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Equipping and resourcing you to clearly share God's story of hope in a world of competing faiths and cultures

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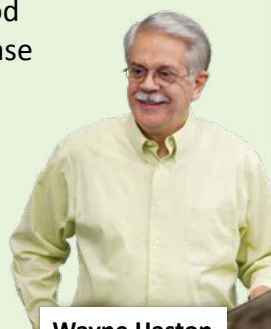
In the book of Romans we read: "And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" People around the world are waiting to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ including right in your hometown. Please consider joining us near Harrisburg, PA for our Good Soil and BibleStorying Seminars to be equipped to share your faith in a way that makes sense. We hope to see you then!



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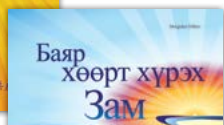
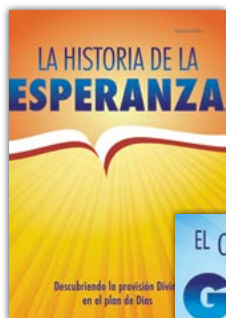
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"How Can They Hear?"

From the jungles of southeast Asia to the megacities of Brazil, God is blessing the use of our Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship resources all over the world. We are working hard to get more and more resources translated and into the hands of people eager to use them. Last year translations were completed in Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Slovak and Wolof. For the complete list of languages that we have resources translated into or in process please visit: www.goodsoil.com/translations If you don't find the language you need, please contact us and we'll discuss what it will take to make that happen.

Visit GoodSoil.com/translations for a list of available resources in multiple languages.



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Good Soil Believer »



According to Jesus, the “good soil” believer is a person who hears God’s word and ...

- Clearly **understands** it. *Matthew 13:23*
- Sincerely **embraces** it. *Mark 4:20*
- Firmly **holds on** to it. *Luke 8:15*

From a Missionary:

South America

“It has been a huge blessing to have a program so well-developed, making my lesson planning much easier. I’ve seen great advantage in the way the lessons systematically step through the big picture of the Bible, especially for people and children with zero prior exposure to the Bible or the histories it contains.”



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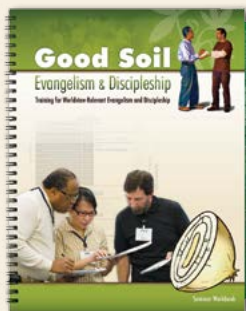
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Seminar Highlight

Taking Conversations to a Deeper Level



Do you ever have an initial encounter with someone in a setting such as an airplane or a social gathering and wish you could share your faith with him or her in a sincere and clear way, but struggle in knowing how to do that? As a Christian you know it’s important to help people learn about Jesus Christ and all that He has to offer, but it’s difficult to not come off as pushy or seeming as if you’re trying to sell them some-

thing. **Do you usually just tip-toe around on “safe” topics, hoping you don’t offend them,** especially if there’s the potential of establishing an on-going relationship?

Perhaps you have established relationships with neighbors and friends but have never really tried to take conversations to deeper levels to discuss spiritual matters. You probably want to, but again, you’re not quite sure how to do that without offending them and damaging the relationship! Well, don’t worry, you’re not alone! At the Good Soil Seminar, we discuss exactly these situations and how to address them. Whether you find yourself in an “Initial Contact Evangelism” situation where you are meeting someone for the first time or in a “Relational Evangelism” opportunity where you have an on-going relationship with a friend or neighbor, we can help you. **We’ll discuss ways to help**

you engage people in a sincere, inoffensive way to take conversations deeper, discuss spiritual matters and hopefully leave them asking for more. We look forward to seeing you at our May seminar so that we can equip you to lovingly engage people for Christ!



May Seminar Dates:

May 16-18, 2016

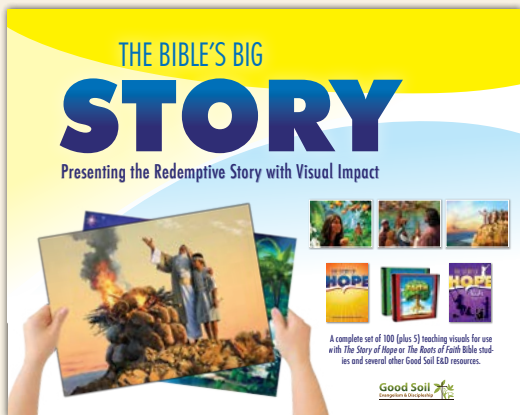
Plan to join us this May at this interactive seminar!
www.goodsoil.com/training/good-soil-basic for more information and to register.

New Resources! www.GoodSoil.com/resources



NEW Printed and Laminated Teaching Visuals (Double-sided 13.5" x 10.75")
For Presenting the Redemptive Story with Visual Impact

The Bible's BIG Story Teaching Visuals



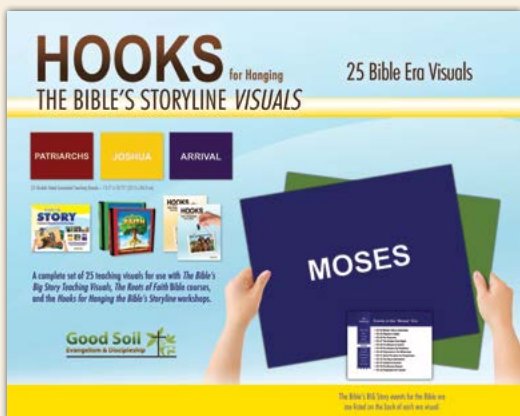
Set of 100 (plus 5) teaching visuals

- 50 Old Testament event visuals
- 50 New Testament event visuals
- 5 Muslim-ministry specific visuals
- Bible event images on front
- Key teaching content on back
- Teaching content can be internationalized



Price per Set: \$80.00
2 or more: \$70.00 each

Hooks for Hanging the Bible's Storyline Visuals



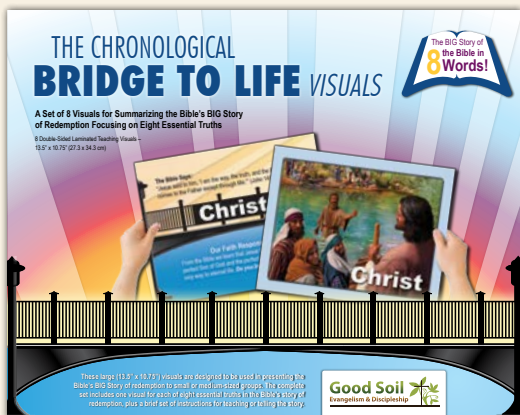
Set of 25 teaching visuals

- Visuals for 25 Bible eras to use in teaching students to grasp the Bible's storyline in as little time as two hours
- Includes one student worksheet for the *Hooks—Old Testament* workshop and one student worksheet for the *Hooks—New Testament* workshop



Price per Set: \$30.00
2 or more: \$28.00 each

Chronological Bridge to Life Visuals



Set of 8 teaching visuals

- Visuals for summarizing the Bible's BIG Story of redemption focusing on eight essential truths
- Includes key Bible verses and faith response statements
- Includes instructions for teaching the ChronoBridge



Price per Set: \$20.00
2 or more: \$18.00 each

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Good Soil Seminars

May 16-18, 2016

Tired of using canned ways of “presenting the gospel”? Not sure at all how to discuss spiritual matters with people? The two-day Basic and one-day Trainer Certification seminars will really get you going with Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship! Learn the Biblical foundation for how to **clearly share the gospel as God’s story of hope** in a simple and natural way with those in your life.

Registration is Open! *Engaging, Interactive and Fun Learning!*



BibleStorying

May 19-20, 2016

Looking for a way to engage people more effectively with the best story ever told? Whether you are a pastor, Bible teacher or just someone who wants to communicate the truths of the Bible better, then this seminar is for you! Come learn how to tell engaging Bible stories in a way that people of all ages will be enthralled!

The Roots of Faith

June 13 - 17, 2016 - Old Testament
June 20 - 24, 2016 - New Testament

The Roots of Faith is a **chronological Bible survey of God’s redemptive plan**, consisting of two courses: *The Roots of Faith - Old Testament* & *The Roots of Faith - New Testament*. It is a study of God’s progressive revelation of major theological concepts, especially those closely related to mankind’s spiritual needs and God’s plan of salvation. Altogether these courses include lessons that feature 100 major Bible events from Genesis to Revelation.

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