

## TESTIMONY: Salvation Story Worksheet

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**My salvation story = BEFORE + HOW + AFTER**

### BEFORE:

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and this is my faith story.

Before I met Jesus I felt that I \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Share what was missing in your life. What deep need did you have that you tried to fill before you knew Jesus? Possible examples include lack of peace, fear of death, loneliness, no purpose in life, no real friends, desire to be in control, desire to be center of attention, lots of questions, etc.)*

The important things in life for me were \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Share what your life revolved around and how those seemed to give you happiness and security. Possible examples include drugs/alcohol, sports, school, friends, sex, relationships, money, work, etc.)*

When people asked me about Christians, God, the church, or the Bible, I \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Share your thoughts and why you felt the way you did.)*

### HOW:

But then I met/heard/got invited to \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Who told you about Jesus? Under what conditions?)*

I heard \_\_\_\_\_.

*(What Bible verse/story/incident first opened your heart to Jesus? What helped you begin to see that having a relationship with God was real and possible?)*

I then realized that I \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Describe how you got to the place where you knew you needed Jesus. What fears did you have? Any lingering questions? What did you do?)*

So I \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Detail what you did or said in order to put your faith in Jesus. This is key because many people have misconceptions.)*

## **AFTER:**

Now that I'm a follower of Jesus, I .

*(Share what this means to you. What questions have been answered? What fears have diminished?)*

When I think about God, I .

*(How do you now feel about God, the Bible, church, other Christians?)*

Some of the questions I still have are .

*(Be honest. What concerns or fears do you still have?)*

But now I can look forward to the future because .

*(How do you feel about the future? What plans do you have? Who do you want to tell about Jesus?)*

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## TESTIMONY: Growth Story Worksheet

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**My growth story = ISSUE + LESSON + RESPONSE**

### ISSUE:

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and this is what God has been teaching me lately.

Recently I \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Tell what question or life issue has been nagging at you or what you've been struggling with.)*

Because of this, I've been \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Share how the issue/question has affected you, other relationships, other activities, etc.)*

And, as a result, my time with God has been \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Has the issue/question affected your walk with God positively or negatively? Share how.)*

### LESSON:

But then I heard / read / learned / saw \_\_\_\_\_.

*(What were the first steps toward dealing with the issue/question?)*

A big help during this time was \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Tell who helped you and what Bible verse / story / incident got your attention.)*

As a result, \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Describe what conclusion you came to as well as any commitments you made.)*

Some of the things I learned were \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Detail what you learned about yourself, God, the Bible, others, etc.)*

### RESPONSE:

Based on what I've learned, I \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Share your current strategy and game plan.)*

As a result, I \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Tell whether or not you feel equipped to help others with similar issues/questions.)*

One of the biggest surprises through this process was .  
*(Tell about your biggest surprise during the lesson, and whether it was good or bad.)*

I'd love it if you'd pray that I .  
*(Share how others can pray for you.)*

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