

12-21-25

GROUPS GUIDE

John The Baptist: Invitation to Faith

This month we are featuring a Christmas Series called *True Story*. Each week will learn about people in the Bible whose stories are centered around Jesus coming into the world.

Week 4

MAIN TEXT:

Luke 1:67-79

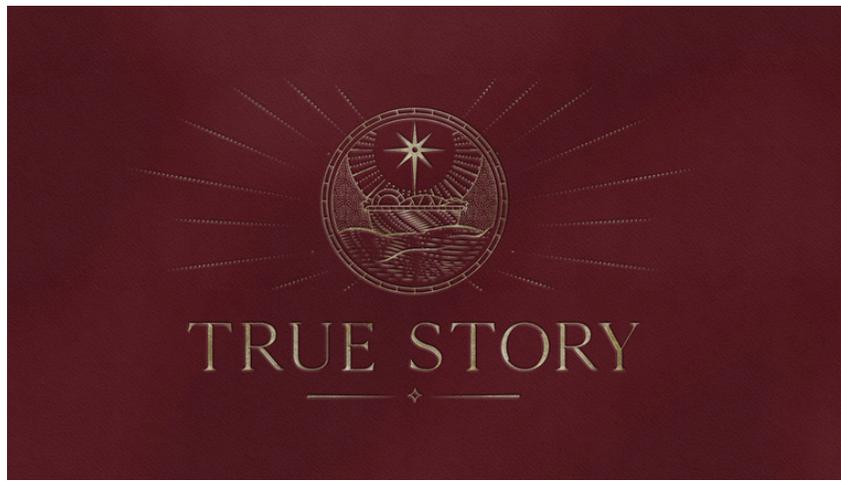
Belong: (Ice Breaker)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Who told you about Jesus? Was it one person? Several? Share your story!

Believe:

- **Read Luke 1:67-75**
- As you listen to these passage, what stands out to. you?
- How is Jesus described by Zechariah? The picture he paints of Jesus is filled with HOPE! How does this encourage your heart today as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Chris this week? What is one practical way you can let this type of HOPE overflow from your life during the Christmas season?
- **Read Luke 1:76-79**
- Zechariah also gives the life purpose of his newly born son—John. What 3 things does he say John will do?
- **Read 1 Peter 3:15** - as you listen, what stands out to you?
- What does it look like for you to give a reason for the hope you have but with courtesy and respect to others? Can you give an example of when you've seen this type of testimony modeled? Who do you know who does this well?
- **Read Acts 20:20-21, what stands out to you?**
- *"The good news of Jesus, the gospel, is crisp, clear, heavy, and pointed."* - Pastor Trey
- How can you be prepared to teach the Good News of Jesus Christ to other? (*Note: Examples might be read the Bible consistently, be ready to share your personal story, invite someone to church and talk about the message, etc.*)



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Become:

- **Read Ephesians 2:10**
- As you listen to the passage, what stands out to you?
- What is your TRUE purpose in life as a follower of Jesus Christ?
- What are some obstacles you have experienced or are currently experiencing that keep you from actively sharing your faith?
- Who is your ONE?
- *Note: Your "One." is defined as a neighbor, family member, friend, etc., whoever...who is NEAR to YOU, but FAR from GOD.*
- What is one small step you can take towards inviting your ONE to Faith in Jesus Christ?

- How does this true story inspire you? What can you treasure this Christmas that will help focus on the True Story in a more significant way?

- **Ask for prayer requests from the group.**
- **Spend time in prayer for each other.**
- **Sign up for daily texts via "40777" to receive a verse of the day celebrating the season!.**
- **NOTE: There are no Groups meeting on 12/28/25. We will have one family style service at 10:00AM.**