



Simply The Story

Inductive Bible Study—Oral Style

January 26-30, 2026

Hemet, CA

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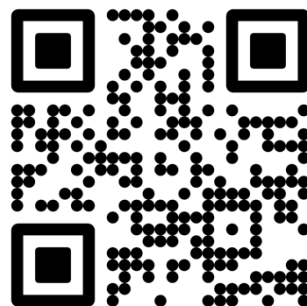
They teach & reach the heart

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 more than half 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!



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Inductive Bible Study - Oral Style

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

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Opportunity to ...

- ▶ Recall Scriptures quickly and accurately
- ▶ Witness naturally
- ▶ Equip people for missions
- ▶ Add excitement to family devotions
- ▶ Enhance local ministry in the church, nursing home, youth, prison, and with neighbors

... Come join us!

"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





Full In-depth STS Workshop

January 26-30

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: \$395 (lodging & 15 meals)
\$235 (day attendance & 5 lunches)**

All options include registration, snacks, personalized coaching, STS handbook, training DVDs, and even more resources.

Note: lodging is at Bethel (STS site) while available. Once full, refer to Optional lodging and pay the day attendance rate.

Schedule:

Monday check-in 8:00 am - 8:30 am
Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Foundational STS Workshop

January 28-30

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: \$265 (lodging & 7 meals)
\$160 (day attendance & 3 lunches)**

All options include registration, snacks, DVDs, CDs, STS handbook and even more resources.

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Schedule:

Wednesday check-in 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Thursday & Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

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

CONTACT/ REGISTRATION

Register online at:

<https://simplythestory.org/index.php/training-info/schedule-workshops>

For registration, directions and more workshop information, contact Jean Smith
951-658-1619 info@SimplyTheStory.org
Also www.SimplyTheStory.org

LOCATION OF WORKSHOP

BETHEL Training Center/Housing:
43500 Cactus Valley Road, Hemet, CA 92544
Get directions and Gate codes - GPS just gets you close.

TRAVEL

If you are flying, we recommend flying into Ontario (ONT) or Palm Springs (PSP) airport. Ask about possible rides from the airport.

OPTIONAL LODGING 15 minutes away
Hampton Inn, 3700 W Florida Ave., Hemet (951) 929-7373
Super 8 Hemet, 3510 W Florida Ave., Hemet (951) 658-2281
Quality Inn, 1201 W. Florida, Hemet (951) 766-1902
Travelodge, 2625 W. Florida, Hemet (951) 925-6605

