

## Mission Statement

Interfaith Story, a discussion group of the National Storytelling Network (NSN, [www.storynet.org](http://www.storynet.org)), is a gathering of storytellers and listeners who share a common desire to bring the teaching and healing power of wisdom tales from around the world and sacred stories from every spiritual or faith tradition, present and past, to individuals, groups and communities.

Our web site [www.interfaithstory.org](http://www.interfaithstory.org) contains information about:

- Our Listserv
- Interfaith Prayers
- Interfaith Story Circles
- Interfaith Story Events
- Interfaith Story Articles
- Bibliography
- Links

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## Accomplishments

Since 2004, members of NSN's Interfaith Discussion Group have been busy on our listserv sharing and brainstorming creative ideas for interfaith telling.

The results?

- **Interfaith Winter's Light Community Tellings**
- **Interfaith Story Tsunami Benefits**
- **Interfaith Peace Storytelling Concerts**
- **Interfaith Story Circles**
  - Albany/Schenectady/Troy, New York
  - Dutchess County, New York
- **Children at the Well Youth Interfaith Storytelling**

If you are interested in interfaith telling, check out our ever expanding web site at [www.interfaithstory.org](http://www.interfaithstory.org) .

It is filled with practical information to help you get started planning a circle or a one-time interfaith storytelling event.

## Articles on Our Web Site

*Children Give Moving Expressions of Peace and Hope*

*Quartet to Tell Stories of War, Peace*

*God's October Surprise: Under the Tent of Abraham*

*Created in Justice*

*Storytellers Share Aim for Peace*

*Stories Bridge Differences*

*Storytellers Unite for Tsunami Relief*

*'Convener' Gathers Many Faiths for Stories that Lift Up the Spirit*

*Tapestry Model Program: An Arab-Jewish Storytelling Dialogue*

*Into the Heart of the Other: Interfaith Story Circles*

*The Feast of Life: Stories From the Earth to Feed Your Soul*

*Winter's Light: Dark Night of Solstice Inspires Multicultural Lore*

## Our listserv

Please consider bringing your gifts to our table by joining our listserv. The conversations are interesting. The volume is light.

The purposes of our listserv are:

- Share information, ideas, advice, and other resources to help each other accomplish our personal, organizational, and/or community goals with faith-based and interfaith storytelling.
- Encourage and inspire each other as we face the challenges of our chosen work.
- Safely examine difficult spiritual questions/issues and how story might be able to guide ourselves and others toward discovering answers.
- Develop relationships with tellers from different faith traditions in order to enrich our selves both personally and professionally.
- Jointly build and maintain an information clearinghouse of stories, books, recordings, and websites of interest to faith-based and interfaith tellers.

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