

## THE POWER OF STORIES

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The topic that I would like to do my research on is Stories and Example Cases. “Stories and other forms of narrative are easier to read, comprehend, and remember than other types of learning materials. For many millennia, the primary way of passing wisdom down from generation to generation was through stories. Stories have concrete characters, objects, locations, plot, themes, emotions, and actions that bear some similarity to everyday experiences. Many stories also convey a point or moral that can be generalized to many situations. Example cases in a story-like format are persuasive, easy to comprehend, and very memorable.”

This topic is important because in grades as early as pre-k up until college reading continues to be important. From the age of a newborn to an adult the books around people evolve giving people an opportunity to strengthen critical thinking skills, vocabulary and writing skills. Through reading children have been able to make connections to real-life situations and analyze information. Through stories children, it has been observed that children develop better literacy. The more you read, the more you understand words and are able to relate to the concept in which they're used. The definition of literacy is the ability to read and write. Literacy is the act of knowledge of reading and writing in order to develop one's thinking and learning for the purpose of understanding oneself and the world. Literacy is a powerful tool in any culture or country. Due to economic challenges having the power to read and write created opportunities that can help the community with social injustices and health crises. Dana Roberts, director of the Center for Global Christianity and Missions at Boston University, has said, “if you look worldwide at poverty, literacy is the main thing that helps you rise out of poverty.” By Bob Creson - - *Thursday*,

*December 11, 2014. The Bible and written literacy. (2014, December 11)* Once you are literate you have the power to help yourself and communities out of poverty, lower health care costs, find and keep sustainable employment, and ultimately change your life and others. When coming from a less fortunate community literacy is the first step towards economic and social freedom. A person becoming literate can be empowered to live a prosper as an individual It is one thing to hear the spoken of the bible at mass, it's another thing to be able to read the scriptures on our own and actually understand it. Being able to comprehend knowledge is what makes you a leader. Having access to the Bible will encourage Christian behavior because it is naturally influenced and mentioned in the Bible how a person should act towards their neighbors.

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