

TESTIMONIES

TELLING OUR STORIES



Our testimonies are stories that need sharing. As Christians we should be able to share with others what Christ has done for us. To start, do some thinking about it before you begin formulating your story to share your testimony.

1. Think about how you were before you met Christ.
2. Think about what caused you to want to know Christ.
3. Think about how you felt and the experience you went through when accepting Christ.
4. Think about how you live your life now with Christ as your Savior.
5. Think about how much you rely on Christ.
6. Think about the hard times and the easy times (trials and blessings) that Christ has seen you through.
7. Think about what your relationship is like with Christ now.

Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee. And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel. Mark 5:19 (KJV)

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: 1 Peter 3:15 (KJV)



Sometimes it helps to write your testimony by going back over your life and thinking about the whole experience of salvation again. What was happening before, during, and after? Write it all down so that you can look over it and pick out some things from your life that you can share in your testimony.

REVIEW YOUR STORY



1. What is your personal info? (name, age, where you grew up)
2. What was your attitude toward God before Salvation?
3. When did you realize your need for Salvation?
4. What events led up to it?

5. What was the catalyst that made you realize your need for Salvation?

6. Where were you?

7. Who else was there?

8. What are some of the first things you began to do after your Salvation?

9. What are some of the first things you stopped doing after your Salvation?

10. What are some promises from the Bible that you rely on as a Christian?

11. What are some things you have struggled with as a Christian?

12. What are some things that bring you joy as a Christian?

13. What are some ways in your life that you have matured as a Christian since your Salvation?

14. Do you have some Bible verses that you have “claimed” after you came to Christ? If so, what are they and why are they so important to you?

15. In what ways have you shared your faith as a Christian?

16. How has your life changed since you became a Christian?

17. What type of ministries have you been involved in as a Christian?

TO DO WORKSHEET

1. Pray over what you will write.
2. Consider who you will be sharing your story with in the future.
3. Consider the impact your story (testimony) can have on others.
4. Be concise.

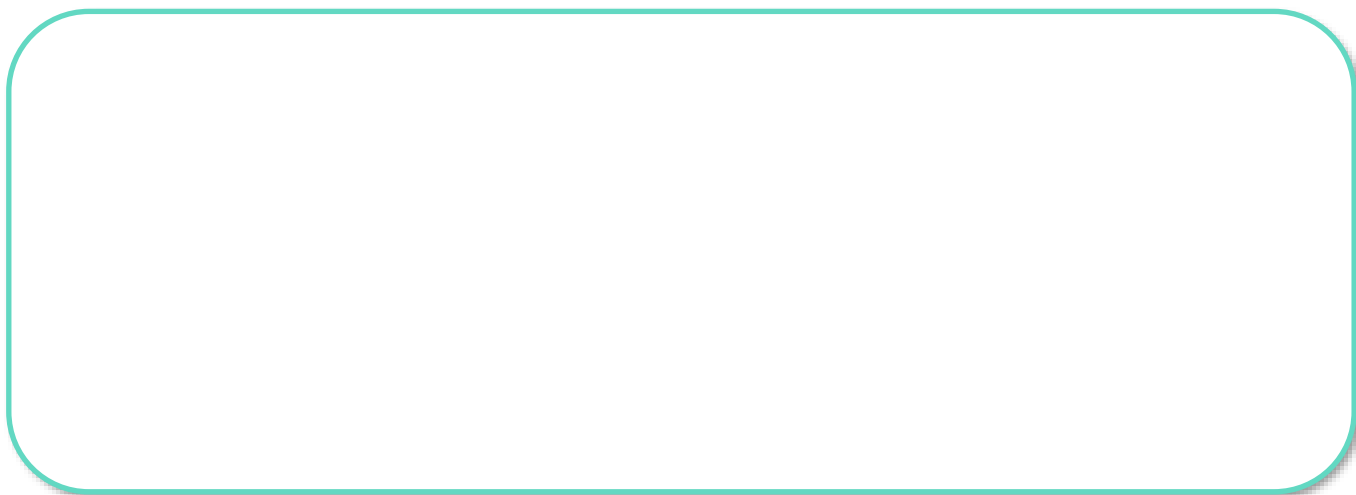


Read back through your answers. Now, use some of the points to weave your testimony into sentence form. Use the next pages to write out your story. Be choosy in what you write. Pick some highlights of your experiences. You want people to be able to relate to what you are saying, but you want to include the key points that show how they too can have a relationship with Christ.

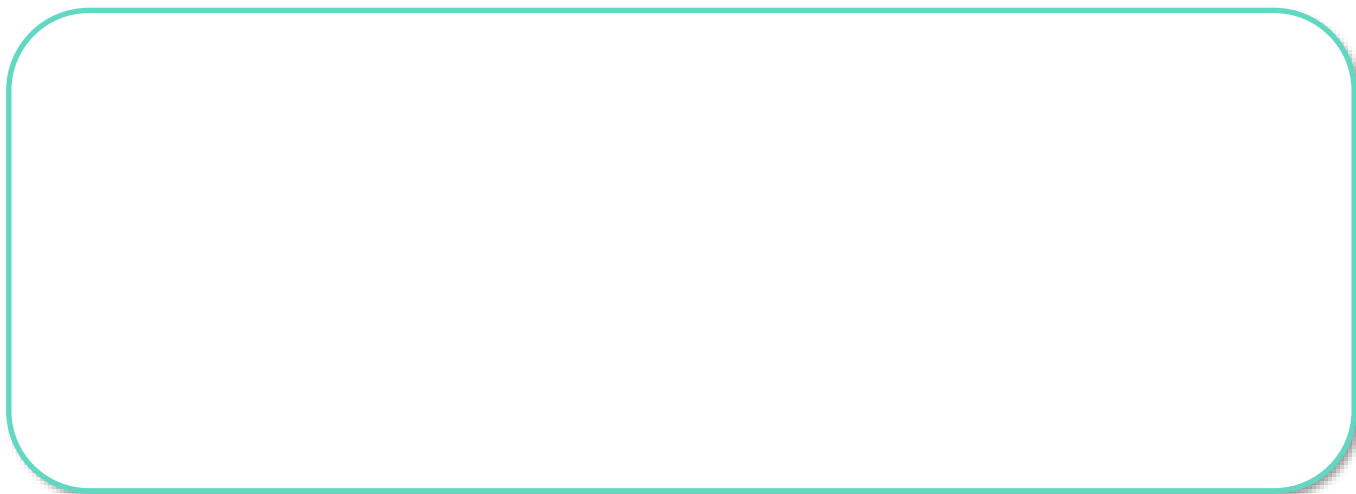
Write a sentence or two explaining who you are. (Your name and particulars—a little background) Of course you know your particulars but get used to making it a part of your story in case you are called upon to share with people that you do not know and that do not know you.

Write a few sentences about what you were like or what you were doing before you met Christ. What was your life like then?

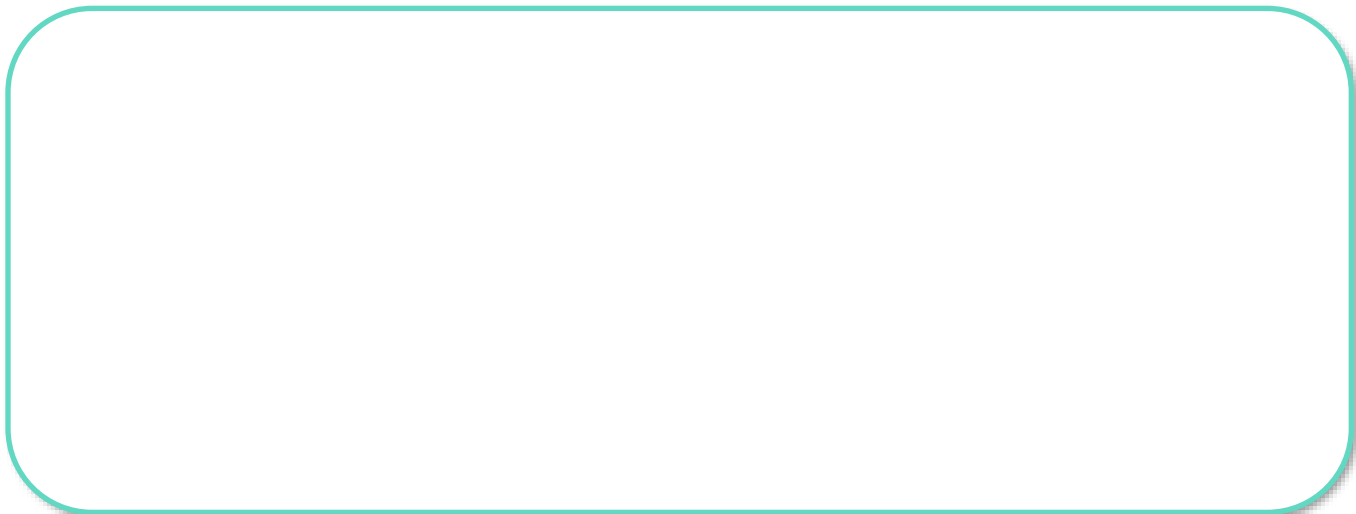
Write a few sentences about your experience of meeting Christ.



Write a few sentences about what motivated you to know Christ.



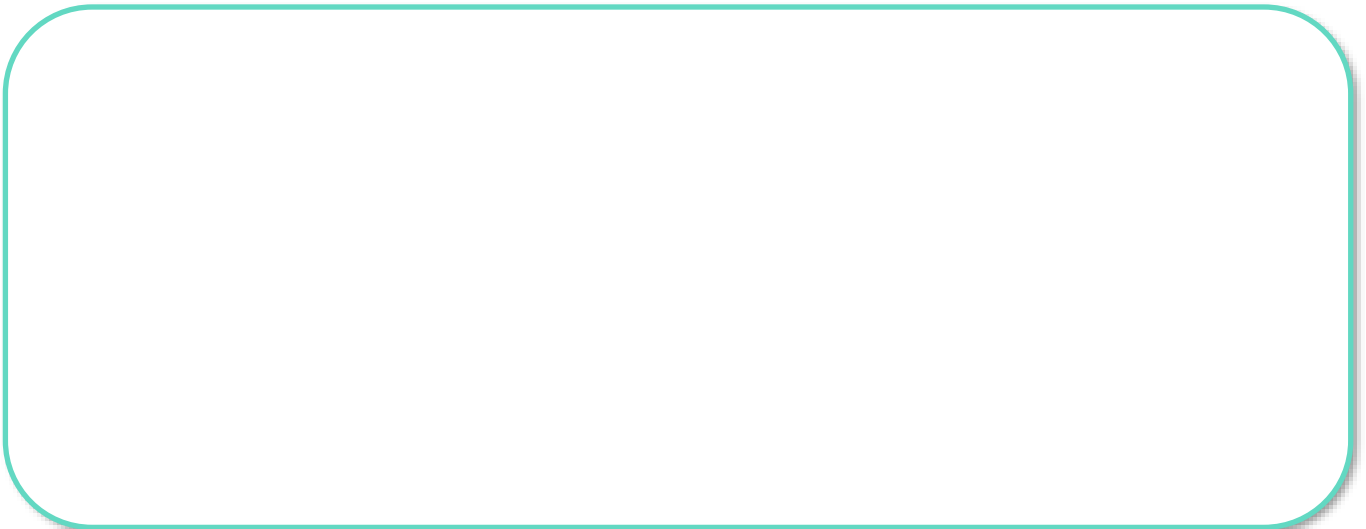
Write a few sentences about your life after you accepted Christ. (How did it change? How is it more fulfilling?)



List the reasons why you want to share your testimony.



Make a list of unsaved loved ones and friends that you would eventually like to share your testimony with. Keep this as a prayer list to pray for their salvation.



On the pages provided make one introductory paragraph in two sentences or less stating who you are and a little bit about you.

Next, make three small paragraphs to complete your testimony. There should be a paragraph for the *before* (what your life was like before you accepted Christ). One about the *during* (your experience and what was happening when you accepted Christ), and one paragraph pertaining to your life *after* you accepted Christ.

Finally, make a concluding statement approximately one or two sentences in length.



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