

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL

FAMILY

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?



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### EVANGELISM

### HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL THROUGH YOUR STORY

Do you know how to tell your gospel story? Or how to see Jesus as the hero of your story? Every person you encounter, every community you enter into, and every culture you engage has a dominant story with many sub-stories. The dominant story is the most prominent, compelling, and controlling informant for how people perceive God, others, and the world. Some call this a worldview because it is the lens through which they view the world. One's worldview shapes how they receive and process information, engage in relationships, make decisions, and shape their philosophy and beliefs. This free guide is designed to help you discover your own dominant story, as well as equip you listen for other people's dominant stories by asking questions.  
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**WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?**

The Good News that God loves the world and offers salvation from sin through His Son, Jesus Christ (Psalm 103:1-13; Isaiah 53:4-5; John 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-5).

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS**

Take 20 minutes each morning to set aside a time of quiet devotion to the Lord. Pray. Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the reading of Scripture and praying of the Collects. As you begin each day, be reminded of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Monday (9/23) – Read: Hebrews 12:1-17; Psalm 61, 62**

Pray: O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death in to the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Tuesday (9/24) – Read: Hebrews 12:18-29; Psalm 68:1-18**

Pray: O God, the author of peace and the lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Wednesday (9/25) – Read: Matthew 18:15-35; Psalm 69:1-18**

Pray: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Defend us by your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor run into any danger; and that, guided by your Spirit, we may do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Mark 9:30-37

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**Thursday (9/26) – Read: James 1; Psalm 66**

Pray: Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Friday (9/27) – Read: Zechariah 7; Psalm 71**

Pray: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it non other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.