

THE EASIEST WAY TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

Mark 16:15

50 years ago, the easiest way to share the gospel was a _____ but digital media has changed everything Today everyone has a smartphone in his/her hand, so the easiest way to evangelize is by means of an _____ In the app store, search for _____ and look for the app from Spread Truth Ministries to download

I. "THE STORY" INTENTIONALLY PRESENTS THE GOSPEL IN TERMS OF A BIBICAL _____

A. What Is a Worldview?

- 1) A worldview is how you look at the world, how you think it _____, why things happen as they do
- 2) Many say they believe a certain set of ideas, but when it comes to how they decide and react, they actually live according to a _____ set of attitudes, values and expectations about the world

B. What Are the Elements of a Biblical Worldview? Creation / Fall / _____ / Restoration

II. "THE STORY" INTENTIONALLY PRESENTS THE GOSPEL IN TERMS OF A _____

A meta-narrative is "beyond a story"—a story so big and all-encompassing that it explains _____

The Story is a simple retelling of the 1 true meta-narrative; it is a great tool to present the gospel because:

A. It Is a _____

- 1) It seems to be human nature that we would rather listen to a _____ than just about anything
- 2) God communicates to us through stories—over 50% of the Bible; Jesus rarely spoke w/out _____

B. It Sets the Gospel in Its _____

- 1) When we put something in _____, it changes everything; it all becomes much clearer
- 2) Many learned to share the gospel without context, assuming everyone knew the Big _____

C. It Answers Life's Biggest _____

- 1) *How did it all begin?* + other questions: _____
- 2) *What went wrong?* + other questions: _____
- 3) *Is there any hope?* + another question: _____
- 4) *What will the future hold?* + other questions: _____

D. It Meets Everyone at the Point of Their _____

- 1) Many presentations of the gospel focus on one need: the _____ problem, which is essential
- 2) We are wise to begin w/ persons _____ they are: most have other problems that preoccupy them
- 3) We connect people at the point of their need to gospel by asking: How is The Story _____ story?

III. "THE STORY" INTENTIONALLY PROVIDES SEVERAL _____ TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

A. You Can Personally Play The _____ on Your Phone

- 1) Say, "I know a really great _____ that I'd like to share with you that had a big impact on me"
- 2) Ask, "How is The Story your _____?" Close with the 4 steps in the last 45 secs of the video

B. You Can Email or _____ The Story to a Friend or Loved One

In the app, use the "hamburger" menu in the upper left, select Share; next click the Share Now button

C. You Can Share The Story _____ with Children