

Share Your Faith Story

Jesus wants you to fish, to share Him with those around you, **Mark 1:17, Mark 5:19**. One way to do that is to share your own faith story. Are you prepared to do that? Organize your thoughts into four parts using the example Paul gave us.

My Faith Story

1. Your Life BEFORE Jesus, **Acts 22:1-5**:
 - What was your life like as a child?
 - What religious influences were there in your early life?
 - What were your abilities, personality, and attitude?
 - What do you regret about yourself?
2. How Jesus SAVED You, **Acts 22:6-11**:
 - What did God use to get your attention? (a trial, a crisis, a loss, a friendship, a chance encounter)
 - How did you hear about Jesus? (parent, other relative, friend, neighbor, preacher, teacher)
 - How did you give your life to Jesus? (be specific)
3. How Jesus CHANGED You, **Acts 22:12-16**:
 - How did your relationships with people change? (found peace with former enemies, experienced rejection from friends or family)
 - How did your relationship with God change? (began to listen for His guidance, began to read His Word regularly, began to watch for how He was working in your life and in the lives of others)
 - How did your thoughts and behaviors change? (how you viewed the world, how you viewed others, what you began to do to please God)
4. What Jesus is Doing TODAY, **Acts 22:17-21**:
 - Where are you currently reading in the Bible and what is God teaching you?
 - What are some of your current topics for prayer?
 - In what areas of your life is God challenging you?
 - Who is God using you to impact spiritually for Him?
 - What are you thankful for today?

Dig a Little Deeper: Sharing the Gospel

Christ-followers have the responsibility to share the Gospel. They are “preachers” even if they don’t have a formal job title.	Rom 10:13-14
Care more about helping people find Jesus than about how they might judge you for sharing the Gospel.	Rom 1:16-17
Pray, telling God that you welcome the guidance of the Holy Spirit to give you the words to be an effective witness for Him.	Acts 1:8
Pray that God gives you opportunities to share your Faith Story.	Col 4:3

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If you haven’t already done so, write your Faith Story (template on next page).

Writing your Faith Story will help prepare you for the opportunities God will give you to share it.

For more Bible Study Guides, look under the Tools page of: <https://gracelead.co>

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Part 1:
My Life **BEFORE** Jesus

- upbringing
- religious background
- abilities, personality, attitude

Part 2:
How Jesus **SAVED** Me

- how God got my attention
- how I heard about Jesus
- how I gave my life to Jesus

Part 3:
How Jesus **CHANGED** Me

- relationships with people
- thoughts and behaviors
- relationship with Him

Part 4:
What Jesus is doing in my life **TODAY**

- Bible reading
- prayer topics
- growing, stretching
- who He is using me to impact spiritually for Him