

# 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  
**The God's Story Project**

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## Simply The Story

Inductive Bible Study—Oral Style

STS Workshops September 15-19 or 17-19

**\*\*Special ION attendee schedule inside\*\***

The Woodlands, TX 2016



### Want to ...

- ▶ Equip teams for short term mission trips?
- ▶ Add excitement to family devotions?
- ▶ Witness naturally at work?
- ▶ Enhance local ministry in the church?
- ▶ Maximize church planting on mission field?

**... Then join us!**

*Workshop is led by International Training Staff*



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

## Choose from these workshop options

### Full Workshop: Practitioner & Training Others September 15—19

During the first 18 hours, you will be equipped to be an STS Practitioner. Then you assist in training the added Practitioner Workshop attendees. We teach you how to teach others ... who can then teach others.

This Leadership Workshop moves you toward becoming a qualified oral-strategist. We teach you the first steps in teaching an oral method.

#### Cost: \$134

Covers full workshop, 4 meals, snacks, booklets, DVDs, CDs, booklet, STS handbook and even more resources.

#### Schedule:

Thursday & Friday	8:30 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 6:30 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Monday	8:30 am – 6:30 pm

### Practitioner Workshop September 17—19

In this hands-on, 19 hours of training, learn how to easily remember and tell Bible stories, and teach discussion style. Practice using questions that help family, friends and gatherings discover spiritual treasures and personal applications within Bible passages.

#### Cost: \$89

Covers workshop, 1 meal, snacks, booklet, DVDs, CDs, STS handbook and even more resources.

#### Schedule:

Saturday	1:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Monday	8:30 am – 6:30 pm

### **\*\*Special ION Attendee Schedule\*\***

#### **Practitioner Workshop**

#### **For ION Attendees!**

#### **Thurs & Fri, Sept 15 & 16**

**Cost: \$94 – 3 meals & resources included**

Thursday	8:30 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am – 3:00 pm

#### **15 Hours of personalized training**

Ask Jean Smith about this option and STS distinctives  
951-658-1619 or [info@SimplyTheStory.org](mailto:info@SimplyTheStory.org)

#### **CONTACT/ REGISTRATION**

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#### **LOCATION**

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#### **TRAVEL**

If you are flying, we recommend flying into Houston airport. There are shuttles available ([airportshuttles.com](http://airportshuttles.com)) to The Woodlands.

**Lodging options available!**

#### **LODGING**

Several hotels are within a 15 to 25-minute commute of the church. Prices range from \$75—\$129. See registration form for details.

**“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