer of Abraham's Servant | Genesis 24:1-27 |
| 3. A Prayer of Jacob | Genesis 32: 9-21 |
| 4. A Prayer of Moses | Exodus 4:10-17 |
| 5. A Prayer of Samson | Judges 16 |
| 6. A Prayer of Hannah | I Samuel 1:1-28 and 2:1-10 |
| 7. A Prayer of David | II Samuel 7:1-29 |
| 8. A Prayer of Solomon | I Kings 3:1-15 |
| 9. A Prayer of Elijah | I Kings 18:1-46 |
| 10. A Prayer of Jehosaphat | II Chronicles 20: 1-30 |
| 11. A Prayer of Hezekiah | II Kings 18 and 19 or Isaiah 37:14-20 |
| 12. A Prayer of Job | Job 42 |
| 13. A Prayer of Ezra | Ezra 9:4-19 |
| 14. A Prayer of Nehemiah | Nehemiah 1:1-11 |
| 15. A Prayer of Jeremiah | Jeremiah 32:17-25 |
| 16. A Prayer of Daniel | Daniel 2:17-23 |
| 17. A Prayer of Jonah | Jonah 1:1-2:10 |
| 18. A Prayer of Simeon | Luke 2:21-35 |
| 19. A Prayer of Jesus...The Lord's Prayer | Matthew 6:5-15 |
| 20. A Prayer of Jesus on the Mount of Olives | Luke 22:39-46 |
| 21. A Prayer of Jesus for the Believers | John 17:20-26 |
| 22. A Prayer of the Early Believers | Acts 4:23-31 |
| 23. A Prayer of Stephen | Acts 7:54-60 |
| 24. A Prayer of Paul for the Ephesians
<i>(base narrative on Eph 1:1-2 and 6:21-23; Paul probably wrote these prayers and letter from prison in Rome about 60 AD)</i> | Ephesians 1:15-23 and 3:14-21 |
| 25. A Prayer of Paul for the Philippians
<i>(base narrative on Phil 1:1-2. Paul wrote this letter from prison in Rome about 61 AD)</i> | Philippians 1:9-11 |

THE PERSECUTION COLLECTION

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| 1. The Oppression of Israel | Ex 2:1-12 |
| 2. Bricks without Straw | Ex 5-6:12 |
| 3. Opposition | Ezra 4:1-24 |
| 4. Queen Esther | Esther 3 |
| 5. Jeremiah Threatened with Death | Jeremiah 26:1-18 |
| 6. Jeremiah in Prison | Jeremiah 37:1-21 |
| 7. Shadrack, Michach, Abednego | Daniel 3:1-30 |
| 8. Daniel and the Lion's Den | Daniel 6:1-28 |
| 9. Parable of the Sower | Luke 8 |
| 10. Apostles Persecuted | Acts 5:12-42 |
| 11. Stoning of Stephen | Acts 6:8-15 and 7:51-59 and 8:3 |
| 12. Conversion of Paul | Acts 9:1-19 |
| 13. Peter's Escape from Prison | Acts 12:1-19 |
| 14. Paul is Stoned | Acts 14:1-19 |
| 15. Paul's Story | Gal 1:11-24 |
| 16. Heroes of the Faith | Hebrews 11 |

THE PARABLES COLLECTION

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| 1. The Sower | Luke 8:4-15; Matthew 13:1-5; Mark 4:1-2 |
| 2. The Weeds | Matthew 13:24-30; continued Matthew 13:36-43 |
| 3. The Mustard Seed | Matt13:31-32; Mark 4:30-34; Luke 13:18-19 |
| 4. The Yeast | Matthew 13:33; Luke 13:20-21 |
| 5. The Hidden Treasure | Matthew 13:44 |
| 6. The Pearl | Matthew 13:45 |
| 7. The Net | Matthew 13:47-50 |
| 8. The Lost Sheep | Luke 15:3-7; Matthew 18:10-14 |
| 9. The Unmerciful Servant | Matthew 18:23-35 |
| 10. The Workers in the Vineyard | Matthew 20: 1-16 |
| 11. The Two Sons | Matthew 21:28-32 |
| 12. The Tenants | Matthew 21:33-46; Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-18 |
| 13. The Wedding Banquet | Matthew 22:1-14 |
| 14. The Ten Virgens | Matthew 25:1-13 |
| 15. The Talents | Matthew 25:14-30 |
| 16. New Garment, New Wineskins | Matthew 9:16-17 |
| 17. The Wise and Foolish Builders | Luke 6:46-49 |
| 18. The Good Samaritan | Luke 10:25-37 |
| 19. The Rich Fool | Luke 12:13-21 |
| 20. The Watchful Servant | Luke 12:35-48 |
| 21. The Great Banquet | Luke 14:15-24 |
| 22. The Tower | Luke 14:28-30 |
| 23. The King that Goes to War | Luke 14:31-33 |
| 24. The Lost Coin | Luke 15:8-10 |
| 25. The Lost Son | Luke 15:11-32 |
| 26. The Shrewd Manager | Luke 16:1-15 |
| 27. The Rich Man and Lazarus | Luke 16:19-31 |
| 28. The Persistent Widow | Luke 18:1-8 |
| 29. The Pharisee and the Tax Collector | Luke 18:9-14 |
| 30. The Ten Minas | Luke 19:11-26 |

THE GENEALOGY COLLECTION

(Note to the Storyteller: This collection should be used in a traditional style of genealogy recitation or reading among cultures where genealogies are recited and esteemed. Perhaps you will want to weave the genealogy into the story of the Biblical character such as Noah, Ishmael etc.)

1. From Adam to Noah	Genesis 5
2. The Clans of Noah's Sons	Genesis 10
3. From Shem to Abraham	Genesis 11:10-32
4. The Sons of Ishmael	Genesis 25:12-18
5. The Descendants of Abraham and Keturah	Genesis 25:1-4
6. The Descendants of Esau	Genesis 36:1-40
7. The Sons of Jacob in Egypt	Genesis 46:8-26
8. The Descendants of the 12 Tribes	Numbers 1:17-46 or Num 26
9. The Genealogy of David	Ruth 4:13-22
10. Historical Records from Adam to Abraham	I Chronicles: 1 and 2
11. The Sons of David	I Chronicles 3:1-9
12. The Kings of Judah	I Chronicles 3:10-24
13. The Genealogy of Saul	I Chronicles 8:1-40
14. The Exiles who Returned from Babylon	Ezra 2: 3-61
15. Those who Returned with Ezra	Ezra 8: 1-14
16. The Genealogy of Jesus	Matthew 1:1-17
17. The Genealogy of Jesus from Luke	Luke 3:21-38

THE POETRY COLLECTION

The poetry of the Bible was handed down through many generations as oral tradition. As such it can be classified as oral literature and may be presented very effectively in oral cultures as recitations or readings. In this collection we can share jewels of God's Word filled with beauty, rhythm of language and elegant verbal images created by the writers.

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| 1. In the Beginning | Genesis 1:1-31 |
| 2. A Song of Moses | Exodus 15:1-18 |
| 3. A Song of Deborah | Judges 5:1-31 |
| 4. David's Song of Praise | 2 Samuel 22:1-51 |
| 5. Our Days on Earth | Job 8:1-22 |
| 6. The Psalms | |

Psalm 8	Psalm 16	Psalm 23
Psalm 24	Psalm 27:4-5	Psalm 33
Psalm 34	Psalm 37:1-4	Psalm 43
Psalm 51	Psalm 63	Psalm 67
Psalm 100	Psalm 113	Psalm 119:189-96
Psalm 119:129-136	Psalm 121	Psalm 130
Psalm 136	Psalm 144	Psalm 150

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| 7. The Wife of Noble Character | Proverbs 31:10-31 |
| 8. A Time for Everything | Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 |
| 9. Wisdom | Ecclesiastes 7:1-29 |
| 10. Remember your Creator | Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 |
| 11. The Song of Songs | Song of Songs Chapter 1-8 |
| 12. To Us a Child is Born | Isaiah 9:1-7 |
| 13. A Song of Praise | Isaiah 26:1-21 |
| 14. Comfort for God's People | Isaiah 40:21-31 |
| 15. The Servant | Isaiah 52:13-end and 53:1-13 |
| 16. The Year of the Lord's Favor | Isaiah 61:1-11 |
| 17. Everlasting Love | Jeremiah 31:3-14 |
| 18. A Lament for Israel's Princes | Ezekiel 19:1-13 |
| 19. The Day of the Lord | Joel 2:28-32 |
| 20. A Promised Ruler from Bethlehem | Micah 5:1-5 |
| 21. Habakkuk's Prayer | Habakkuk 3:1-19 |
| 22. Gather Together | Zephaniah 2:1-3 |
| 23. The Lord Cares for Judah | Zechariah 10:1-12 |
| 24. Zechariah's Song | Luke 1:57-80 |
| 25. Mary's Song | Luke 1:46-55 |
| 26. The Beatitudes | Matthew 5:1-10 or Luke 6:20-45 |
| 27. Do not Worry | Luke 12:22-31 |
| 28. The Word became Flesh | John 1:1-14 |
| 29. The Depth of God's Wisdom | Romans 11:33-36 |
| 30. The Greatest is Love | I Corinthians 13:1-13 |
| 31. The Nature of Jesus | Philippians 2:6-11 |
| 32. He Who Sits on the Throne | Revelations 7:15-17 |

AN ANIMIST-SENSITIVE COLLECTION

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Stories for Evangelism...A Narrative Answer to Human Needs

Human Needs and Problems

1. Hunger and Poverty
2. Lack of Hope (Fatalism)
3. Illness
4. Fear of Death and of the Dead
5. Lack of Peace, Anger, Hatred
6. Oppression by majority or dominant society, poor self esteem
7. Fear of Evil Spirits and curses of enemy
8. Troubling Dreams
9. Infertility
10. Fear of the Companion Spirit (totem, evil eye, omens and sorcery)

Examples of Stories to Address the Need

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| 1. Elijah is Fed by Ravens | I Kings 17:1-6 |
| 2. Water from the Rock | Exodus 17:1-7 |
| 3. Naaman Healed of Leprosy | 2 Kings 5 |
| 4. Rich Man and Lazarus | Luke 16:19-31 |
| 5. Jesus the Bread of Life | John 6:25-40 |
| 6. Jesus Washes the Feet | John 13:1-17 |
| 7. A Slave Girl is Healed | Acts 16:16-18 |
| 8. Madness of Nebuchadnezzar | Dan 4:1-34 |
| 9. Ana and Her Faith | I Samuel 1:1-28 |
| 10. Sorcerer Elymas & Paul | Acts 13:1-12 |

Stories for Discipleship...A Narrative Theology Example

Examples of Themes and False Beliefs

1. Worship of Idols, saints, multiple gods
2. Need to Pacify the spirit world
3. God is distant
4. All animals and nature have supernatural spirit
5. gods communicate by nature & spirits
6. Need to appease spirit world
7. Blood sacrifice...spirits require offering and also punishment
8. Community responsible for harmony with spirit world and ancestors
9. All illness is spiritual ...need to pacify
10. Need to consult healer/shaman
11. Reverence for Magic/Divination
12. Eternity is an unknown concept
13. Symbols like cross or Bible are transformed into magical fetishes

Examples of Stories that address the False beliefs

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| 1. The Riot in Ephesus | Acts 19:23-41 |
| 2. The Woman of Faith | Mark 7:24-30 |
| 3. God Speaks to Abraham | Gen. 12:1-9 |
| 4. Jesus Calms the Storm | Mark 4:35-41 |
| 5. Jacob and the Angel | Gen 32:22-32 |
| 6. Books of Sorcery Burned | Acts 19:8-22 |
| 7. The Lamb of God | Gen 22:1-19 and Recitation of Isaiah 53:1-12 |
| 8. Jesus & Power over Supernatural | Mark 9:14-32; Mark 21:18-22 |
| 9. The Dead Girl is Raised | Mark 5:21-43 |
| 10. The Witch at Endor | I Samuel 28:1-25 |
| 11. The Diviners of the King | Daniel 2:1-23 |
| 12. Jesus and Nicodemus | John 3:1-21 |
| 13. The Idols of Micah | Judges 17,18 |

A MUSLIM-SENSITIVE COLLECTION

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Stories for Evangelism...A Narrative Answer to Human Needs

Examples of Human Needs or Problems

1. Economic
2. Sickness
3. Relationships
4. Need of Hope
5. Fear
6. Death
7. Troubling Dreams
8. Justice and Equality
9. Need for Peace
10. Fear of the Djinn
11. Fear of Persecution
12. Paranoia and Conspiracy
13. Infertility

Examples of Stories that Address the Need or Problem

1. Elijah fed by the Ravens I Kings 17:1-6
2. Naaman Healed of Leprosy 2 Kings 5
3. The Lost Son Luke 15:11-32
4. Water from the Rock Exodus 17:1-7
5. Daniel in the Lions' Den Daniel 6:1-28
6. The Rich Man and Lazarus Luke 16:19-31
7. Madness of Nebuchadnezzar Daniel 4:1-34
8. Bricks without Straw Exodus 5:6-18
9. Jesus Comforts His Disciples John 16:17-33
10. Simon the Magician Acts 8:9-25
11. John and Peter in Prison Acts 4:1-134
12. Joseph and His Brothers Gen 44:1-45
or Daniel and the Fiery Furnace Dan 3:1-30
13. Ana and her Faith I Samuel 1:1-28

Stories for Discipleship...A Narrative Theology

Examples of Worldview or Theology

1. God is Distant, uncommunicative
2. Man does not sin by nature
3. Salvation is through works
4. Dishonesty is ok if not caught
5. No understanding of Grace
6. Nature of God misunderstood
7. View of Ancient Heritage
8. Reveres the line of Ishmael
9. Consults the sorcerer
10. Disputes the Death and Resurrection of Christ
11. Disputes the Deity of Christ
12. Disputes that Jesus was Sinless
13. View of Reciprocity
14. Mohammed is the Mediator
15. Purpose of Sacrifice
16. Role of the Marabout vs Servanthood
17. Lack of Humility

Examples of Stories that Address the Theological Issue

1. God's Promise to Abraham Genesis 12:1-9
2. The Fall of Man Genesis 3:1-24
3. Jesus Pardons a Sinful Woman Luke 7:36-50
4. Ananias and Sapphira Acts 5:1-11
5. Joseph Explains Grace Genesis 45:1-28
6. God is Holy. 10 Commandments Ex 19:16-25
7. Abraham's Call Genesis 11:26-13:4
8. The Covenant Genesis 15:1-17:22
9. Saul at Endor I Samuel 28:1-25
10. Death and Resurrection Matt 27:32-28:18
11. The Prophet John Identifies Jesus John 1:1-34
12. The Temptation Luke 4:1-13
13. Abraham Intercedes for Sodom Gen 18, 19
14. Jesus Prays in the Garden John 17:1-18:1
15. The Lamb of God Gen 22:1-19 (Isaiah 53:1-12)
16. Jesus Washes Disciples' Feet John 13:1-17
17. The Pharisee and Tax Collector Luke 18:1-14

A BUDDHIST-SENSITIVE COLLECTION

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Stories for Evangelism...A Narrative Answer to Human Needs

Examples of Human Needs and Problems

1. Sickness
2. Need of Hope
3. Fear
4. Need for Peace
5. Fear of Spirits
6. Suffering
7. Pride
8. Helplessness
9. Death
10. Love

Examples of Stories that Address the Need or Problem

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| 1. Naaman Healed of Leprosy | 2 Kings 5 |
| 2. Water from the Rock | Exodus 17:1-7 |
| 3. Daniel in the Lions' Den | Daniel 6:1-28 |
| 4. Jesus Comforts Disciples | John 16:17-33 |
| 5. Simon the Magician | Acts 8:9-25 |
| 6. Jesus Heals Woman | Luke 13:10-13 |
| 7. Pharisee and Tax Collector | Luke 18:7-14 |
| 8. The Widow's Oil | 2 Kings 4:1-7 |
| 9. The Rich Man and Lazarus | Luke 16:19-31 |
| 10. The Good Samaritan | Luke 10:25-37 |

Stories for Discipleship...A Narrative Theology

Examples of Worldview or Theology

1. No God, No Creator
2. No Christ
3. Karma
4. Merit-earning
5. Man is not an individual being
6. Samsara, The Cycle
7. Dharma...works...salvation
8. Enlightenment
9. Nirvana
10. Power Encounter

Examples of Stories that Address the Theological Issue

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| 1. The Creation | Genesis 1:1-2:4b |
| 2. Peter Identifies Jesus | Luke 9:18-22 |
| 3. Jesus Heals the Blind Man | John 9:1-3 |
| 4. Joseph Explains Grace | Genesis 45:1-28 |
| 5. Creation of Adam and Eve | Gen. 2:4b-25 |
| 6. The Resurrection | John 20 |
| 7. Jesus Heals Paralytic | Luke 5:17-26 |
| 8. Jesus and Zacchaeus | Luke 19:1-10 |
| 9. Woman at the Well | John 4:1-26 |
| 10. Story of Lazarus | John 11:1-43 |

(also see Power Encounter Collection)

A HINDU-SENSITIVE COLLECTION

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Stories for Evangelism...A Narrative Answer to Human Needs

Examples of Human Needs and Problems

1. Poverty
2. Disease
3. Lack of Hope
4. Lack of Peace
5. Fear of Demons/Spirits
6. Troubling Dreams
7. The Caste System
8. Need of a god who will listen
9. Fear of Persecution
10. Love

Examples of Stories that Address the Need or Problem

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| 1. The Widow's Oil | II Kings 4:1-7 |
| 2. A Crippled Woman Healed | Luke 13:10-17 |
| 3. Healing at the Pool | John 5:1-8 |
| 4. Jesus the Bread of Life | John 6:25-40 |
| 5. A Slave Girl is Healed | Acts 16:16-18 |
| 6. Solomon's Dream | I Kings 3:5-15 |
| 7. Jesus at the Pharisee's | Luke 14:1-14 |
| 8. Gideon talks to God | Judges 6:1-40 |
| 9. John and Peter in Prison | Acts 4:1-13 |
| 10. The Good Samaritan | Luke 10:25-37 |

Stories for Discipleship...A Narrative Theology

Examples of Worldview or Theology

1. Misconceptions about Creation
2. Belief it is sin to call one a sinner
3. Multitudes of unknowable gods
4. Idolatry
5. Lack of belief in Grace...no assurance of pleasing ones gods
6. Jesus as appearance of Krishna
7. Reincarnation and endless rebirth
8. Need to understand true Sacrifice and shedding of Blood
9. Hold of Hindu society on individual
10. Ritual and offerings for petitions

Examples of Stories that Address the Theological Issue

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| 1. The Creation | Genesis 1:1-2:4 |
| 2. Sin Enters the World | Genesis 3:1-24 |
| 3. Image of Gold | Daniel 3:1-30 |
| 4. Micah's Idols | Judges 17 & 18 |
| 5. Jesus and Grace | Luke 7:36-50 |
| 6. Who Jesus Is | John 8:12-30 |
| 7. Rich Man and Lazarus | Luke 16:19-31 |
| 8. The Lamb of God | Genesis 22:1-19
<i>and recitation of Isaiah 53:1-12</i> |
| 9. Cost of Following Christ | Luke 9:57-62 |
| 10. The Woman of Faith | Mark 7:24-30 |