

# Jesus used stories—

they teach & reach the heart.



## Simply The Story

Inductive Bible Study—Oral Style

August 2-6 or August 4-6

Clovis, CA (near Fresno) 2011

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



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“Listening and Responding”

STS is one of the signature tools of  
The ~~God's~~ Story Project

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### Want to ...

- ▶ equip teams for short term mission trips?
- ▶ add excitement to family devotions?
- ▶ witness naturally at work?
- ▶ enhance your teaching skills?
- ▶ 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 two workshop options

### Practitioner Workshop

**August 4—6**

In this hands-on, 23 hours of training, learn how to tell Bible stories and teach discussion style. Practice designing questions that help family, friends and gatherings discover spiritual treasures and personal applications within Bible passages.

#### Cost: \$35

Cost includes workshop, 3 lunches, snacks, training CDs, & STS Handbook.

Handbook contains workshop information & more.

#### Schedule:

Thursday 12:00 pm – 5:30  
Friday—Saturday 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

### Leadership Workshop

**August 2—6**

During the first 19 hours, you will be equipped to be an STS Practitioner. Then you assist in training the added attendees of the 23-hour Practitioner Workshop. We teach you how to teach others ... who can then teach others.

This leadership workshop moves you toward becoming a certified oral strategist.

#### Cost: \$50

Cost includes full workshop, 5 meals, snacks, training CDs, & STS handbook.

#### Schedule:

Tuesday— Saturday 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

### CONTACT/ REGISTRATION

For registration, directions and more workshop information, contact: Linda Corrao (559) 323-9675 corraofamily@gmail.com

### LOCATION

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### TRAVEL

If you are flying, we recommend flying into Fresno airport FAT. Ask about possible rides from the airport to the workshop.

### LODGING

Several hotels are within a 15 to 25 minute commute of the church. Prices range from \$60—\$115. See registration form for details. Ask about car pools or possible rides. If you need help with housing, ask about possible host homes.

Make your own lodging reservation!

**One Day Option – Vision Casting** Introduction to oral strategies. Experience sample STS stories & vibrant discussion.  
**Tuesday 8:30 am -5:30 pm \$20** Acquire a tool that makes “remembering” Scriptures easy.

**“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