

Live and Tell stories from IA2 groups @ Purdue

1. I met with a non-christian friend from another student group. We went through some IA2 films together and spoke about the similarities and differences between Christ and hinduism. This opened many doors for further discussion.

2. One girl talked to her non-believing friend about what she had learned in our group. This friend has displayed interest, so talking about their group seemed to have opened the door even more.

3. One of our freshman shared a story with her sister. It was a video about rape and her sister has gone through that and turned away from God. Her sister wasn't too receptive (or at least didn't show it) but our freshman has a good attitude about knowing God may be doing something in her heart whether she sees it or not.

4. Leah was shaken up when she came to group. Her sister had attempted suicide that previous weekend. She is bipolar and has some personal struggles. We watched the Brian Welch video together and read the verse for that lesson, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." Leah's Live and Tell was to talk to her sister about the verses we talked about and to also share the video with her sister. This may not seem like a big deal, but Leah isn't a believer so the fact that she even did that is huge! The Lord is really working in her life and she is definitely searching and hungry for the gospel!

5. They shared with a professor about what they had learned in the group.

6. A girl in my group has been telling her parents back in China about everything we have studied so far.

Even though she is still a nonbeliever, she is teaching about Jesus across the globe!

7. One of the girls in my group tends to have a pretty negative attitude. She is also very introverted. After watching Bailee Madison's childlike faith video, she decided that she wanted to write down all the things she's grateful for from the Lord each day. She also shared this with her roommate. She was really excited that she took that step of faith. And it has been great to see her attitude becoming more positive because of the Holy Spirit :)

8. One guy approached his parents about an issue that had happened in the past. He was able to reconcile with them.

9. Started tithing at church, because they really felt that they were owning their money too much.

10. One of the guys did not have a Bible yet, so he went and bought one that weekend.

11. One of the guys in my group decided to fast for a day. When he did so, he found it to be a great spiritual experience and really gained clarity on some of the things that had been on his heart.

12. One person decided to talk to a former friend about a conflict they had. They resolved the conflict after meeting together.

13. She shared with her non-believing neighbor who stared blankly the whole time and never said anything.

14. One girl from the group was going to tell her brother. He isn't a believer. Her brother was very receptive to what she had to say and they had a great conversation. It

really helped him think more about the spiritual direction of his life.

15. One of the girls in my group shared one of the lessons with her friend who had just broken up with her boyfriend to help her understand that God will always be there for her, even if boys won't.

16. One of the girls in my group shared about I Am Second with a girl in her class. The girl is not a believer but is very interested in hearing what we're learning about!

17. One of my international student members who is not a believer said she was going to tell her sister about the passage we read.

18. One person in the group talked to a girl at work who is an atheist and got into a spiritual conversation with her using I am Second as a guide.

19. One group member's Live and Tell was to read her bible in a public place. She said a few people came up to her and asked what she was reading.

20. One guy in my group is a non-Christian. He has been consistently talking to his Hindu parents about what he is learning. He has been asking what it means to be born again.

Live and Tell stories from IA2 groups @ UAB

1. A girl from my group was able to initiate a conversation about the topic on the group that week with her father. She doubts he is saved.

2. Student shared with his atheist Grandmother. Agreed to go to church with him that week.

3. One member reconciled a struggling relationship with her mom and is getting their relationship back on the right path!

4. One of my girls decided to talk to her brother about what God's been doing in her life. His response wasn't what she wanted, but she was faithful to tell him about Christ.

5. One of the guys has been talking with his Buddhist friend. He doesn't

have all the answers, but he is willing to engage and search for the answers to his friend's questions.

6. One of the girls told her roommate. Unfortunately, her roommate blew up at her. But it made the girl rely on God event more.

7. Someone shared a story with her best friend who is not walking with Christ. The friend listened but did not have a positive or negative response. It opened the door for other spirituals conversations.

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I READ HIS CONTACT CARD. HE WROTE DOWN, "NO, DON'T WANT TO BE CONTACTED, AND GOD IS #6."

I WENT AHEAD AND INVITED HIM TO MY I AM SECOND GROUP. HE CAME AND SAID HE ENJOYED IT.

WHEN WE GOT TO THE LIVE AND TELL, HE IMMEDIATELY KNEW WHAT HE WANTED TO DO. HE SAID, "I WANT TO TELL MY BROTHER, AND I WANT TO FIND A CHURCH THIS WEEK."

THROUGH THE APPROACHABILITY OF I AM SECOND, HE'S NOW GOING TO CHURCH.

ANOTHER GUY IN MY GROUP GAVE UP SMOKING. I WATCHED HIM BREAK APART HIS CIGARETTES.

-- MATT MCGRADY, PURDUE STUDENT