

EXPERIENCE BIBLE STORYING

The Book of Acts describes an early church that spread rapidly to unreached people groups. So just how did the early church spread God's Word so quickly despite political persecution and cultural resistance? By simply telling 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.

WHAT:

Bible storying can be used for evangelism, discipleship and leadership training. It can be used inside the church, across the street, and in every remaining unreached people group around the world. 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. This training can help establish a volunteer Bible Storying ministry in your church to an unreached people group. 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, February 27th - Friday, March 2nd, 2012.
Check in on Monday, February 27th from 9am-noon. The seminar begins at 2:30pm. The seminar will end at 3pm Friday, March 2nd.

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 \$399 per person. Reservations must be made by Thursday, February 23, 2012. 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 (subject to change)

Monday

9am to noon – check-in with Orlando airport pickups at 10:00am, 11:00am, & 12:00pm
2:30pm to 9pm – training begins

Tuesday through Thursday

9am to 9pm – training with meal breaks and brief breaks between sessions

Friday

9am to 3pm – Praise time, Story Festival, prayer time, strategy session, group photo, meal break
3:30pm – 5pm – transportation to the airport

The training schedule is rigorous so trainees accomplish all the competency goals in just 96 hours. [It is similar in intensity to a 2 credit hour class in the span of a week.] Consider attending with a partner for mutual accountability in using what is learned.

NOTE: U.S. participants from the Pacific or Mountain time zone should plan to arrive *on the day before* training begins [Sunday the 26th] to reduce the impact of missed flights and travel fatigue. *Each day before or after the training event costs an additional \$35 for food and lodging.*

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.

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. Upon successful completion, trainees will have gained basic competency to:

- 1. Lead** a Bible storying group through a standard training story set
- 2. Craft** Bible stories that maintain thematic consistency, accuracy, and reproducibility
- 3. Understand** the challenge of crafting stories for different cultures that maintain thematic consistency, accuracy, and reproducibility
- 4. Expose** partners to the advantages of having a Bible storying ministry

After returning home each trainee will be expected to:

- 1.** start and lead a small weekly story group through the story set used at training
- 2.** assist your local church start a volunteer based Bible storying ministry to an unreached people