

Story Handout

Write down the key SETTINGS that come to mind when you think back on your story
(kindergarten classroom, soccer field, dorm room, the kitchen in your childhood home, etc.):

List the key CHARACTERS (Neighbor kids, teachers, family members):

Write down the PLOT LINE (basic plot line and then sub- plotlines with different characters, ie. father, mother, siblings, God, etc):

List the PLOT TWISTS in your story (positives and negatives):

Do you notice any THEMES (positive or negative)? :

Can you hear any whispers of God's name for you?

Don Miller recommends:

- 1) Spend some time reflecting on the major events of your life.**
- 2) Write down positive and negative twists. Put these in chronological order.**
- 3) Create a timeline of your life. As you create it, try to visualize what life was like during that time.**
- 4) When you complete it, step back and look at it as a whole. Where has God been in your story? Is there a theme running through your story? Is it true?**