

TIPS FOR SHARING YOUR STORY

DO

- ✓ Keep it about Jesus.
- ✓ Be honest.
- ✓ Be specific.
- ✓ Keep it simple.
- ✓ Share what God is doing today — not just years ago.
- ✓ Explain your words — don't assume your friends know church language.

DON'T

- X Pretend your story is more dramatic than it really is.
- X Try to impress people.
- X Use church words that your friends won't understand.

SAY THIS INSTEAD

Instead of "I got saved..." → "I found hope."

Instead of "I repented..." → "I decided to turn around."

Instead of "I was lost..." → "I realized I was heading the wrong direction."

What's one sentence you hope people remember after hearing your story?

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WRITING YOUR FAITH STORY

The Story God Is Still Writing

God isn't just working in the Bible. He's working in your life.

"They triumphed by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."
— Revelation 12:11

WHY DOES YOUR STORY MATTER?

- ✓ Someone needs hope.
- ✓ Someone needs to know they're not alone.
- ✓ Someone may never read the Bible — but they will read your life.

This story belongs to:

READ ACTS 26



As you read, notice:

- ☐ What Paul was like before
- ☐ How he met Jesus
- ☐ What changed afterward

FIVE PARTS IN WRITING YOUR STORY

1 PART ONE — PRAY

Before you write, ask God to help you remember how He has worked in your life. Pray for honesty, gratitude, and the courage to share your story in a way that points others to Jesus.

2 PART TWO — THINK

Think about your life in five parts. Use the prompts below and on the right panel to help you remember what God has done.

BEFORE JESUS

What was life like?

What struggles did you face?

What were you searching for?

I was searching for:

- ☐ Acceptance ☐ Purpose ☐ Peace
- ☐ Forgiveness ☐ Identity ☐ Love
- ☐ Something else:

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3 PART THREE — BEFORE I FOLLOWED JESUS

My life before I surrendered to Jesus...

4 PART FOUR — HOW

How did God get my attention? Who influenced me? What happened?

5 PART FIVE — NOW

How is my life different today? How is Jesus changing me? What is He teaching me right now?

Remember...
You don't need an exciting story. You need an honest story.