

SHARING THE GOSPEL

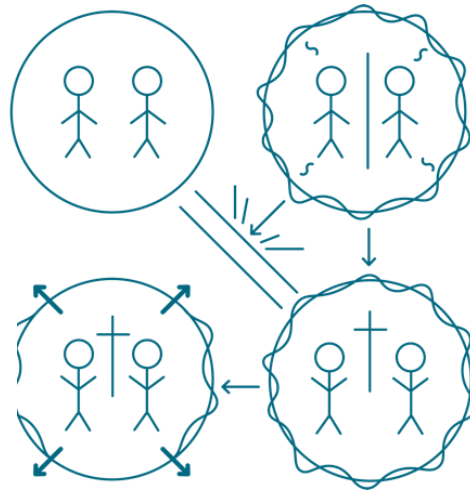
Learning to Share The Big Story

The Big Story is a gospel presentation summarizing God’s story as outlined in Scripture. It emphasizes the brokenness we experience in this world and the joy we have as we bring God’s hope and healing to it. The four worlds of the gospel presented through The Big Story are **Designed for Good**, **Damaged by Evil**, **Restored for Better**, and **Sent Together to Heal**—following the biblical narrative of creation, fall, redemption, and mission.

To share The Big Story, you’ll draw out this diagram while explaining the story of the gospel using the bullet points for each circle.

World 1: Designed for Good

- The world was designed for good. It was perfect!
- We were created to be in relationship with God creation, and each other.



World 2: Damaged by Evil

- Self-centeredness and selfish desires damaged God’s world (sin), and our relationships with him, each other, and all creation.
- *Examples of our damage or brokenness in the world.*

World 3: Restored for Better

- Jesus came to restore the world by taking brokenness on himself to death on a cross and through his resurrection.
- We can be restored to a right relationship with God by trusting Jesus with our lives.

World 4: Sent Together to Heal

- Jesus sends us into the world to bring his love, power, and justice, with the Holy Spirit and in community with people.
- We get to be a part of the healing of the world as we submit to Jesus’ leadership of our lives.

Invite a Response

- Ask if they first are ready to make Jesus the center of their lives and to follow his leadership. Pray with them if they say yes. If they say no, ask them what would help them be ready.
- Ask if they are ready to join in God’s mission on campus and in the world by sharing his good news with others.
- For both of the above questions, also ask if they’d be interested in attending a Bible study or being a part of your fellowship/community to continue learning more.

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- [Growing Disciples](#)
- [Knowing Where Someone is Spiritually](#)
- [Inviting Well](#)
- [Ministering Across Cultures](#)

Related Resources:

- Everts, D., & Schaupp, D. (2008). *I Once was Lost*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Book
- Choung, J. (2008). *True Story*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.
- A website for seekers and followers to explore faith together:
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