



## Objective, Big Idea & Biblical Focus:

Participants are able to tell their story succinctly and listen to other participants' stories for greater clarity in interpreting their own.

**BIG IDEA: We will practice Three-Way Listening throughout this journey: 1. To the Holy Spirit for counsel and conviction; 2. To one another for encouragement and insight; and 3. To ourselves for awareness and response.**

Encourage participants that this exercise has given them another way to “always be prepared to give an answer to the hope that you have” (1 Peter 3:15.) - in a concise and compelling way that encapsulates their story as is has been written thus far. As we become fluent with our story as well as our understanding of the gospel, we grow in a relatable gospel fluency.

## How it Works:

Give participants time to write down 3 insights from each chapter.

Explain how the sharing time will work, walking through how people will take notes in their participation guide.

Facilitate sharing: Give each person 7-8 minutes to share their story and allow the group 2 minutes to ask questions once they are done sharing.

## Coaching Tips:

As people are sharing and being vulnerable, it's important to acknowledge and celebrate this; thanking them and emphasizing the gift they've given to the group.

Stick to the 7-8 minutes per story so everyone gets a chance to share.

You will have to prompt some people to land the plane and keep moving on their story. Giving a two minute warning is helpful.

Depending on the number of people in your group, you may be able to give longer than 8 minutes.

