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# WEEK TWO

## SHARE YOUR STORY

Make sure everyone has filled out their visual timelines before you get started. If some haven't yet, ask them to complete it in the first 15 minutes as the group arrives and mingles with each other. They will need it!

- 1 Share your timeline. (5 minutes)** Bring the group together and briefly walk them through your visual timeline. Explain how it works, but don't share your whole story.
- 2 Break out. (30-45 minutes)** Break people up into groups of two and send them out into your house with their timelines to share their stories with one another. This is the main goal for tonight's meeting.
- 3 Round up. (5-10 minutes)** Bring everyone back together. The night will have already taken up a lot of time at this point, so only take about 5-10 minutes to check in and wrap things up.

**Questions to ask:** *How did it feel to tell your story? Did you learn anything about your own story in listening to your partner's story?*

- 4 Encourage connection. (1 minute)** Now you have a small group that is deeply connected and has had practice sharing their stories. Challenge them to take advantage of this next week to pursue any one else in the group whose story they might want to hear. Encourage them to grab coffee, invite each other over for dinner and create a space to share their stories with one another.

# HOMEWORK

Watch Module 3 video and do the exercise before arriving to Week 3.

Prepare your group for Week 3 by explaining that the assignment will be a little heavier, but it should also be really healing. Thank your group members for being brave enough to share their stories with each other, and take this time to pray over them before they head out.