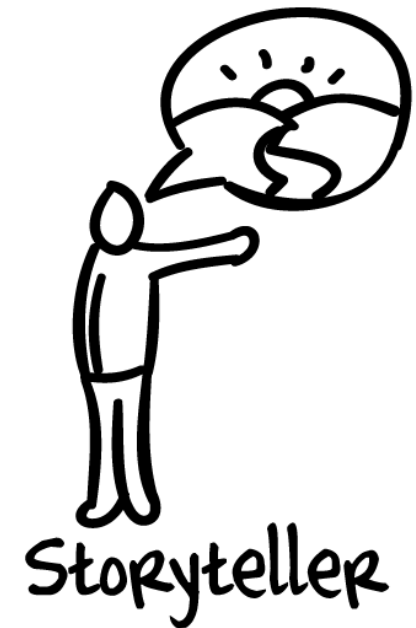


# The Art of Story Telling



Making it Fun, Real, and interesting



What makes a good  
story?

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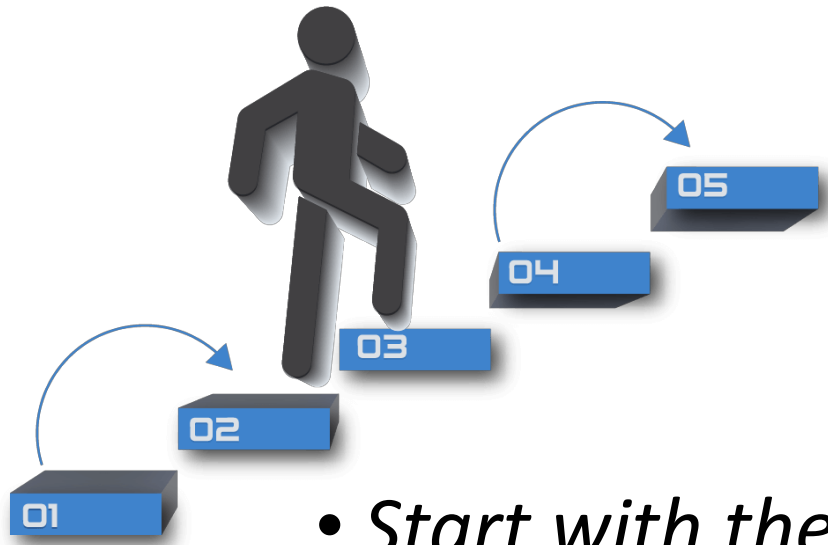
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tell the  
**STORY**



# Story Telling 101

- Start with the background - how the story started.  
or what triggers the beginning of the story.
- Tell the story (body) until it reaches a dramatic peak —the climax.
- Take it to the final parts from the peak.
- Wrap-up if needed - briefly discuss the consequences of the story.  
Also know as the denouement.



Roller Coaster  
Story

Cliff Hanger Story

# Types of Stories

- Testimonials
- Bible Characters
- Historical
- Nature
- Personal
- Life Experiences



# 9 Characteristics of a Good Storyteller

1. Eye contact on all - Bring the audience into the story
2. Make it real
3. Pace & Timing
4. No notes please
5. Vocal & Facial expressions
6. Speak with Confidence
7. Use your hands, feet, body
8. Props & Music & Puppets
9. Age & Culture Appropriate



# Prep Time – think of a story that has a point

- 1- Grab a Card and Pen
- 2- Write an Intro
- 3 - Write 3 points in the story of interest
- 4- What is the Peak – write it down
- 5- The Conclusion







Break up into small groups  
no more than 4

- 1- Take turns and share your story in the small group
- 2- Have the group decide the story to present to the larger group



# Honor Requirements



For your Honor pick 2 of the 4  
for your story telling

- Sacred History - Daniel
- Church History – Martin Luther
- Nature - Butterflies
- Character story - Abe Lincoln

Tell at least 3 stories in:

1<sup>st</sup> person – I", "me", "we", "and "us"

2<sup>nd</sup> person – Like someone walking in a park

# Common Sense - points to wrap it up

- Avoid Tangents
- Age Appropriateness
- No Embellishments
- Keep Confidences
- No Stressor Stories

