



Take Home Challenge: Tell Your Story

Choose one of the options below to complete with your family before the next Discipleship Night.

If you're comfortable doing so, take a photo and post it to our facebook page "MBSOshkosh."

Option #1-Pray: Discover Your Story

Sit down as a family in a quiet room. Brainstorm all of the blessings that God has brought into your lives and write them in your God Story book. You might include the birth of each family member, jobs, education, food, shelter, faith and other blessings. Be sure to include the moments when God felt very close, for example during Sacraments, prayers and times of difficulty. You will have a very long list. Pray together and thank God for each blessing.

Option #2-Serve: Allow Others To Share Their Story

As a family, visit someone you haven't seen in a while. Bring them a small gift or offer to help them with something. Then tell them about the message from this week. If you have a story about God working in your life, share it. Then ask if they have a story they'd like to share. You might be surprised by what God has done in their life. Write it down in your God Story book.

Option #3-Learn: Adopt a Saint and Discover Their Story

Choose a saint that you don't know a lot about and print off a picture of them. Post it somewhere visible in your home. As a family, learn about that saint through reading books or online articles, and watching YouTube videos or movies. Write down stories about this saint in your God Story book.

Option #4-Share: Share Your Story

Write your story about what God has done in your life. This might be a moment when you felt especially close to God or a time when God helped you through a difficult situation. Help your children create picture books about a time when God did something for them. It could be about their Baptism, Reconciliation or First Communion, or a time when God felt very close to them. For older teens, you can also help them create a youtube video about their story. Record these stories in your God Story book and share them as a family.

A Note on Families: Families come in all shapes and sizes. Some of us are single. Some of us are married. Some of us have children and some of us don't. But we all live in families meant to strengthen and support us, whether we have a full house or it's just us and Jesus. Here at MBS, we're all family. Discipleship Night 1.17.18