

## INFORMATION AND AGREEMENT



I am excited that you are considering hosting the **Story of God Experience** for your team or church.

I have found that this method of teaching the Bible and making disciples is like nothing else we have ever tried. The results are amazing! It will not only be a life changing experience for your team, but it will give you a powerful and reproducible way to expose people to the overarching narrative of the Bible.

Please read through these pages, fill out the questions fully and contact me if you have any further questions.

Blessings,  
Caesar Kalinowski  
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## EXPERIENCE OPTIONS



### **STORY OF GOD: TASTER**

*Intro to the Story of God Principals and Practices (3 HOURS)*

We are living in a time and culture that is increasingly choosing to form and shape their worldview and beliefs about God through oral means; relationship, experience and stories are the distribution channels of belief in our postmodern society.

Caesar Kalinowski will explain why storytelling is so important in communicating the gospel and making disciples in the time in which we live. He will also share the various contexts and success stories of how biblical story telling is being used today.

During this interactive experience you will also hear and participate in the first narrative from the Story-formed Way (10-week discipleship set of stories) and be led in a dialogue that will shape your understanding of who God is, who we were created to be, and why we exist in this world today.

**COST: \$1500 plus travel, food and lodging expenses.**



### **STORY OF GOD: FAST TRACK EXPERIENCE**

*Full journey through The Story, Chronologically (6-7 HOURS)*

Caesar Kalinowski will lead you through the **Story of God**, from Genesis to Jesus, in a chronological, narrative storytelling format that includes an engaging time of dialogue following each story. He will also share the various contexts and success stories of how biblical story telling is being used in our world today. This is a super-fun and eye (and heart) opening experience! Many who have been around the church and the Bible all their lives have experienced a profound shift in their understanding of who God is and their true identity.

This training typically takes place over two sessions on two different days. We have found that trying to go through the entire **Story of God** in 6-7 hours straight is often way too much to process!

## **Possible Session / Time Requirements (choose one)**

- OPTION A:** Two Sessions: 2.5 hours first evening; 4 hour second day/morning (breaks included)  
Typical Session 1 on Friday evening: 7-9:30pm; Session 2 on Saturday morning 9am-1pm
- OPTION B:** Two 3.5 hour sessions over two days (One 15 min break during each session)

*Note: These are typical session/time options that can be adjusted to fit daytime training for staff or other needs.*

### **The Fast Track Experience Includes:**

- The complete “Redemptive Arc” found throughout the entire Bible
- An easily reproducible, chronological and dialogical experience

### **Additional Training Module Option:**

- An additional two-hour training module includes: Why Storytelling is important in disciple-making. Practice telling the Story and leading the dialogue with instruction on how to do this well from the first time you do it.

*Note: There is no additional charge for this training when the overall experience is done over two days.*

**COST: \$2500 plus travel, food and lodging expenses.**



## **STORY OF GOD: THE LONG TABLE**

***Full journey through The Story, chronologically, over the course of three meals together; breakfast, lunch and dinner (7-8 HOURS)***

The Long Table is essentially the Fast Track Experience modified to fit into a three-meal format. Usually this experience is with a smaller group of friends (10-20) and is designed to be the most intimate experience we offer. We have found that in some cases the people that God is drawing into our lives are not ready to commit to a 10-week experience of the Story (The Story-formed Way) in community right at first; their schedules or levels of comfort might not be there yet...

That’s why the Long Table was designed to bring friends, food and the Story together in a one-of-a-kind experience. Trust is built throughout the day as delicious food and beverages are shared in a relaxed format and pace. Just as powerful as the Fast Track Experience, but customized to be a more evangelistic/low key day.

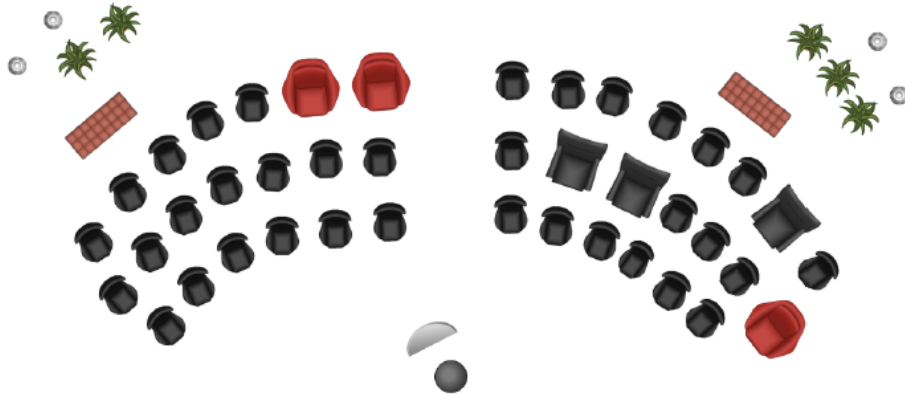
*Note: The host will provide a home-based setting and all food and beverages. We can help you with menus and prep. Caesar’s wife Tina (an award winning restaurateur – really!) may be available to join Caesar upon request.*

**COST: \$3000 plus travel, food and lodging expenses.**

# ROOM SET-UP AND HOSPITALITY

## HOSPITALITY

- Water, Coffee, Light Snacks for breaks (please include nuts and fruit, savory and sweet)  
Please set up at least 15 minutes prior to expected arrival
- Plates, napkins, silverware, cups and glasses if necessary
- 4 bottles of water (for Caesar)
- Stool, music stand, whiteboard or flip chart, and side table for water
- Hands-free microphone if appropriate to the room size
- Room/Chairs set in semi-circle, close together; as close to a “living room” feel as possible. **NO straight rows or conference tables.** (If at all possible, it is much more effective to hold these Story experiences in an actual home or similar atmosphere.) Room set up with no more than 10% extra seats than expected attendance



*Note: If you are applying to do the **Story of God: The Long Table**, we will discuss the types and quantity of food best suited for this experience.*

## TRAVEL, FOOD AND LODGING

Normally, Caesar and his staff will book all travel and lodging and submit the receipts for reimbursement. We will always do our best to keep costs at a minimum. He is open to stay in homes to reduce expenses provided that the host understands Caesar needs an adult size bed and his own bedroom to stay in. He is allergic to most pets and avoids all gluten and dairy products due to allergies.

## DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the training experience fee is required to confirm your training dates. The remaining 50% of the fee will be required in the form of a check, payable to Caesar Kalinowski, at the time of the event.

## PAYMENTS AND APPLICATION

We prefer to work with email whenever possible. Please send your application via email to: [caesar@gcmcollective.com](mailto:caesar@gcmcollective.com). You can use Adobe Reader (free online) to fill out and sign the PDF. Feel free to email in advance and check open dates.

If you need to mail the application, please send to:

Caesar Kalinowski  
514 S. Cushman Ave.  
Tacoma, WA 98405

(Please let us know if you mail a hard copy)

Upon approval of your application and confirmations of your proposed dates, please send your deposit directly to the address above to reserve your training experience.

## EVENT AND FACILITY INFORMATION

Dates requested for training(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s) requested for the training(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Hosting organization/person: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead contact email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the same contact day of event? \_\_\_\_\_

Training location/address: \_\_\_\_\_

## AUDIENCE SPECIFICS

Who will this training be for? Tell us a little about the attendees and their role(s):  
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How many people do you anticipate? \_\_\_\_\_

*A minimum of 15 and a maximum of 50 is encouraged for the best possible experience; less for the Long Table.*

Will this training be open to the public/others outside your ministry?  
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## ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND APPLICATION FOR TRAINING (get.adobe.com/reader)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Can I record audio or video of the training?

Sorry, recording is not allowed without special prior agreement with Caesar Kalinowski.

### What if I have more or less people than your recommended participants?

We are willing to work with you to provide the best possible training experience. If you are well beyond our recommended participant numbers, please contact us to discuss how to best manage this and still provide a good experience.

### What if I need to cancel our training event?

If you find that you need to cancel a training experience you must submit, by email, a written notice to Caesar Kalinowski. Deposits paid are non-refundable if the training is scheduled within 6 months of notice to cancel. Cancellations made less than 6 weeks prior to the scheduled training date(s) will unfortunately be charged the full agreed upon fee plus any non-refundable travel and lodging expenses incurred.

### Is there any expense to use The Story-formed Way 10-week story materials?

No. It's available for free online along with refresher training videos! Visit Caesar's website at: [CaesarKalinowski.com](http://CaesarKalinowski.com).

### Is there an age limit to who can participate in any of the training experiences?

Yes... sort of. The training experiences that Caesar provides have been designed for adults. However, depending on the mix of people at the training, we have found it perfectly suitable for high school students and older to participate in the training. Little kids... not so much. If you desire training geared more toward students, please contact us via email to discuss how we can accommodate this for you.