



SHARE MY STORY IN THREE PARTS

Each of us have a story to share. And you'll want to have various versions of your story for different audiences and situations. Sometimes you have just a minute, other times five, ten or more! Below is a framework for developing your story of encountering Jesus and the difference He makes. In addition to your conversion to a Christ-follower, you may also want to share about a current work of God in your life. Perhaps a struggle you are dealing with, what God is doing and how you are responding and changing. Avoid using spiritual terms like sanctification. Non-Christians won't know what you are talking about. Give it a go!

PART 1: MY LIFE BEFORE JESUS

What was your life like before you met Jesus?

Or if you grew up in church knowing all about Jesus, what was your life like before you got serious about following Him?

Your story begins with who you were.

This part shouldn't be the longest part of your story or you are focusing too much on the past!

PART 2: HOW I MET JESUS

How did you become a Christ-follower?

Did you go through a particularly tough time in your life that led you to God?

Did a friend invite you to a church service?

Did a family member introduce you to Jesus?

Why was Jesus the answer you needed?

Did an experience inspire you to get serious about committing your life to Jesus?

You can use scripture.

PART 3: MY LIFE SINCE I MET JESUS

What difference has following Jesus made in your life?

How has knowing Him impacted how you walk through both the good and the hard times in life?

Yes, when you tell your story include both the good and hard times. People will be more impacted when you're honest about the challenges you continue to face even since choosing to follow Jesus.

Talk about how your life is different and how God is growing you in areas, but make sure you're sincere about how it's a process and how you still often get it wrong.