

# Stories That Speak to Us

Think of your favorite family story—one you love to hear over and over again. Maybe it is the story of the day you were born or something you did as a young child. Perhaps there is a story of a relative coming home from war, a story of a parent from when they were young, or something an aunt or uncle did as a child that provides a hint to their life as an adult.

1. Write a brief summary of that story.

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2. What does that story tell you about the time in which it happened? What does it say about the people involved?

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3. What does the story have to say to you and your family now? Why do people continue to tell it?

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4. Read Mark 6:45–52, what does it say about the people involved? What does its final verse say about when it happened?

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5. What does the story in Mark 6:45–52 say to us now? Why do people continue to tell it?

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