

Blockbuster – Stories #1

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Stories play a role in shaping our _____.

Luke 18:1

Luke 18:9

Luke 19:11

Matthew 13:34–35 (NIV84)

34 Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable.

35 So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: “I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.”

1 John 2:21–22 (NIV84)

A liar is somebody who knows the _____ but won't admit it.

The Gospel is the “*eu*catastrophe” behind all _____.

“*eu*catastrophe” : *eu* means _____.

Catastrophe means _____.

The *eu*catastrophe is a story in which _____ comes out of evil, _____ comes out of _____, victory comes out of _____.

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Group Homework for the week of June 15, 2014

As a child, what was your favorite story, and what was your favorite movie?

Did any particular story/movie play a role in shaping your worldview? If so, how?

Was there any one thing that you most agreed with or disagreed with from in this message? What was it and why?

How did Paul use “local” stories in the following verses?

Acts 17:24-34 (Notice verse 28)

Titus 1:12- 16 (Notice verse 12)

Many old myths, while not factually true, were all about reality; that they were telling you truths. Deep inside, “your soul knows”. Have you experienced this? If so, how?

Each of us has a “story”; it's our life's story. Have you told your story and seen the Holy Spirit use it to work truth into someone's life? What happened?