

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Discipleship – Part 2

Sharing truth through story

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on discipleship. Our topic today: Sharing truth through story.

Scripture Theme Song: Come to Me – Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer

- 1) A story from one of the Hebrew prophets
 - a) 2 Samuel 12:1-7a
 - b) What is it about storytelling that makes it such a powerful way of expressing truth?
 - 2) Storytelling in the teaching ministry of Jesus
 - a) Matthew 13:34
 - b) Stories about building projects
 - i) Matthew 7:24-27
 - ii) Luke 14:28-30
 - c) Stories about farming
 - i) Matthew 13:1-23
 - ii) Matthew 13:24-30
 - iii) Matthew 13:31-32
 - d) Stories about relationships
 - i) Matthew 21:28-32
 - ii) Luke 14:16-24
 - iii) Luke 20:9-19
 - e) Stories about seeking the lost
 - i) Lost sheep Luke 15:4-7
 - ii) Lost coin – Luke 15: 8-10
 - iii) Lost sons – Luke 15:11-32
 - f) What is your favorite story from the teaching ministry of Jesus and why?
- 3) Storytelling in the early Christian church
 - a) Who were the primary storytellers in the early Christian church?
 - i) Matthew
 - (1) Matthew 1:18
 - (2) Matthew 2:1
 - (3) Matthew 4:1
 - ii) John
 - (1) John 20:30-31
 - iii) Luke
 - (1) Luke 1:1-4
 - (2) Acts 1:1-8
 - iv) Peter
 - (1) Acts 10:34-43
 - (2) Gospel of Mark: Mark 9:2-6
 - b) What story in the New Testament church has impacted your life in a significant way?
 - 4) Use of stories in the 21st century
 - a) Who has helped you to understand Bible truth through the use of stories?
 - b) One of the most powerful stories to share is your own testimony. Who has a story to share of God's mercy and grace?