

The TfT Tips Trio

THROUGHLINES

Throughlines are discipleship habits and practices that form the learners and transform God's world around them.

Living out and practicing a Throughline can be beautiful and powerful, but it is the living out and practicing of Throughlines within the context of The Biblical Story that is truly *peculiar*. Check out this week's tips for ideas on how to invite, nurture, and empower learners in their practice of Throughlines as part of God's Story.

- 1 Invite exploration of the language of the Throughline in Scripture by doing a word search for the first word and a word search for the second word (example: Justice Seeking: Where does the word "justice" show up in the Bible? Where does the word "seeking" show up in the Bible? What does that combination mean for us?).
- 2 Nurture learners' understanding and commitment to the Throughline through Bible Stories and People.
 - What stories in the Bible give us context for the Throughline? (ex: Acts 2 gives us a model for *community building*).
 - What people in the Bible offer an example of living out a Throughline? (ex: Paul as an *idolatry discerner*).
- 3 Empower learners into God's Story through reflection and idea-generating that is framed by CFRR:
 - Creation, How does the Throughline connect with the way things were created? What does that tell us about God? How can we highlight and celebrate this aspect of Creation?
 - Fall, What enemies does the Throughline have? What brokenness makes this Throughline necessary? How can we engage with that brokenness?
 - Redemption & Restoration How did Jesus and his disciples model the Throughline for us? What opportunities exist for us to practice this Throughline now?

