

EXPERIENCE BIBLE STORYING

The Book of Acts describes an early church that grew rapidly without television, radio, cell phones, or the internet. So just how did the early church spread God's Word so quickly despite political persecution and cultural resistance? They simply told the stories of Jesus' life and ministry to people, who told more people, who told even more people! Join us for 5 days in beautiful Orlando, Florida and EXPERIENCE Bible storying as it was used by the early church.

WHAT:

Bible storying can be used inside the church, across the street, and around the world for evangelism, discipleship and leadership training. It can be chronological, topical or both. It involves a natural, contextual telling style and discussion of Bible stories. *Anyone* can learn and share God's Word this way regardless of security restrictions or cultural biases. Venues for Bible storying can include:

- Bible study groups of any age meeting at any place
- Hospital, home and jail visitation
- Evangelistic outreaches anywhere that people meet
- Short-term mission trips to works already in progress
- Long-term mission projects where there is little or no access to the Gospel
- Backyard Bible clubs, home school groups, public schools and colleges

You'll share a spacious, fully furnished apartment for 5 days with a small group of Christians. Living and working together, you'll learn the skills and strategies needed to use Bible storying in ministry. After your time in Orlando you'll be able to train others using the same methods you've been taught; hearing, retelling, and discussing Bible stories.

WHEN:

Monday, October 25th - Friday, October 29th, 2010.
Check in on Monday, October 25th from 2-5pm. The seminar begins at 6pm. The seminar will end at noon on Friday, October 29th.

WHERE:

StoryRunners
100 Lake Hart Dr
Dept 1100
Orlando, FL 32832

WHO:

This training is for individuals, churches, and mission agencies. It is hosted by StoryRunners, a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. Check out our website at www.storyrunners.com.

COST:

This all-inclusive package of on-site lodging, meals, materials, and airport ground transfers is \$350 per person. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 11, 2010. Space is limited. For reservations or information email us at StoryRunners@ccci.org. Make checks payable to **StoryRunners** and mail to the address above



SCHEDULE

Monday

2pm to 5pm check in with Orlando airport pick ups at 2:00pm, 3:00pm, & 4:00pm
6pm to 9pm training

Tuesday through Thursday

9am to 9pm training with bathroom and meal breaks

Friday

9am to noon with transportation to the airport beginning at 1pm

The training schedule is rigorous so trainees accomplish all the competency goals in just 90 hours. Consider attending with a partner for mutual accountability in using what is learned.

RESIDENCE

Rooming assignments will be made when registration is closed and are tentative until approved by each trainee. Each apartment has 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Married couples will be placed in a master bed/bath suite. Every other trainee will each have their own twin size bed. and may be asked to share a bedroom with another trainee of the same gender. Trainees in each apartment will be the same gender except if a married couple is in the master suite. A food menu for the week will be furnished prior to arrival.

GOALS

Trainees will work their way through a standard training set of chronological Bible stories from Creation to the return of Christ. Trainers will use the initial stories to model actual Bible storying sessions and crafting. The remaining stories will then be divided between trainees who will work together in different crafting groups. Each group, in consultation with a trainer, will craft different stories that maintain thematic consistency, accuracy, and reproducibility.

Each trainee will then lead at least 1 Bible storying session using their crafted stories. The most important part of the learning process will occur when the trainee returns home to form and lead a small weekly story group through this standard training story set. Upon successful completion, trainees will have gained basic competency in:

1. Leading a Bible storying group through a standard training story set
2. Crafting Bible stories that maintain thematic consistency, accuracy, and reproducibility
3. Understanding the challenge of crafting stories for different cultures that maintain thematic consistency, accuracy, and reproducibility
4. Exposing partners to the advantages of having a Bible storying ministry