

YOUR STORY PART ONE | SHARING YOUR STORY

Sharing your story in parts will allow each group member to share during each of the three sections.

SECTION ONE: BACKGROUND

Have each group member share their answer to one of the questions below. Then move to the next one until everyone has answered all four questions.

- Where were you born? Where did you live as a child and a teenager?
- Describe your family dynamics.
- What was “driving” you growing up? What did you want to be known for?
- If you were to choose three words to describe yourself before age 20, what words would you choose and why?

SECTION TWO: DEFINING MOMENTS

Have each group member share their answer to the first question below. Then move to the next question one until everyone has answered all four questions. Be mindful of the time to allow everyone a chance to share.

- What has been the most meaningful accomplishment you have made? Why?
- What are some big decisions you have had to make?
- Which season has caused you to grow the most?
- When was a defining moment in your relationship with Jesus?

SECTION THREE: DEFINING RELATIONSHIPS

Have each group member share their answer to the first question below. Then move to the next one until everyone has answered all four questions. Be mindful of the time to allow everyone a chance to share.

- Who was influential in your life and how did they contribute to who you are today?
- Who walked with you through an important season and why was that season important?
- Who were the key people that influenced you during adolescence or adulthood? How?
- Who has had the most influence on your faith journey? How did they impact you?

BEFORE YOUR NEXT GROUP SESSION

GROUPS

Carve out some time to reflect on the parts of your story you shared at this group meeting. Before your next meeting, ask yourself these questions as a way of examining your story:

- How did your background (i.e., your experiences as a child and teenager) impact your view of yourself?
- What have you learned through the defining moments in your life? What effect did those seasons have on your faith?
- When you consider the defining relationships in your life, what qualities did you most value in those key people?

PRAY

To close this session, spend some time praying as a group for the story God has written and is writing in each person's life.

