

MY TESTIMONY

THE STORY of my FAITH JOURNEY



ENTERING INTO GOD'S STORY

Whether your experience was spectacular or simple, every person who has become a follower of Jesus has transitioned from death to life. This *is* an epic fact regardless of how it happened, so your testimony is always a powerful one. So how can you share your testimony well?

- Make it short & sharp (*aim for about 3 minutes*)
- Make it personal (*don't be 'preachy', be honest and real*)
- Try not to use too much Christian jargon (*words that non-Christians may not understand*)
- Keep Jesus central (*Jesus did the saving work, and continues to work in us*)
- Use the Bible (*include a verse or two that have been significant in the way God changed you and continues to help you grow*)
- Pray (*ask God to help prepare you and the testimony*)
- Challenge listeners (*without being pushy, finish by asking for a response from the listeners regarding their own commitment to Jesus*)



Everyone's story will be different. Some people will remember the moment they became a Christian, others may not remember. Over the page you'll find some suggestions for sharing your story regardless of how your story began.

Not Always Believed

For those who remember a time when they weren't in a relationship with God. They become a Christian through God working in their lives and saving them.

Before

- What was my life like before I became a Christian? *(include significant things about where you grew up, family, school, highs, lows)*
- How did God begin working in my life? *(when did you first become aware of or interested in God)*

The Change

- How did I come to understand Jesus' death and resurrection for me? *(You could include a significant Bible passage that explains the gospel if you want)*
- How did I accept Jesus? *(Describe the moment – how you realised your sin and the need for forgiveness, the relief of finding grace in Jesus)*

Today

- How has my life changed since becoming a Christian? *(goals, attitudes, habits, church/youth group, relationships)*
- What amazes me about Jesus and what have I learned from Him?

The Challenge

- You could finish with a challenge or a question. *(E.g. - I am so glad I am forgiven by Jesus and He's my King. Have you asked Jesus to forgive you? Have you experienced His grace and new life?)*



Have Always Believed

For those who cannot remember a time what they haven't known Jesus as their Saviour. Their faith has grown and matured as God has worked and continues to work in their life.

The Past

- How did I grow into my present relationship with Jesus? *(Parents, going to Church, Sunday School etc.)*
- Who were the significant people who helped me?

Today

- What amazes me about Jesus and what impact has He had on my life?
- What are the most significant things about my life with Jesus?

The Gospel

- Why are the cross and resurrection of Jesus important to me?

The Challenge

- Ask a question to finish. *(E.g. - I'm glad I can live knowing that I have eternal life. Do you have that same assurance?)*