**Story circle rules**

Divide into small groups of about four people

Explain the process

Mention that stories come in many varieties and that if you don’t have one at first, pass and let someone else go. It will come.

Tell the group what the story prompt is (“a moment when you encountered loss” “a story of ‘enough’” “a moment when you felt ‘at home’”)

Tell a story for 2 minutes

The group pauses in silence for 30 seconds

For the next 2 minutes the storyteller turns around physically and the group offers possible titles. Remind the group that this is not a time to “fix” the problem, or offer support, but simply a moment to say “hey, great story” and offer a title.

The final 30 seconds are the storyteller’s chance to accept a title, or choose her/his own.

The story titles are listed with names attached on a newsprint sheet as “table of contents,” and then the all the small groups gather in a plenary. One person from each small group is nominated to read the “table of contents” from their group.