

Internet Bible Storying Resources



www.bibletelling.org – John Walsh makes available a free downloadable copy of his latest book, *All the Stories of the Bible*, which includes 255 stories. He also offers, for a minimal charge, his downloadable guide for using the book. Especially helpful in the guide is a chronological list, alphabetical list, and groupings of the stories by category and topic.

www.biblestorytelling.org – Jack and Doris Day describe how to use Biblestorying with adults, youth and children, and in Bible studies and devotions. Resources available for free download on this site include Bible story lists with topic reference; Bible stories with questions and suggested activities; guidelines and tips for Bible Storytelling.

www.BTstories.com – John Walsh provides 260 different narratives, crafted in a conversational style. On this site you can read through the stories and see how they are divided into categories or topics. He provides maps, audio recordings, story insights and timetables.

www.christianstorytelling.com – Christian Storytelling Network (CSN) has a passion to equip Christian workers with the powerful tool of storytelling. Their seminars, trainings, and products are designed to improve communication skills and bring storytelling to a higher level of professionalism. Resources offered are for sale only. This site offers some of the same information as found on other sites.

www.ehc.org/bfam-overview – Every Home for Christ presents their story telling program, Be Fruitful and Multiply (BFAM). They provide a free downloadable handbook and online video training.

www.fjseries.org – Introduces the Following Jesus audio training series, led by Avery Willis. The *Following Jesus* development team put together 400 model sessions which include pre-story dialog, the Bible story, and post-story dialog. Dozens of coaching sessions and “storyer’s notes” are also included. The team’s goal was to equip one to be an effective communicator to oral learners in such a way as to model for them an easily reproducible disciple-making process. The complete set is available from the International Mission Board for \$99.

www.GoTell.org – Tom Boomershine offers downloadable, free of charge, gospel stories with audio and written commentary, and audio telling and written episodes of the stories. He also provides video and audio training sessions on how to learn stories and the relation between storytelling and memory.

www.maf.org/about/lt/bsd – Mission Aviation Fellowship offers a multiple-session audio training, which covers their Bible Story Discussion method, including learning the story, presenting the story, reviewing the story and discussion.

www.nbsint.org – The Network of Biblical Storytellers, Int'l. is an international, ecumenical organization whose mission is to encourage everyone to learn and tell biblical stories. Links provide audio telling, soundmaps of the story, audio commentary, written commentary, and original image of New Testament stories arranged by book, chapter, and verse by Tom Boomershine.

www.onestory.org – OneStory exists to develop, initiate and facilitate oral strategies to communicate God’s Word to oral peoples who are unreached or languages that are Bibleless, contributing to sustainable, indigenously led, reproducing church planting movements which transform lives and societies to reflect a biblical worldview. They provide audio story sets in over 40 different languages at www.onestory-media.org.

www.oralicity.net – This site of the International Orality Network makes available for download, free of charge, the book *Making Disciples of Oral Learners* and copies of *Orality Journal*. They also have information about the seven disciplines of orality, web links, statistics, and facts about literacy and orality, and theological education and orality.

www.oralitystrategies.org – International Mission Board introduces Chronological Bible Storying. Resources such as online Bible Storying training course with Mark Snowden.

www.simplythestory.org – Dorothy Miller discusses the what and why of orality, training opportunities, and makes available, free of charge and in several languages, the Simply the Story handbook.

www.storyingthescrptures.com – Site sponsored by Christine Dillon, which offers suggested resources and some video training.

www.storyrunners.org – StoryRunners was launched by Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ in the U.S.) in 2004 to help reach oral learners with the Greatest Story ever told, especially to those who have never heard the gospel in their mother tongue. They began as a founding member of the OneStory partnership with a vision to accelerate the work of Bible story development among unreached language groups. A 42 chronological audio story set can be downloaded from this site.