



His Story My Story;

A Four-Week Small Group Outreach Resource

The objective of this resource is to encourage members to reach out to those in their social circles using their testimonies as a point of entry.

Proverbs 11:30 NKJV The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise.

John 19:35 NIV The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe.

1 John 5:10-12 NIV And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

WEEK ONE: THIS IS MY STORY

Read Acts 26:1-29

Have members prepare to share their testimony stories. Each story should be related in less than 5 minutes in total.

HOW? - Record these testimonies using a mobile phone for the sake of remembrance.

WHAT? – Share the following;

- How group members came to saving faith in Christ.
- Share personal stories of what it has meant to believe in Christ.
- Testimonies of healings, deliverance, forgiveness & restoration.

Begin your story with any of these phrases below;

In the year...

Wacha nikuambie...

There was a time...

Have you ever been...

It was a morning like any other...

So now...

Each member to end their testimony with the phrase, **‘And this is my story!’**

“And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony...” Revelation 12:11

#ThisIsMyStory # SentToGo! #MyStoryWins

WEEK TWO: BRANCH OUT

TO DO: On a plain A4 sheet of paper, draw a tree to illustrate natural connections; name each branch either family, friends, work/colleagues, neighbors etc. On each of the branches, as leaves, write or draw names of people who may not know Jesus as Lord and savior of their lives or people in the categories you have drawn who need a touch from the Lord. (e.g. a sick father – on family branch; Unbelieving colleague – on work branch).



Share with the T group your drawing and explain why you have included the individuals in your prayer tree. Pray for these named people a prayer of agreement as a Tandaza Group.

“Again I say unto you. That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my father which is in heaven.” Matthew 18:19

- Prayer for Unbelievers: Romans 10:1, 2Peter 3:9, 1 Tim 2:4, 2 Tim 2:26

- Pray for boldness to be able to share the gospel with the people named.

“Pray also for me that whenever I speak words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.” - Ephesians 6:19

#BranchOut

#ReachOut

#PrayerFortheLost

WEEK THREE: LET'S GO FISHING

Different fish are caught differently... Nile Perch, Tilapia, Red Snapper, 'Omena', Shark, Whale etc. As a skilled fisherman, you use different baits, nets etc, for the different kinds of fish.

Leading Men, Women, Children & Youth to Christ

Different genders and different age groups all respond to the gospel in different ways. In order to be an effective minister of the gospel, we need to analyze and understand how to approach each gender and age group with wisdom.

As we answer the very pertinent questions below, different perspectives and approaches may emerge. The group members can also share from their personal examples.

Question 1: What are the reasons many men do not want to give their lives to Jesus? What are their main objections?

Question 2: What are the challenges that women mostly put up in rejecting the gospel? Are they different from men?

Question 3: How are children introduced to the gospel?

Question 4: What are the youth objections to following Jesus?

Summarize the key lessons you have learnt from the discourse you

have just engaged in.

Homework #NotAshamedChallenge – Next week on Wednesday morning, just before your last T group meeting, challenge group members share their earlier recorded (less than 5 mins) testimonies **#ThisIsMyStory** on social media; WhatsApp update, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

Put your photo on social media with the title **#NotAshamed**. A WhatsApp frame to be sent by your group leader.

#FisherMen

#LetsGoFishing

WEEK FOUR; TESTIMONY PUBLICLY OUT

Where are you at with the not ashamed challenge?

This morning, or during the day this Wednesday you sent out your testimony and participated in the Not ashamed challenge. Each group member can share feedback on the results or fruit of taking part in the **#NotAshamedChallenge**.

Celebrate souls won to Christ through this. Also celebrate the stepping out.

Question1; What was your biggest hurdle in sharing your testimony?
How did you overcome it?

Question2; Did you receive any positive or negative comments?
Elaborate

Question3; Did anyone named on your prayer tree either follow Jesus or get touched by God this week?

Next Step - Water Baptism:

Matthew 3:13-15; Acts 2:41, 8:35-38; Rom. 6:1-4; Col. 2:12; Eph. 4:4,5; 1 Pet. 3:20,21

Using any of the above scriptures, lead the group to talk about water baptism and why. The group leader can forward names of those won to Christ and those who desire baptism.

Isaiah 52:7NKJV How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns!”

Romans 10:15 NKJV And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!”

#NotAshamedChallenge

#BeautifulFeet

#SentToGo!

