

# Tell Me the Story

*A hymn or worship reading.*

**#1:** The gospel is the story that pierces,

**#3:** molds,

**#1:** feeds,

**#2:** reveals,

**#3:** penetrates,

**#1:** sanctifies,

**#3:** heals,

**#1:** humbles,

**#2:** and saves.

**#3:** "Tell me the story," we sing,

**#1:** and they did—

**#3:** that great cloud of witnesses.

**#2:** And the story continues—

**#3:** the story of Abraham, the pilgrim,

**#1:** Isaac, the miracle,

**#2:** Joshua, the conqueror,

**#3:** Amos, the prophet,

**#1:** Moses, the deliverer,

**#2:** Elijah, the challenger,

**#3:** John the Baptist,

**#1:** Mary Magdalene, the redeemed,

**#2:** Peter the Rock,

**#3:** Paul the apostle,

**#1:** and John the Beloved,

**#2:** whose mortal ears heard what we long to hear:

**#3:** the voices of the angels singing around the throne of our King Jesus.

**All:** Holy–Holy–Holy!

**#3:** The story marched through the ages with resolve and purpose. These were the men and women who trusted the ancient truths found on the pages of God's word

**#2:** Martin Luther,

**#1:** Joan of Arc,

**#3:** St. Francis of Assisi,

**#3:** William Carey,

**#1:** John Knox,

**#2:** John Wesley,

**#3:** B. B. McKinney,

**#1:** R. G. Lee,

**#2:** Jim Elliot,

**#1:** Karl Bart,

**#2:** Annie Armstrong,

**#3:** Fanny Crosby,

**#1:** Lottie Moon,

**#2:** D. L. Moody,

**#1:** Corrie Ten Boom,

**#3:** Watchman Nee,

**#1:** Martin Luther King, Jr.,

**#3:** Mother Teresa,

**#2:** and all those who are called to listen

**#3:** and to serve

**#1:** and to tell the story.

**#2:** to write on their heart every word.

**#3:** And the story continues.

**#1:** What story will you leave on Earth?

**#3:** Will it be your story?

**#2:** Or will it be His Story?

**#1:** What story will you tell throughout your days?

**#3:** Let us tell it well.

**All:** (Whispered) Amen