

# Weekly Study Guide

5/5/24 - Share Your Story!

**Read the following Bible verses:**

- Revelation 12:11 - And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.
- Psalm 107:2 - Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story— those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy.
- Psalm 66:16 - Come and hear, all you who fear God; Let me tell you what He has done for me!
- Psalm 9:1 - I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
- Psalm 78:4 - We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.
- Psalm 145 - One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.
- Joel 1:3 - Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation.
- Mark 5:19 - Jesus did not let him, but said, “Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.”
- John 4:39 - Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Jesus because of the woman’s testimony.

**Questions:**

1. What stands out to you in the verses above? Are there any common themes?
2. What are some testimonies we can share with others? Can you think of anything God has done for you? Any answers to prayer? Any testimonies, praise, or thanks?
3. What are some reasons we should talk about what God has done for us?
4. Who should we share our testimony with? Why is it important to share our story with others? What happens if we don’t? Why is the next generation so important?
5. Share one takeaway from all of this. How can you apply this to your life? Is there anything you need to do in light of this?

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**Full List of Verses:** [Psalm 107:2](#); [Psalm 66:16](#); [Acts 11:4](#); [Revelation 12:11, 3:21](#); [Psalm 9:1](#); [Psalm 78:1-4](#); [145:1-6](#); [Joel 1:3](#); [1 Timothy 6:12](#); [Habakkuk 2:2](#); [Romans 8:28](#); [Genesis 50:20](#); [Jeremiah 29:11-14](#); [Mark 5:18-20](#); [John 4:39](#)

**For later:** Take time to prayerfully write down your testimony. Share the highlights of what God has done for you. Include answers to prayer, areas of your life where God has healed you, or any good work God has done in your life. This might include receiving forgiveness, being set free from bitterness or addictions, or reconciling a broken relationship. Any area of your life where God has shown Himself faithful is fair game (provision, wisdom, promotion, protection, health, peace, joy, etc.).

**Key:**

1. Scriptures tell us to share our story. Talking about what God has done is a big part of living out our faith. Stories, testimonies, praise, thanksgiving are all connected.
2. Testimonies of provision, wisdom, protection, health, and salvation. It can be anything for which we are thankful or where God has shown Himself faithful.
3. To overcome, to encourage, to remember, to affirm your faith, to make a good confession, to bless, to point others to Jesus, to give glory to God, God is worthy of it, shouldn't be hidden, does the soul good, preserves legacy, belief
4. We should share it with everyone! Especially people who know us and the next generation in order to pass down our faith. Difference between belief and unbelief, life and death.
5. Tell of God's wonderful works! Tell my story. Write it down. Talk about what God has done for me. Praise Him in public. Give thanks. Be thankful. Testify more. Share with those who know me.