

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

# THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES

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*"Telling Our Story"***

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“Let the Redeemed Tell Their Story”  
Psalm 107:1-16**

**GOAL:**

Our goal is to show that to effectively evangelize others we must tell our story.

**OBJECTIVES:**

To emphasize the importance and value of your story

**FOCUS:**

Building the Kingdom

**FOUNDATION:** (Cont'd)

(Refer to the Scripture References in Handout)

When Jesus has brought us out of darkness into His marvelous light, he commands us to tell others about the goodness and the saving power of the Lord!

*Psalm 107:4, They wandered in the wilderness in a desert region;  
They did not find a way to an inhabited city.*

**TELL**

*Those who are lost. Who are the lost?*

They need to hear how much God loves us

Romans 10:17 says: *Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God*

Hosea 4:6 says: *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge*

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Psalm 107:5, *They were hungry and thirsty;*  
*Their soul fainted within them.*

TELL

*Those who are hungry and thirsty*  
What is the cause of their hunger and thirst?

John 6:35, *Jesus said, I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.*

Psalm 107:6, *Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble;*  
He delivered them out of their distresses.

TELL

*Those who are in trouble*  
Have you ever been in trouble and needed someone to speak to your situation?

Psalm 27:5, *For in the time of trouble He shall hide me.*

2 Timothy 4:18, *and the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever.*

**WHAT IS MY STORY?**

Key verse Psalm 107:2: *Let the redeemed of the Lord say so who he has redeemed from the hand of the adversary*

**DEFINITION**

Redeemer, Redemption. English words derived from a Latin root meaning “to buy back,” thus meaning the liberation of any possession, object, or person, usually by payment of a ransom. In Greek the root word means “to loose” and so to free. The term is used of freeing from chains, slavery, or prison. In the theological context, the term “redemption” indicates a freeing from the slavery of sin, the ransom or price paid

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for freedom. This thought is indicated in the Gospels, which speak of Christ who came “to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mt 20:28; Mk 10:45).

**CLASS DISCUSSION:**

What is your story and how should you tell it?

There are people, family members, friends and strangers whose path in life is controlled by satan. They are slaves to sin.

Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story!

**GROUP EXERCISE**

Choose a family member, friend, or stranger

Formulate your story for those:

- Who are lost
- Who are hungry
- Who are in trouble