

Jesus used stories —

they teach & reach the heart.

Over 80% of the world cannot (or does not prefer to) learn from reading. Story is the communication vehicle of choice for these oral learners.



Interesting ... God gave us 75% of the Bible in story format.

Learn ways to tell fascinating, accurate stories and to lead interactive discussions on Bible passages. Listeners grasp truths and pass them on!

“I studied four years to get a degree, and it will give me stature in my village. Now in just four days I learned something that will help me reach the people in my village.”

Seminary student in Africa



Simply The Story “Listening and Responding”

STS is one of the signature tools of
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Simply The Story

Inductive Bible Study—Oral Style

October 17 – 21, 2018

Grand Rapids, MI



Want to ...

- ▶ Make Bible stories come alive?
- ▶ Add excitement to family devotions?
- ▶ Witness naturally at work?
- ▶ Recall Scriptures quickly and accurately?
- ▶ Enhance local ministry in the church, nursing home, youth, prison outreach, and with neighbors?

... Then join us!

Workshop is led by International Training Staff



Learn to Prepare & Share Scripture using Interactive Bible Discussion to Evangelize, Teach & Disciple

Full In-depth STS Workshop

October 17-21, 2018

Receive the Foundational STS training and learn how to slowly hand off your new skills to others. In this 37-hour training, participants go deeper and become more comfortable with the new STS skills. This Full Workshop also moves you toward becoming a qualified oral strategist.

Cost: \$120* (before 10/1) \$130 after 10/1

Includes registration, 6 meals, snacks, personalized coaching, STS handbook, training DVDs, and even more resources.

Schedule:

Wednesday check-in	8:00 – 8:30 am
Wednesday – Thursday	8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Friday	8:30 am – 9:00pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 – 5:30 pm

Foundational STS Workshop

October 19-21, 2018

In this foundational workshop, learn how to easily remember and tell Bible stories and teach through discussion. Learn to ask engaging questions that help family, friends and gatherings discover spiritual treasures and personal applications within Bible passages. In this hands-on 19-hour training, you learn and practice the STS method, while receiving coaching to get started on your way toward a fruitful story-telling ministry.

Cost: \$90* (before 10/1) \$100 after 10/1

Includes registration, 4 meals, snacks, DVDs, CDs, STS handbook and even more resources.

Schedule:

Friday Lunch & check-in	12:15 – 1:00 pm
Friday	1:00 – 9:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 – 5:30 pm

CONTACT/ REGISTRATION

To register on-line, go to www.simplythestory.org, then "Upcoming Workshops" and scroll to Grand Rapids. Or, put in address bar: "https://tinyurl.com/STSGrandRapids"

Workshop-specific questions, contact Dan: dan.simplythestory@gmail.com, 616-422-9909

For more on *Simply The Story*, distinctives or content, email Jean Smith info@SimplyTheStory.org or call 951-658-1619.

LOCATION

Two Fish Foundation
1771 Grand River Drive NE
Ada, MI 49301

Please make your own housing arrangements; there are many hotels in the area.

*Scholarships available based on need - Contact Dan.

"I loved learning to tell stories. What I loved even more was the hours we spent in the Word throughout the workshop!" – STS participant

► Sunday, October 21, learn to share stories in conversational, one-on-one interactions. ◀

"Our STS graduates are seeing the greatest response ever to the Gospel.

Grace Bible College, largest Bible school in India

"This *Simply The Story* brings a new era in evangelism to India!"

Leading pastor in India

"This is a lifetime way of knowing God."

Workshop attendee