

How To Write Your God Story

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Every believer has a God Story. If you have been saved, you have a story about how you came into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Granted, some may be more dramatic than others, yet there are people who need to hear your story. No one else's story is exactly like yours, so you need to share it, or it will be lost forever.

Write their testimony out using three main points:

1. What my life was like before Christ.
2. How I met Christ as Savior.
3. How Christ changed my life.

1. What my life was like before Christ:

Tell about your life before you came to Christ. Make known your perspective of how you viewed your life spiritually before you came to Christ. For example, did you feel you were going to heaven and why? Or did you feel you were a good person and didn't need God? Or were you searching for something more? Use adjectives to describe your life before Jesus. They may be words such as lonely, empty, proud, confused, religious, or broken. Maybe you will say, "I just knew something was missing in my life.

2. How I met Christ as Savior:

Here you will talk about the circumstances surrounding your conversion. For example, where were you when you received Christ? Were you with your friends, at a church camp, in a church service, or in your room? Talk about exactly what truth gripped your heart when you realized you needed Christ. Talk about what you thought or felt when you accepted Christ as your Savior.

3. How Christ changed my life:

This is where you talk about the changes Jesus has made in your life. How would you describe your spiritual growth from the time you accepted Christ to today? This is the time honestly to assess and describe your spiritual growth, challenges, and victories, since you accepted Christ.

4. May I Share How Something like This Can Happen to You?

The point of this question is to remain intentional about building bridges in order to share Christ. Unless the other person is unresponsive, depending on the leadership of the Holy Spirit, one should always be inviting unbelievers to follow Christ.