

HOW TO APPLY LIFE LESSONS FROM A BIBLE STORY

After telling the Bible story, you may tell one or two Life Lessons taken from the story. What is a Life Lesson?

LIFE LESSON: A Life Lesson is a Bible truth taken from the story.

1. **Tell the complete Bible story.**

2. **Give the first Life Lesson (Bible truth).**

1st Step: Tell → Tell the Life Lesson you have taken from the story

2nd Step: Explain → Tell how the Life Lesson of this story applies to the lives of the person(s) in the Bible story.

3rd Step: Apply → Tell how the Life Lesson of this Bible story applies to the lives of the listeners.

3. **Option: Give the second Life Lesson (Bible truth).**

1st Step: Tell

2nd Step: Explain

3rd Step: Apply

EXAMPLE OF LIFE LESSONS

BIBLE STORY: "Crippled Man Healed by Peter"

TEXT: Acts 3:1-9, 16

Tell Life Lesson 1: **Christians need to help others in need and share about Jesus.**

Explain: → Peter and John helped the crippled man. Then Peter shared about Jesus.

Apply: → We need to help people who are in need and also share about Jesus.

Tell Life Lesson 2: **People should thank and praise God for what He has done for them.**

Explain → The man went into the Temple praising God for healing him.

Apply → We need to thank and praise God for each blessing He gives us.