

MY FAITH SHARING STORY

Goal: To say, in simple words, how Jesus has made a difference in my life.

Choose one style. Every good story has a beginning, builds up to a climax and has a conclusion.

- a) Personal conversion story
- b) A deepening of your relationship with God
- c) Community testimonial

Choose one topic. You will have more than one story but prepare and share them separately. Keep it simple and to the point. Use the ABC (authentic, brief, and Christ-centered).

Write in THREE parts and about 300 words: your life before, what happened with God's intervention, your new life after. Does it glorify God and give Him all the glory? Does it focus on too many negative aspects of your past life? Is it clear? Is it sensitive to others? Is it interesting, humorous? Does it capture the listeners' attention? Is it too long? Is it a travelogue? Use a simple language free of Christian jargon. Do not stray from your story.

Part A: Life before knowing God or a deepening of your relationship. Brief insight into your life and what you were seeking.

Part B: God's intervention. What happened when you met God or deepened your relationship with him?

Part C: Your life since then – your new life. What changed? Clearly share how you are different. Give the glory to God. Be realistic.

Share with a person and get some feedback.

Examples. Your life went from:

Hatred to love / Aimlessness to purpose / Despair to hope / Guilt to acceptance
Loneliness to community / Unforgiving to forgiveness / Stale prayer to life in prayer