

LONG STORY SHORT

LIVING WATER

Whether pictures of the grandkids, a hilarious meme or a new favorite song, when something grabs us, we can't help but share it with other people. In light of that, why does it seem so difficult to share how Jesus has changed our lives? This week, we will continue our Long Story Short series in hopes of becoming the type of people who can't help but tell the story of God's amazing grace.

Day 1 Read John 4:1-26

How is Jesus intentional in his conversation with the woman at the well? What does Jesus mean by "living water" that will "become a spring of water welling up to eternal life?" In what ways do you relate to this woman?

Day 2 Read John 4:15-42

Compare and contrast the disciples and woman. In what ways does she serve as an example of sharing your story?

Day 3 Read Matthew 28

What seems to be everyone's natural and first reaction to the resurrection? What does Jesus' final words to his followers teach us about what it means to be a disciple? What are some of your own fears and anxieties about being a "witness" to the gospel?

Day 4 Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

What are some of the motivators to share our faith that this passage points out? What does it mean to be "Christ's ambassadors?" How does God make his appeal through us? How does this passage challenge you?

Day 5 Read Philippians 3:15-4:9

Why would Paul say what he does in verse 18 with tears? What does that say about Paul's heart toward those who are on the outside? What do you think enabled Paul to have such a big heart for those who had not embraced God's saving love for themselves? How can you incorporate that into your own life?

Day 6 Read Luke 5:17-26

What do you admire about the men who lowered their friend to Jesus? What motivated them to do such a thing? Who is someone that you are willing to do that for? Who is someone that you want to see put their faith in Jesus? Commit to praying for them everyday for the next 6 weeks.

Day 7 Read 1 Peter 3:8-22

What does this passage have to say about being a witness? What is the reason for the hope you have? Spend some time answering these questions. What reasons do you have to believe that there is a God? Why do you believe that Jesus is the ultimate revelation of God?