

**MY STORY**

1 Peter 3:15

This discussion guide is designed to be used following a leader’s personal story. You’ll find additional instruction and suggestions at leadmin.org/story.



Use one of these to get the group talking about today’s topic:

• Who was a good friend when you were a child? How did you become friends and what did you enjoy doing together?

• What makes a great friend?

• What is something unexpected or surprising that happened to you this week?

• Is there anything that occurred earlier in your life that has prepared you for your life and leadership right now? What was it, and why?



Go in-depth with these questions. Based on your available time, choose 3-4 that you believe are most thought-provoking:

• Read 1 Peter 3:15. What is a “reason for hope” that you heard in today’s life story?

• What does 1 Peter 3:15 mean by “always be ready”? How does this look in your daily life and leadership?

• What did you find inspirational about today’s life story?

• What did you find personally challenging about today’s life story?

• What is one leadership lesson that you took away from today’s life story?

• How was Jesus Christ the hero of today’s life story? In what way did act, or not act, and what does that teach you spiritually and personally?

• What would you do if faced with similar circumstances in your own life? Did you gain any insight into how to react, respond or move forward through life and work?



• What is one area of life or leadership you will focus on this week as a result of what you heard and talked about today?

• Is there a lesson for life or leadership that you heard today that you can take with you into the coming week and use?

• How can you pray about this week in the life of the person who shared their life today today?