

A Prayer for a Storyteller



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Lord Jesus Christ,

Storyteller of God,

I apprentice myself to you,

your way and your word.

You teach me,

that we are the story God tells,

our very lives are the words that come from his mouth.

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Take the Stories of God, which open up new worlds and point to new horizons,

and weave them into my blood and bone,

that they might become the Stories of Faith,

by which we navigate the undiscovered country of our lives.

Then I will tell the story and speak the word

that opens new wellsprings of life in the hearts of your people.

May the stories I tell,

bring a threefold blessing to every heart and home that them in:

Let me turn our pain into narrative, so that we can bear it,

our experience into narrative, so that we do not forget it

and our joy into narrative, so that we can prolong it.

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