



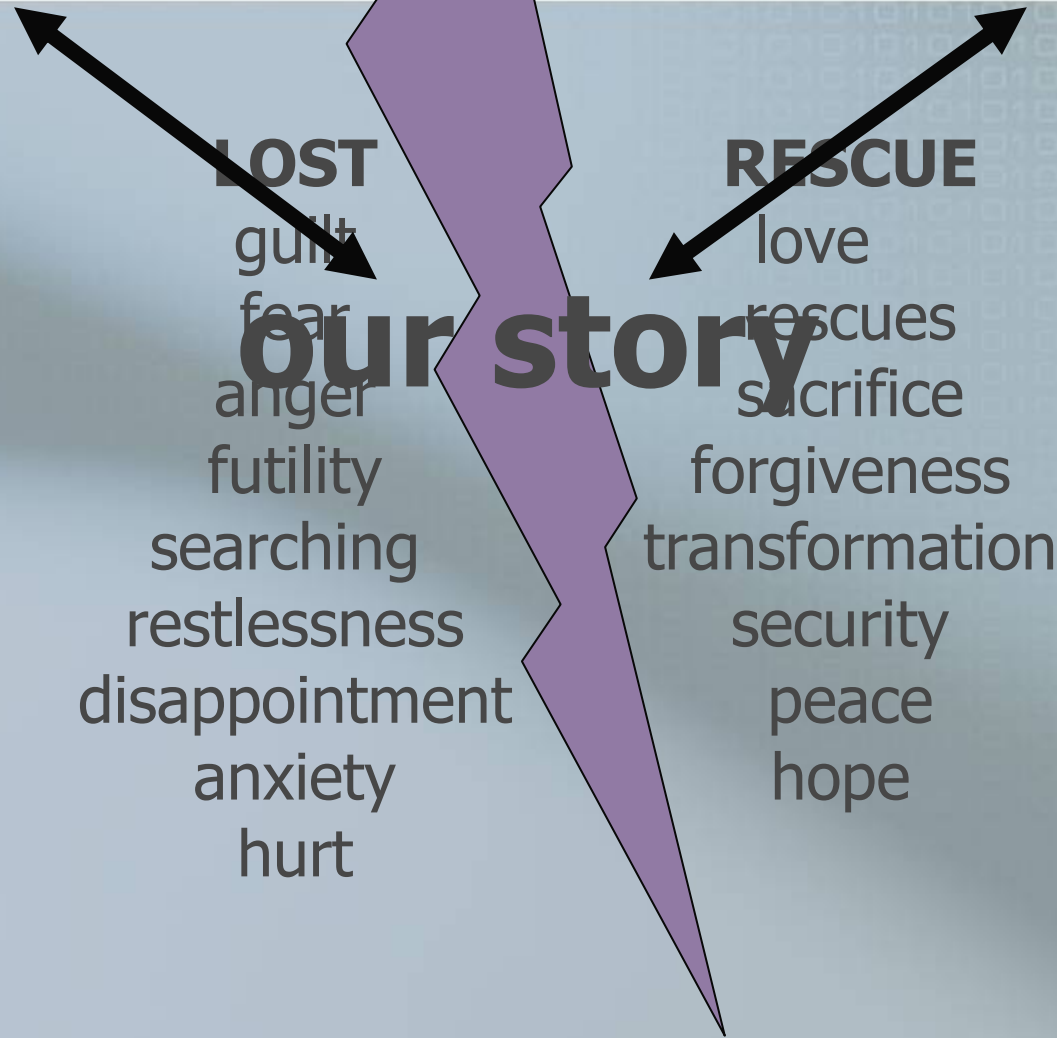
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**your** story **my** story **his** story



People's story  
*their story*

His story  
*God's story*



# Mark 5



## **Mark 5:18**

As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon–possessed begged to go with him.

# Mark 5



**Mark 5:19a**  
Jesus did not let him, ...

# Mark 5



## Share his story

### Mark 5:19b

Jesus ... said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

# Mark 5



## Share his story

### Mark 5:20

So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. ***And all the people were amazed.***

# John 4



witnesses not lawyers

## She shared her story

### John 4:39

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's {STORY} testimony,

# Called to be ...



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**Isaiah 63:7**

I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD,..  
all the LORD has done for us— yes, the  
many good things he has done ...

# Called to be ...



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**2 Corinthians 3:3**

You show that you are a letter from Christ,  
... written not with ink but with the Spirit of  
the living God, ...

# Called to be ...



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**Psalms 66:16**

Come and listen ...let me tell you what he  
has done for me.

# Called to be ...



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**Psalm 96:1 (The Message)**

Everyday tell how He saves us. ... Tell all peoples of the miracles He does.”

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**Why are we not**  
... they could not stop!  
**bursting to tell**

**Acts 4:20**

For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

**our story?**



# Not bursting to tell ...



**“I don’t have a story”**

**Psalms 105:2**

...tell of all his wonderful acts.

# Not bursting to tell ...



**“My story is not interesting”**

**Psalms 18:28**

You, O LORD, keep my lamp burning;  
my God turns my darkness into light.

# Not bursting to tell ...



**“My story is not relevant”**

**1 Peter 1:8**

... you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ...

# Christ Church ...



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Go...

AND TELL THEM  
HOW MUCH THE LORD  
HAS DONE FOR YOU ...



