

Brands can apply the StoryBrand formula by focusing on clarity and ensuring the message resonates with their audience. Here's how:

Identify the Customer as the Hero:
$\hfill\square$ Position the customer, not the brand, as the hero. Understand their
needs and desires.
Define the Problem
$\hfill \square$ Address the challenges or pain points the customer faces.
Position the Brand as the Guide
$\square$ Showcase how your brand helps solve the problem with empathy and
authority.
Provide a Clear Plan
☐ Offer a straightforward solution or process.
Call to Action
☐ Encourage customers to take action with a clear, direct ask.
Highlight Success
☐ Show how your product or service leads to a positive transformation.
Refine the Character's Desire
☐ Be specific about what the customer wants. Make sure it aligns with your offering.

Expand the Problem:
$\hfill\square$ Address external, internal, and philosophical problems. For example,
focus not only on the external pain but also on how it makes the
customer feel.
Clarify Your Brand's Role
$\hfill \square$ Build trust by presenting your brand as an experienced guide.
Demonstrate empathy and authority.
Outline Consequences
☐ Emphasize what happens if the customer doesn't solve the problem
and the success they'll experience with your product.
Test and Optimize
☐ Regularly check audience responses through surveys, A/B testing,
and feedback. Ensure the message remains customer-centered and
easy to understand.