



JUST TELL YOUR STORY

KEY SCRIPTURES: Daniel 4:1-3, Psalm 2:8, 1 Peter 5:7

TO HELP YOU GET STARTED...

- The story you have to tell is very valuable, and the enemy will stop at nothing to convince you that it won't help anyone. When you think about telling your story, what emotions start showing up in you? Why do you think that is true? Do those feelings agree with the truth of what God says about you in Bible verses like 2 Timothy 1:7 or Hebrews 4:15-16?
- Have you ever hesitated in sharing your story because you weren't sure how you would go about it? Try giving yourself a little head start—and a confidence booster—by thinking about what you would say if someone asked you this question: What are three things you can tell me about what Jesus means to *you*? (P.S. It's OK if it takes some time to think about it. That's why you're practicing here!)
- So we won't feel quite so bad, there are times when it is more likely that our "tough nut to crack" actually *would* be better reached by someone else. Even Jesus was unable to do many miracles in His own hometown because they had preconceived ideas about *Him*! (Mark 6:4-5) In cases like that, we can pray that God will send someone else across that person's path. Who could you be praying for today?

KEY THOUGHT: Our greatest joy can be telling someone our own story about Jesus.

"...so we can know our value, live with purpose, and make a difference...**In that order.**"